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2002 – 2011

Winners and nominated titles

2011

Big Bear Hug

Nicholas Oldland
Kids Can Press

C'mere Boy!

Sharon Jennings and Ashley Spires
Kids Can Press

Have I Got a Book for You!

Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

The Imaginary Garden

Andrew Larsen and Irene Luxbacher
Kids Can Press

Jack the Bear

Christina Leist
Simply Read Books

★ **My Think-A-Ma-Jink** ★

Dave Whamond
Owlkids

Perfect Snow

Barbara Reid
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion

Jane Barclay and Renné Benoit
Tundra Books

Violet

Tania Duprey Stehlik and Vanja Jovanovic
Second Story Press

Willow's Whispers

Lana Button and Tania Howells
Kids Can Press

2010

★ **Boo Hoo Bird** ★

Jeremy Tankard
Scholastic Canada

The King's Taster

Kenneth Oppel
Paintings by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher
HarperCollinsCanada

Bradley McGogg, The Very Fine Frog

Tim Beiser and Rachel Berman
Tundra Books

Stanley's Beauty Contest

Linda Bailey and Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

Crocodiles Play!

Robert Heidbreder and Rae Maté
Tradewind Books

There's a Cow Under My Bed!

Valerie Sherrard and David Jardine
Creative Book Publishing

Farley Follows His Nose

Lynn C Johnston and Beth Cruikshank
The Bowen Press / HarperCollinsCanada

When Stella Was Very, Very Small

Marie-Louise Gay
Groundwood Books

The King Has Goat Ears

Katarina Jovanovic and Phillipe Béha
Tradewind Books

You're Mean, Lily Jean

Frieda Wishinsky and Kady MacDonald Denton
Scholastic Canada

2009

Buttercup's Lovely Day

Carolyn Beck
Orca Book Publishers

Making Grizzle Grow

Rachna Gilmour
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd

★ **Chester** ★

Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

Mattland

Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert
Annick Press

Clancy with the Puck

Chris Mizzoni
Raincoast Books

My New Shirt

Cary Fagan
Tundra Books

Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero

Anne Cottringer
Scholastic Canada Ltd

Stanley at Sea

Linda Bailey
Kids Can Press

It's Moving Day

Pamela Hickman
Kids Can Press

Such a Prince

Dan Bar-el
Clarion

2008

The Farm Team

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

Fox Walked Alone

Barbara Reid
Northwinds Press/Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Grumpy Bird

by Jeremy Tankard
Scholastic Press

In My Backyard

Margriet Ruurs, illustrated by Ron Broda
Tundra Books

Jeffrey and Sloth

Kari-Lynn Winters, illustrated by Ben Hodson
Orca Book Publishers

Lily and the Paper Man

Rebecca Upjohn, illustrated by Renné Benoit
Second Story Press

The List

Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by Maria van Lieshout
Annick Press

Please, Louise!

by Frieda Wishinsky and Marie-Louise Gay
Goundwood Books

A Sack Full of Feathers

by Debby Waldman, illustrated by Cindy Revell
Orca Book Publishers

★ **Scaredy Squirrel Makes A Friend** ★

Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

2007

Camilla Chameleon

Colleen Sydor, illustrated by Pascale Constantin
Kids Can Press

Clara and the Bossy

Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

Earth to Audrey

Susan Hughes, illustrated by Stéphane Poulin
Kids Can Press

Penelope and the Monsters

Sheri Radford, illustrated by Christine Tripp
Lobster Press

★ **Scaredy Squirrel** ★

Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

Sophie and the Sea Monster

Don Gillmor, illustrated by Michael Martchenko
Scholastic Canada

Stanley's Wild Ride

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

Taming Horrible Harry

Lili Chartrand, illustrated by Rogé
Tundra Books

Wake up, Henry Rooster!

Margriet Ruurs, illustrated by Sean Cassidy
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

Where's My Hockey Sweater?

Gilles Tibo, illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin
Scholastic Canada

2006

Ben Over Night

Sarah Ellis, illustrated by Kim LaFave
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Beneath The Bridge

Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

Bigbeard's Hook

Evan Solomon, illustrated by Bill Slavin
Viking Canada, 2005

★ **The Boy Who Loved Bananas** ★

George Elliott, illustrated by Andrej Krystoforski
Kids Can Press

Gummytoes

Sean Cassidy, illustrated by Sean Cassidy
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Leon's Song

Stephanie McLellan, illustrated by Dianna Bonder
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Mile High Apple Pie

Laura Langston, illustrated by Lindsey Gardiner
Bodley Head/Random House

Penelope And The Humongous Burp

Sheri Radford, illustrated by Christine Tripp
Lobster Press

Rainy Days With Bear

Maureen Hull, illustrated by Leanne Franson
Lobster Press

Stella Princess Of The Sky

Marie Louise Gay
Groundwood

2005

A Very Unusual Dog

Dorothy Joan Harris, illustrated by Kim LaFave
North Winds Press/Scholastic

Bagels from Benny

Aubrey Davis, illustrated by Dušan Petričić
Kids Can Press

Camels Always Do

Lynn Manuel, illustrated by Kasia Charko
Orca

★ **Drumheller Dinosaur Dance** ★

Robert Heidbreder, illustrated by Bill Slavin
and Esperança Melo
Kids Can Press

Our Canadian Flag

Maxine Trottier, illustrated by Brian Deines
North Winds Press/Scholastic

Perfect Man

Troy Wilson, illustrated by Dean Griffiths
Orca

Suki's Kimono

Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Stéphane Jorisch
Kids Can Press

The Sidewalk Rescue

Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

This is the Dog

Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by
Chrissie Wysotski
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Too Many Books!

Gilles Tibo, illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin
Scholastic Canada

2004

An Alien in My House

Shenaaz Nanji, illustrated by Chum G. McLeod
Second Story

The F Team

Anne Laurel Carter, illustrated by Rose Cowles
Orca

Hank and Fergus

Susin Nielsen-Femlund, illustrated by Louise-Andre Laliberte
Orca

How Hot Was It?

Jane Barclay, illustrated by Janice Donato
Lobster Press

It Couldn't Be Worse

Vlasta Van Kampen
Annick

Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow

Phoebe Gilman
Scholastic

Sink or Swim

Valerie Coulman, illustrated by Roge
Lobster Press

★ Stanley's Party ★

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

The Subway Mouse

Barbara Reid
Scholastic

You Can't Rush a Cat

Karleen Bradford, illustrated by Leslie Elizabeth Watts
Orca

2003

Alphabeasts

Wallace Edwards
Kids Can Press

Badger's New House

Robin Muller
Scholastic Canada

Courage to Fly

Troon Harrison, illustrated by Zhong-Yang Huang
Red Deer Press

Full Moon Rising

Joanne Taylor, illustrated by Susan Tooke
Tundra Books

Give Maggie a Chance

Frieda Wishinsky, illustrated by Dean Griffiths
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

The Name of the Child

Marilynn Reynolds, illustrated by Don Kilby
Orca Book Publishers

The Rumor: A Jataka Tale from India

Jan Thornhill
Maple Tree Press

Stella: Fairy of the Forest

Marie-Louise Gay
Groundwood Books

When the Giant Stirred: Legend of a Volcanic Island

Celia Godkin
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

★ Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet ★

Matt Napier, illustrated by Melanie Rose
Sleeping Bear Press

2002

The Best Figure Skater in the Whole Wide World

Linda Bailey, illustrated by Alan and Lea Daniel
Kids Can Press

Big Ben

Sarah Ellis, illustrated by Kim La Fave
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

Caribou Song

Tomson Highway, illustrated by Brian Deines
Harper Collins

Emma's Cold Day

Margriet Ruurs, illustrated by Barbara Spurl
Stoddart Kids

It's Raining It's Pouring

Andrea Spalding, illustrated by Leslie Elizabeth
Watts
Orca Books

M is for Maple: A Canadian Alphabet

Mike Ulmer, illustrated by Melanie Rose
Sleeping Bear Press

No Two Snowflakes

Sheree Fitch, illustrated by Janet Wilson
Orca Books

Oma's Quilt

Paulette Bourgeois, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch
Kids Can Press

What The Animals Were Waiting For

Jonathan London, illustrated by Paul Morin
Scholastic

★ **When Pigs Fly** ★

Valerie Coulman, illustrated by Roge
Lobster Press