

Alberta Book Publishing Awards

Book of the Year

There are five **Book of the Year** award categories. Each award is presented to an Alberta publisher for the best book in the respective category:

- ▶▶▶ **Trade Fiction:** book of fiction published primarily for the trade or bookstore market.
- ▶▶▶ **Trade Non-Fiction:** book of non-fiction published primarily for the trade or bookstore market.
- ▶▶▶ **Educational:** book or instructional package published specifically for the elementary or secondary school market.
- ▶▶▶ **Scholarly and Academic:** book published primarily for the post-secondary, post-graduate or other academic or scholarly market.
- ▶▶▶ **Children and Young Adult:** book published for the children's or young adult market, including fiction, non-fiction and picture books.

eligibility

1. Publishers do not have to be members of the BPAA to apply but must meet eligibility guidelines as follows. A publisher will:
 - ▶▶▶ have its chief office of business located in Alberta;
 - ▶▶▶ be at least 80% beneficially owned by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, or be fully owned and controlled by Canadian institutions or associations that are 80% controlled by Canadian citizens or landed immigrants;
 - ▶▶▶ have effective managerial and editorial control by people domiciled in Alberta, and financial control in the hands of people living in Canada; and
 - ▶▶▶ publish original Canadian books as a primary and not an occasional activity.
2. Books entered must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2009.
3. Revised editions are eligible only if revisions are significant and include at least 25% new text.

submissions

1. Submissions shall consist of the completed entry form, 3 copies of each title, 3 copies of supporting documents and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$25 per title per category.
 2. Books may be entered in more than one Book of the Year award category. Each publisher may submit up to 3 titles per award category. If submitting a title for more than one award, please enclose 3 copies of the book for the first category in which it is entered, and 2 copies of the book for each subsequent category.
- Note: It is to your benefit to include as much information as possible. Please support statements with documentation.*

criteria

1. Books will be judged on innovation of content, quality of text including editing, and excellence in design and illustrations.
2. Promotional activity and market acceptance will be considered. Publishers must provide a listing of promotional activities undertaken for each book, including author tours, book launches and other promotional events. Publishers must provide copies of reviews and details of media coverage. Exact sales figures including number of copies sold must be submitted for each title.

more details?

For more information, please contact the Book Publishers Association of Alberta at:
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 info@bookpublishers.ab.ca
 www.bookpublishers.ab.ca

send submissions to:
 Book Publishers Association of Alberta
 10523 – 100 Avenue NW
 Edmonton, AB T5J 0A8

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Book of the Year Submission Form

Deadline for submissions: **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

Please submit one form for each title entered. (*Photocopy as required*)

publisher

Publisher _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Contact _____

book

Title _____

Author _____

Publication Date _____

Printer _____

Editor _____

Designer _____

Cover Designer _____

Illustrator/ Photographer _____

category (choose one)

Trade Fiction _____

Trade Non-fiction _____

Educational _____

Scholarly and Academic _____

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checklist (*to be filled in by applicant*)

- _____ entry form for each title submitted
- _____ 3 copies of a title for the first Book of the Year category in which it is entered, and 2 copies for each subsequent Book of the Year category
- _____ 3 copies of all required supporting material
- _____ payment for the total of all entries (\$25 per entry, per category, GST is not applicable)

Publisher meets the eligibility criteria as listed:

Signed _____ Date _____