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# Canadian Kidlit Contest

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The four best manuscripts will be published by CommCept in spring 1979. A panel of librarians, educators, editors and media figures will select the winners. Judges will include:

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