









# 2017 Call for Submissions

*The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is now accepting submissions for the 2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. These awards celebrate excellence in book publishing in Alberta. We look forward to your entries and participation in the 2017 Awards. Note that these are publishing awards, not literary awards.*



## Available Awards

**This year we are pleased to invite applications for the following awards:**

-  Book of the Year Award, in 7 categories—Children and Young Adult, Learning, Poetry, Speculative Fiction, Scholarly and Academic, Trade Fiction, Trade Non-Fiction
-  Book Publishing Design Awards, in 3 categories—Book, Book Cover, and Illustration
-  Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence, recognizing outstanding editorial work
-  Emerging Publisher of the Year
-  Publisher of the Year
-  Special Achievement Award, recognizing long-standing contributions made to Alberta book publishing



## Deadline

All submissions are due by March 31, 2017 (postmarked or by email).



Celebrating Excellence in Alberta Published Books

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## Eligibility

Publishers do not have to be members of the BPAA to apply but must meet eligibility guidelines as follows.

1. A publisher will:
  - a. have its chief office of business located in Alberta
  - b. 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
  - c. have effective managerial and editorial control by people domiciled in Alberta, and financial control in the hands of people living in Canada, and
  - d. 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, 2016.
3. Revised editions are eligible in some circumstances, check the award form for details
4. Books may be entered in more than one category, and in any or all of the 3 design categories. Each publisher may submit up to three titles per award category.

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## Process and Criteria

Except where noted, all awards are decided by an independent jury. Jurors are recruited by the BPAA Awards Committee and staff. Please review the submission forms for each award for the individual award criteria.

## More Information/Feedback

Direct all questions, concerns and feedback to **Tyler Mudrey**, Project Coordinator for the BPAA at (780) 424 5060 or by email at [tmudrey@bookpublishers.ab.ca](mailto:tmudrey@bookpublishers.ab.ca).



## Send Nominations To:

Print books are to be mailed, supporting documents and completed forms can be mailed, or submitted by email.

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Mailed items must be postmarked on or before March 31 of the awards year, emailed items must be received by 23:59, March 31.

**Make sure to include all items on each award's checklist and a payment form for all entries made.**