

Announcements

Awards

The Governor General's Literary Award winners for 1998 are as follows. In the English language category: Janet Lunn (text) for *The Hollow Tree* (Alfred K. Knopf Canada); Kady MacDonald Denton (illustration) for *A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes* (Kids Can P). In the French language category: Angèle Delanois (text) for *Variations sur un meme "t'aime"* (Editions Héritage); Pierre Pratt (illustration) for *Monsieur Ilétaitunefois* (Annick Press).

The Jury of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) has given an honourable mention to Brian Doyle, the first Canadian to be shortlisted for the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Awards. Brian Doyle's books include *Covered Bridge, Up to Low, Easy Avenue, Spud Sweetgrass,* and *Spud in Winter*. His most recent book, *Uncle Ronald*, won both the 1996 Mr. Christie Award and the 1996 Canadian Library Association Book of the Year for Children Award.

The winner of the Canadian Library Association (CLA) Book of the Year Award for children is Kenneth Oppel, for his novel *Silverwing*. The winner of the CLA Canadian Book Award, young adult category, is *Bone Dance* by Martha Brooks (Groundwood/Douglas & MacIntyre). The winner of the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for Children's Book Illustrators (given by the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians, a division of the CLA) is *The Party* by Barbara Reid (Scholastic Canada).

The Ruth Schwartz Children's Book Award winners are: Picture Book, Jo Ellen Bogart for *Jeremiah Learns to Read* (Scholastic Canada). Illustrations by Laura Fernandez and Rick Jacobson; YA/Middle Reader, Martha Brooks for *Bone Dance* (Groundwood).

The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award has been won by Celia Barker Lottridge for *Wings to Fly* (Groundwood/Douglas & MacIntyre), the sequel to *A Ticket to Curlew*. This award of \$3,000 is presented annually for a book suitable for children aged thirteen and under.

The Canadian Authors' Association has announced its 1998 winners. The winner of the Body of Work Award of \$10,000 is Kit Pearson (Viking/Penguin Canada). The winner of the Short Story Award of \$3,000 is W.D. Valgardson for "Chicken Lady" (Groundwood/Douglas & MacIntyre), and of the Editor's Award of \$1,000, presented to the editor of the collection in which the winning short story appeared, is Shelley Tanaka.