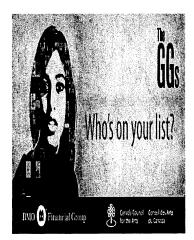
# And the Winner Is...Canadian Book Awards

#### Canadian YA Literature Awards



Past Winners of the Stellar Book Award

<u>The Beckoners</u> by Carrie Mac (2007)

An Earthly Knight by Janet McNaughton (2006)

Past Winners of the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis (2008)

<u>Kanada</u> by Eva Wiseman (2007)

The Crazy Man by Pamela Porter (2006)

#### CLA Awards

The Canadian Library Associations (CLA) recognizes an author of an outstanding English language Canadian book which appeals to young adults between the ages of 13-18. The book must be a work of fiction, a Canadian publication and the author must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. The winner of this reward receives a leather-bound book with the title, author and award seal embossed on the cover in gold. The award was established by the young adult caucus of the Saskatchewan Library Association in 1980. A Past winner is Mistik Lake by Martha Brooks (2008)

## The Stellar Books Awards

The Stellar Books Awards are awarded by teens to the book of their choice. The books must be written by a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant. The Stellar Book Awards are based out of British Columbia, and are chosen by the youth in this province. The age range for the participants in this program must be between the 13-19. The Stellar Book Awards also carry a disclaimer making sure readers understand that some material may be suitable not younger readers. A past winner for this award was Red Sea by Diane Tullson (2008)

### The Governor General Literary Award

The Governor General's Literary Award is given in the category of fiction, drama, poetry, fiction, children's literature (text and illustration) and translation in English and in French. The Canada Council for the arts fund. administers and promotes this award. Total cash value of prizes approximately \$450,000. A Past winner of this award is Stitches by Glen Huser (2003)



#### Historical Fiction Canadian Lit. Award

Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

This award is given out annually to authors who have written outstanding works of historical fiction for young readers. The book must be written by a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. The criteria for the award is based on content, the story must have a historical setting, accuracy,

strong character and plot development and a well told, original story.