

McNally Robinson Book for Young People Awards

Language: English

Criteria: This award, divided into the categories of Older Category, and Younger Category, is presented to the two Manitoba writers whose English language books for young people are judged the best written.

The Older Category is for books published for readers who are age 9 to 18.

The Younger Category is for books published for an intended audience newborn through age eight. This may include early chapter books, as well as picture books.

Prize: The winning authors will each receive a cash award of \$2500. In the instance of picture books, the prize will be shared by author and illustrator.

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Eligibility:

- Submissions in all genres (excluding textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.), will be accepted. Entries must be published between January 1 and December 31, 2016.
- Entries must be written in English.
- Eligible authors will have been a resident in Manitoba for one of the past two years, as well as a resident in Manitoba for 3 of the last 5 years.
- Prize may be awarded posthumously to an author who has met the publication and residency requirements but who has died within the two-year award period.
- Please note that books written by more than one author are eligible as long as all authors meet the residency criteria. Anthologies are eligible as long as the editor(s) meet the residency criteria.
- Books submitted for this award may also be submitted to all other pertinent categories, but they are not eligible for the McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award.

Publishers are encouraged to send four copies of any eligible books to the MANITOBA WRITERS' GUILD on or before December 1, 2016. Submission forms and a \$25 entry fee must accompany the books. Cheque should be made out to Manitoba Writers' Guild.

For further submission information and an entry form, please click on submissions and deadlines tab above.