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1998 – 2016

Winners and Nominees

2016

FICTION

The Cat At The Wall

Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books

★ The Dogs ★

Allan Stratton
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Fragile Bones: Harrison and Anna

Lorna Schultz Nicholson
Clockwise Press

The Gospel Truth

Caroline Pignat
Red Deer Press

Prison Boy

Sharon E. McKay
Annick Press

The Truth Commission

Susan Juby
Razorbill Canada

Uncertain Soldier

Karen Bass
Pajama Press

Walking Home

Eric Walters
Doubleday Canada

We Are All Made of Molecules

Susin Nielsen
Tundra Books

Young Man With Camera: A Novel With Photographs

Emil Sher, David Wyman
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

2015

FICTION

The Boundless
Kenneth Oppel
HarperCollins Canada

★ **Rule of Three** ★
Eric Walters
Penguin Book

The Comic Book War
Jacqueline Guest
Coteau Books

The Strange Gift of Gwendolyn Golden
Philippa Dowding
Dundurn

Dead Man's Switch
Sigmund Brouwer
Harvest House

Summer Days, Starry Nights
Vikki VanSickle
Scholastic Canada

**How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes
Are Untied**
Jess Keating
Sourcebooks Jabberwocky

Unspeakable
Caroline Pignat
Razorbill Canada

Outside In
Sarah Ellis
Groundwood Books

Zomboy
Richard Scrimger
HarperCollins Canada

NON-FICTION

Growing Up, Inside and Out
Kira Vermond, Carl Chin
Owlkids

Pay It Forward Kids: Small Acts, Big Change
Nancy Runstedler
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**It's Catching: The Infectious World of Germs
and Microbes**
Jennifer Gardy, Josh Holinaty
Owlkids

**Real Justice: Sentenced to Life at Seventeen:
The Story of David Milgaard**
Cynthia J. Faryon
Lorimer

★ **The Last Train: A Holocaust Story** ★
Rona Arato
Owlkids

**Starting from Scratch: What You Should Know
about Food & Cooking**
Sarah Elton, Jeff Kulak
Owlkids

**Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That
Changed the World**
Robbie Robertson and Sebastian Robertson
Tundra Books

We Are Canada
Rikia Saddy, Cameron McLellan
Read Leaf

Looks Like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids
Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books

Why Do We Fight?: Conflict, War, and Peace
Niki Walker
Owlkids

2014

FICTION

Between Heaven and Earth

Eric Walters
Orca Book Publishers

Counting Back from Nine

Valerie Sherrard
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Devil's Pass

Sigmund Brouwer
Orca Book Publishers

Jump Cut

Ted Staunton
Orca Book Publishers

Loki's Wolves: The Blackwell Pages

K.L. Armstrong & M.A. Marr
Little Brown Books

My Name is Parvana

Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books

Oak Island Revenge

Cynthia d'Entremont
Nimbus Publishing

Small Medium at Large

Joanne Levy
Bloomsbury

Such Wicked Intent

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins

**★ The Reluctant Journal of
Henry K. Larsen ★**

Susin Nielsen
Tundra Books

2013

FICTION

crush. candy. corpse.

Sylvia McNicoll,
James Lorimer & Company Ltd., Publishers

**The Dragon Turn: The Boy Sherlock Holmes,
His 5th Case**

Shane Peacock
Tundra Books

End of Days

Eric Walters
Doubleday Canada/ Random House of Canada
Limited

First Descent

Pam Withers
Tundra Books

Testify

Valerie Sherrard
Dundurn Press

This Dark Endeavour

Kenneth Oppel
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

The Tiffin

Mahtab Narsimhan
Dancing Cat Books/ Cormorant Books Inc.

The Town That Drowned

Riel Nason
Goose Lane Editions

The Vampire Stalker

Allison Van Diepen
Point/Scholastic Inc.

★ The Vindico ★

Wesley King
G.P. Putnam's Sons/ Penguin Group

NON-FICTION

**The Adventures of Medical Man: Kids Illnesses
and Injuries Explained**

Dr. Michael Evans & David Wichman, Gareth Wil-
liams.
Annick Press Ltd.

**Beyond Bullets:
A Photo Journal Of Afghanistan**

Rafal Gerszak with Dawn Hunter
Annick Press Ltd.

**Last Airlift: A Vietnamese Orphan's Rescue from
War**

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Pajama Press Inc.

**Lizards in the Sky: Animals Where You Least
Expect Them**

Claire Eamer
Annick Press Ltd.

The Lowdown On Denim

Tanya Lloyd Kyi, Clayton Hanmer
Annick Press Ltd.

**★ Real Justice: Fourteen And Sentenced
To Death ★**

Bill Swan
James Lorimer & Company Ltd.

**Running To Extremes: Ray Zahab's Amazing
Ultramarathon Journey**

Steve Pitt with Ray Zahab
Puffin Canada/Penguin Group

**The Sea Wolves: Living Wild In
The Great Bear Rainforest**

Ian McAllister & Nicholas Read
Orca Book Publishers

**The Secret Life of Money:
A Kid's Guide To Cash**

Kira Vermond, Clayton Hanmer
Owlkids Books Inc.

**You Just Can't Help It!: Your Guide to the Wild
and Wacky World of
Human Behavior**

Jeff Szpirglas, Josh Holinaty
Maple Tree/Owlkids Books Inc.

2012

FICTION

Dear George Clooney Please Marry My Mom

Susin Nielsen
Tundra Books

Haunting Violet

Alyxandra Harvey
Walker & Company

Dust City

Robert Paul Weston
Puffin Canada / Penguin Group Canada

Home Truths

Jill MacLean
Dancing Cat Books/Cormorant Books

Fanatics

William Bell
Random House Canada / Doubleday Canada

No Safe Place

Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press

Fly Boy

Eric Walters
Puffin Canada / Penguin Group Canada

Thunder Over Kandahar

Sharon E. McKay, Rafal Gerszak (photographs)
Annick Press

★ **Half Brother** ★

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins Canada

Torn from Troy

Patrick Bowman
Ronsdale Press

2011

FICTION

The Agency: A Spy in the House

Y. S. Lee
Random House

Ghost Ride

Marina Cohen
Dundurn

Haunted

Barbara Haworth-Attard
HarperCollinsCanada

My Name Is Henry Bibb

Afua Cooper
Kids Can Press

Nieve

Terry Griggs
Biblioasis

★ Not Suitable for Family Viewing ★

Vicki Grant
HarperCollinsCanada

Only in the Movies

William Bell
Random House

POP

Gordon Korman
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

The Summoning

Kelley Armstrong
Random House

Wounded

Eric Walters
Penguin Group Canada

NON-FICTION

Adventures on the Ancient Silk Road

Priscilla Galloway, Dawn Hunter
Annick Press

★ Bite of the Mango ★

Mariatu Kamara
Annick Press

Charlie: A Home Child's Life in Canada

Beryl Young
Key Porter

Green Careers

Jennifer Power Scott
Lobster Press

Guardian Angel House

Kathy Clark
Second Story Press

Journey to Mars

Jonathan Webb
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

No Girls Allowed

Susan Hughes, Willow Dawson
Kids Can Press

Tell Me Why

Eric Walters
Random House

Watch This Space

Hadley Dyer, Marc Ngui
Kids Can Press

Whispers from the Ghettos

Kathy Kacer and
Sharon McKay
Penguin Group Canada

2010

FICTION

After

Hazel Hutchins
Smith, Bonappétit & Son

Greener Grass

Caroline Pignat
Red Deer Press

Leaving Fletchville

René Schmidt
Orca Book Publishers

Lunch with Lenin and Other Stories

Deborah Ellis
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Night Runner

Max Turner
HarperCollinsCanada

The Shepherd's Granddaughter

Anne Laurel Carter
Groundwood Books

Starclimber

Kenneth Oppel
HarperCollinsCanada

Submarine Outlaw

Philip Roy
Ronsdale Press

War Brothers

Sharon E. Mckay
Penguin Group (Canada)

★ **Word Nerd** ★

Susin Nielsen
Tundra Books

2009

FICTION

The Castaways

Iain Lawrence
Delacorte Press

Egghead

Caroline Pignat
Red Deer Press

Elijah of Buxton

Christopher Paul Curtis
Scholastic Canada Ltd

Frost

Nicole Luiken
Great Plains

Not Fair, Clare

Yvonne Prinz
Raincoast Books

★ **Out of the Cold** ★

Norah McClintock
Scholastic Canada Ltd

Payback

James Heneghan
Groundwood Books

A Perfect Gentle Knight

Kit Pearson
Penguin Group

Perilous Passage

B.J. Bayle
Dundurn Press

Way Lies North

Jean Rae Baxter
Ronsdale Press

NON-FICTION

At Vimy Ridge

Hugh Brewster
Scholastic Canada Ltd

Healing Our World

David Morley
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd

Canadian Boys Who Rocked the World

Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Walrus Books

Island of Hope and Sorrow

Anne Renaud
Lobster Press

Dangerous Crossings

Antonia Banyard
Annick Press

The Kids Book of Canada at War

Elizabeth MacLeod
Kids Can Press

Desperate Glory

John Wilson
Napoleon Publishing

★ **Royal Murder** ★

Elizabeth MacLeod
Annick Press

Fire on the Water

Wendy Lewis
James Lorimer & Company Ltd.

SOS – Stories of Survival

Ed Butts
Tundra Books

2008

FICTION

Darkwing

Kenneth Oppel
HarperCollins

Endymion Spring

Matthew Skelton
Penguin

Gemini Summer

Iain Lawrence
Delacorte Press

Pirate's Passage

William Gilkerson
Trumpeter

**The Rise of the
Golden Cobra**

Henry T. Aubin
Annick Press

★ **Safe as Houses** ★

Eric Walters
Doubleday Canada

Sarah's Legacy

Valerie Sherrard
Boardwalk/Dundurn Group

**Skinnybones and
the Wrinkle Queen**

Glen Huser
Groundwood Books

Stolen Away

Christopher Dinsdale
Napoleon & Company

Where Soldiers Lie

John Wilson
Key Porter Books

2007

FICTION

- Born to Rock**
Gordon Korman
Scholastic Canada
- The Girls They Left Behind**
Bernice Thurman Hunter
Fitzhenry and Whiteside
- The Isabel Factor**
Gayle Friesen
Kids Can Press
- Johnny Kellock Died Today**
Hadley Dyer
HarperCollins Canada
- Megiddo's Shadow**
Arthur Slade
HarperCollins Canada
- Not a Trace Series: A Chloe and Levesque
Mystery**
Norah McClintock
Scholastic Canada
- The Plague. Feather and Bone:
The Crow Chronicles**
Clem Martini
Kids Can Press
- The Raintree Rebellion**
Janet McNaughton
HarperCollins
- Red Goodwin**
John Wilson
Ronsdale
- ★ **We All Fall Down** ★
Eric Walters
Random House

NON-FICTION

- Alligator & Crocodile Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife**
by Trish Snyder
Firefly Books
- The Blue Jean Book: The Story Behind the Seams**
by Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Annick Press
- In Your Face: The Culture of Beauty and You**
Shari Graydon
Annick Press
- Into the World of the Dead: Astonishing Adventures in the Underworld**
Michael Boughn
Annick Press
- It's Your Room: A Decorating Guide for Real Kids**
Janice Weaver & Frieda Wishinsky,
illustrated by Claudia Dávila
Tundra Books
- Jean Chrétien: The Scrapper Who Climbed His Way To The Top**
Nate Hendley, illustrated by Gabriel Morrisette
Jackfruit Press
- Money, Money, Money: Where It Comes From, How to Save It, Spend It and Make It**
Eve Drobot, illustrated by Claudia Dávila
Maple Tree Press
- Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Talk About AIDS**
Deborah Ellis
Fitzhenry and Whiteside
- Season of Rage: Hugh Burnett and the Struggle for Civil Rights**
John Cooper
Tundra Books
- ★ **Thieves!: Ten Stories of Surprising Heists, Comical Capers and Daring Escapades** ★
Andreas Schroeder
Annick Press

2006

FICTION

After Sylvia

Alan Cumyn
Groundwood

Blood Brothers

Marilyn Halvorson
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Convicts

Iain Lawrence
Delacorte Press/Random House

From Charlie's Point Of View

Richard Scrimger
Tundra Books

Gravesavers

Sheree Fitch
Doubleday Canada

Greenies

Myra Paperny
Harper Collins Canada

Lost Goat Lane

Rosa Jordan
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Mercury Man

Tom Henighan
Dundurn Press

★ **Skybreaker** ★

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins Canada

Sower Of Tales

Rachna Gilmore
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

2005

FICTION

A Different Kind of Beauty

Sylvia McNicoll
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

★ **Airborn** ★

Kenneth Oppel
HarperCollins

Dead and Gone

Norah McClintock
Scholastic Canada

The Heaven Shop

Deborah Ellis
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

The Mob

Clem Martini
Kids Can

Nobody's Child

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Dundurn Press

Peacekeepers

Dianne Linden
Coteau

The Princess Pawn

Maggie L. Wood
Sumach

Sister to the Wolf

Maxine Trottier
Kids Can

Stitches

Glen Huser
Groundwood

NON-FICTION

**From Head to Toe: Bound Feet, Bathing Suits,
and Other Bizarre and Beautiful Things**

Janice Weaver, illustrated by Francis Blake
Tundra Books

**I Remember Korea: Veterans Tell Their Stories
of the Korean War, 1950-53**

Linda Granfield
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Made You Look: How Advertising Works and
Why You Should Know**

Shari Graydon, illustrated by Warren Clark
Annick

★ **Scams!** ★

Andreas Schroeder
Annick Press

**Wild Science: Amazing Encounters Between
Animals and the People Who Study Them**

Victoria Miles
Raincoast

**Working Like a Dog: The Story of Working
Dogs Through History**

Gena K. Gorrell
Tundra

2004

Parvana's Journey

Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books

The Dirt Eaters

Dennis Foon
Annick Press

In Spite of Killer Bees

Julie Johnston
Tundra Books

The Buccaneers

Iain Lawrence
Delacourte Press

Waiting for Sarah

Bruce McBay and James Heneghan
Orca

★ Hit and Run ★

Norah McClintock
Scholastic

Charlie Wilcox's Great War

Sharon McKay
Penguin Group

An Earthly Knight

Janet McNaughton
HarperCollins

On Wings of a Dragon

Cora Taylor
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Run

Eric Walters
Penguin Group

2003

The Carved Box

Gillian Chan
Kids Can Press

City of the Dead

Sharon Stewart
Red Deer Press

Firewing

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins

Flood

James Heneghan
Groundwood Books

Fractures

Budge Wilson
Penguin Books

The Goodfellow Chronicles: The Sacred Seal

J.C. Mills
Key Porter Books

Irish Chain

Barbara Haworth-Attard
Harper Collins

★ Losing Forever ★

Gayle Friesen
Kids Can Press

Out of the Ashes: A Shelby Belgarden Mystery

Valerie Sherrard
Boardwalk Books

Saving Jasey

Diane Tullson
Orca Books

2002

A Bushel of Light
Troon Harrison
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Across the Steel River
Ted Stenhouse
Kids Can Press

Bone Beds of the Badlands
Shane Peacock
Puffin Canada

Bully Boys
Eric Walters
Puffin Canada

By the Standing Stone
Maxine Trottier
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

★ Clara's War ★
Kathy Kacer
Second Story Press

Dust
Arthur Slade
Harper Trophy Canada

Stones
William Bell
Seal Books

Whisperings of Magic
Karleen Bradford
HarperCollins Canada

Whose Side Are You On?
Betty Fitzpatrick Dorion
Coteau Books

2001

The Breadwinner
Deborah Ellis
Groundwood

Men of Stone
Gayle Friesen
Kids Can Press

Raspberry House Blues
Linda Holeman
Tundra

Storm Warning
Monica Hughes
Harper Collins

The Wreckers
Iain Lawrence
Delacorte Press

Charlie Wilcox
Sharon McKay
Stoddart Kids

Over the Edge
Norah McClintock
Scholastic

The Secret Under My Skin
Janet McNaughton
Harper Collins

★ Rebound ★
Eric Walters
Stoddart Kids.

The Boy in the Burning House
Tim Wynne-Jones
Groundwod

2000

The Sunflower Diary
Lillian Boraks-Nemetz
University of Toronto Press

Alone At Ninety Foot
Katherine Holubitsky
Orca

★ **What They Don't Know** ★

Anita Horrocks
Stoddart Kids

The Story Box
Monica Hughes
Harper Collins

Touch Of The Clown
Glen Huser
Groundwood Books

**Dahling, If You Luv Me Would You Please
Please Smile**
Rukhsana Khan
Stoddart Kids

Password: Murder
Norah McClintock
Scholastic

Daughter
Ishbel Moore
Kids Can Press

Sunwing
Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins

The Mystery of Ireland's Eye
Shane Peacock
Viking

1999

Zack
William Bell
Doubleday

Angels Turn Their Backs
Margaret Buffie
Kids Can Press

★ **Janey's Girl** ★
Gayle Friesen
Kids Can Press

Mercy's Birds
Linda Holeman
Tundra Books

Sins of the Father
Norah McClintock
Scholastic Canada

Make or Break Spring
Janet McNaughton
Tuckamore Books

Awake and Dreaming
Kit Pearson
Puffin Books

War of the Eagles
Eric Walters
Orca

Brad's Universe
Mary Woodbury
Orca

Stephen Fair
Tim Wynne-Jones
Groundwood

1998

Stranger at Bay

Don Aker
Stoddart

A Light in the Dunes

Martha Attema
Orca

No Fixed Address

Maureen Bayless
Scholastic

What's Tuesday?

Mitzi Dale
Groundwood/Douglas and McIntyre

Uncle Ronald

Brian Doyle
Groundwood/Douglas & McIntyre

Back of Beyond

Sarah Ellis
Groundwood/Douglas & McIntyre

Promise Song

Linda Holeman
Tundra Books

Moonkid and Prometheus

Paul Kropp
Stoddart

★ After the War ★

Carol Matas
Scholastic

The Body in the Basement

Norah McClintock
Scholastic