



# Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Awards

## Award Recipients

### 1976 – 2024

Year	Author	Title	Publisher
2024	Melissa Mollen Dupuis / Elise Gravel	<i>Nutshimit: In the Woods</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	Kevin Sands	<i>The Raven's Revenge</i>	Simon & Schuster / Aladdin Imprint
2023	Jen Lynn Bailey / Maggie Zeng	<i>This is the Boat That Ben Built</i>	Pajama Press
	Nafiza Azad	<i>Road of the Lost</i>	Margaret K. McElderry Books / Simon & Schuster
2022	Brittany Luby / Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley	<i>Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know</i>	Groundwood Press
	Philippa Dowding	<i>Firefly</i>	DCB
2021	Heather M. O'Connor / Claudia Dávila	<i>Fast Friends</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	Wesley King	<i>Sara and the Search for Normal</i>	Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books
2020	Nicole Testa / Annie Boulanger	<i>Lili Macaroni</i>	Pajama Press
	Kelley Armstrong	<i>A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying</i>	Puffin Canada
2019	Wab Kinew / Joe Morse	<i>Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes</i>	Tundra Books
	Colleen Nelson	<i>Sadia</i>	Dundurn Press
2018	Melanie Florence / Gabrielle Grimard	<i>Stolen Words</i>	Second Story Press
	Heather Smith	<i>The Agony of Bun O'Keefe</i>	Penguin Teen
2017	The Fan Brothers	<i>The Night Gardener</i>	Simon & Schuster
	Wesley King	<i>OCDaniel</i>	Paula Wiseman Books
2016	Marianne Dubuc	<i>Mr. Postmouse's Rounds</i>	Kids Can Press
	Susin Nielsen	<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>	Tundra Books
2015	Kathy Kacer / Gillian Newland	<i>The Magician of Auschwitz</i>	Second Story Press
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>The Boundless</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2014	Anne Villeneuve	<i>Loula is Leaving for Africa</i>	Kids Can Press
	Teresa Toten	<i>The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B</i>	Doubleday Canada
2013	Aubrey Davis / Marie Lafrance	<i>A Hen for Izzy Pippik</i>	Kids Can Press
	Susin Nielsen	<i>The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen</i>	Tundra Books
2012	Susan Vande Griek / Karen Reczuch	<i>Loon</i>	House of Anansi / Groundwood Books
	Kit Pearson	<i>The Whole Truth</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2011	Mélanie Watt	<i>Chester's Masterpiece</i>	Kids Can Press
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Half-Brother</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2010	Jane Barclay / Renné Benoit	<i>Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion</i>	Tundra Books
	Shane Peacock	<i>Vanishing Girl: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Third Case</i>	Tundra Books
2009	Mélanie Watt	<i>Chester's Back!</i>	Kids Can Press
	Alma Fullerton	<i>Libertad</i>	Fitzhenry & Whiteside
2008	Duncan Weller	<i>The Boy from the Sun</i>	Simply Read Books
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Darkwing</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2007	Mélanie Watt	<i>Scaredy Squirrel</i>	Kids Can Press
	Deborah Ellis	<i>I Am a Taxi</i>	Groundwood Books
2006	Marie-Louise Gay	<i>Caramba</i>	Groundwood Books
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Skybreaker</i>	HarperCollins Canada



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	<b>Kenneth Oppel</b>	<i>Airborn</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2004	<b>Barbara Reid</b>	<i>The Subway Mouse</i>	North Winds Press / Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	<b>Brian Doyle</b>	<i>Boy O' Boy</i>	Groundwood Books
2003	<b>Richard Thompson / Martin Springett</b>	<i>The Night Walker</i>	Fitzhenry & Whiteside
	<b>Deborah Ellis</b>	<i>Parvana's Journey</i>	Groundwood Books
2002	<b>Paulette Bourgeois/ Stéphane Jorisch</b>	<i>Oma's Quilt</i>	Kids Can Press Ltd.
	<b>Mary C. Sheppard</b>	<i>Seven for a Secret</i>	Groundwood Books
2001	<b>Stephanie Simpson McLellan/ Sean Cassidy</b>	<i>The Chicken Cat</i>	Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.
	<b>Janet McNaughton</b>	<i>The Secret Under My Skin</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2000	<b>Marie-Louise Gay</b>	<i>Stella, Star of the Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
	<b>Kenneth Oppel</b>	<i>Sunwing</i>	HarperCollins Canada
1999	<b>Celia Barker Lottridge/ Harvey Chan</b>	<i>Music for the Tsar of the Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
	<b>Eric Walters</b>	<i>War of the Eagles</i>	Orca Book Publishers
1998	<b>Jo Ellen Bogart/ Laura Fernandez &amp; Rick Jacobson</b>	<i>Jeremiah Learns to Read</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	<b>Martha Brooks</b>	<i>Bone Dance</i>	Groundwood Books
1997	<b>Paul Yee/Harvey Chan</b>	<i>Ghost Train</i>	Groundwood Books
	<b>Kit Pearson</b>	<i>Awake and Dreaming</i>	Penguin Books Canada
1996	<b>Geoff Butler</b>	<i>The Killick: A Newfoundland Story</i>	Tundra Books
	<b>Welwyn Wilton Katz</b>	<i>Out of the Dark</i>	Groundwood Books
1995	<b>Barbara Greenwood/ Heather Collins</b>	<i>A Pioneer Story</i>	Kids Can Press Ltd.
	<b>Julie Johnson</b>	<i>Adam and Eve and Pinch-Me</i>	Lester Publishing
1994	<b>Michael Kusugak/ Vladyana Kyrkorka</b>	<i>Northern Lights: The Soccer Trails</i>	Annick Press
	<b>O.R. Melling</b>	<i>The Hunter's Moon</i>	HarperCollins Canada
1993	<b>Phoebe Gilman</b>	<i>Something from Nothing</i>	Doubleday
1992	<b>Paul Yee/ Harvey Chan</b>	<i>Roses Sing on New Snow</i>	Groundwood Books
1991	<b>William Bell</b>	<i>Forbidden City</i>	Doubleday
1990	<b>Diana Wieler</b>	<i>Bad Boy</i>	Groundwood Books
1989	<b>Janet Lunn/ Kim LaFave</b>	<i>Amos's Sweater</i>	Groundwood Books
1988	<b>Cora Taylor</b>	<i>The Doll</i>	Western Producer
1987	<b>Barbara Reid</b>	<i>Have You Seen Birds?</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
1986	<b>Robert Munsch / Michael Martchenko</b>	<i>Thomas' Snowsuit</i>	Annick Press
1985	<b>Jean Little</b>	<i>Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird</i>	Penguin Books Canada
1984	<b>Tim Wynne-Jones/ Ken Nutt</b>	<i>Zoom at Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
1983	<b>Jan Truss</b>	<i>Jasmin</i>	Groundwood Books
1982	<b>Claire Mackay/ Marsha Hewitt</b>	<i>One Proud Summer</i>	Women's Press
1981	<b>Suzanne Martel</b>	<i>The King's Daughter</i>	Groundwood Books
1980	<b>Barbara Smucker</b>	<i>Days of Terror</i>	Penguin Books
1979	<b>Kevin Major</b>	<i>Hold Fast</i>	Stoddart
1978	<b>Dennis Lee/ Frank Newfield</b>	<i>Garbage Delight</i>	MacMillan
1977	<b>Robert Thomas Allen</b>	<i>The Violin</i>	McGraw-Hill Ryerson
1976	<b>Mordecai Richler</b>	<i>Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang</i>	McClelland & Stewart