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Canadian Booksellers Association CBA Libris Awards 2009 Shortlist

April 22, 2009 – Toronto – Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is pleased to announce the nominees for CBA Libris Awards 2009. Celebrating the Best in the Business, and voted on by members of the book industry, CBA Libris Award Winners will be announced during CBA's Libris Awards Presentation, June 20, 2009, at the Radisson Admiral Hotel, during CBA's Summer Conference.

Celebrate the Best in the Business

FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- The Cellist of Sarajevo, by Steven Galloway (Knopf Canada)
- The Gargoyle, by Andrew Davidson (Random House Canada)
- Through Black Spruce, by Joseph Boyden (Viking Canada)

NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada, by John Ralston Saul (Viking Canada)
- Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth, by Margaret Atwood (House of Anansi Press)
- Tar Sands: Dirty Oil and the Future of a Continent, by Andrew Nikiforuk (Greystone Books)

BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell

- Another Story Bookshop, Toronto ON
- McNally Robinson Booksellers, MB, ON, SK
- The Village Bookshop, Bayfield ON

CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- UBC Bookstore, Vancouver BC
- University of Alberta Bookstore, Edmonton AB
- Titles Bookstore McMaster University, Hamilton ON

SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- The Flying Dragon Bookshop, Toronto ON
- Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium, Vancouver BC
- Vancouver Kidsbooks, Vancouver BC

SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner (Central Region only)

- Tim Armstrong, Random House of Canada
- Adrienne Kerr, Penguin Group (Canada)
- Sherry Lee, Simon & Schuster Canada

EDITOR OF THE YEAR

- Marc Côté, Cormorant Books
- Alana Wilcox, Coach House Books
- Nicole Winstanley, Penguin Group (Canada)

AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Margaret Atwood
- Joseph Boyden
- Helen Humphreys

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Kenneth Oppel
- Mélanie Watt
- Budge Wilson

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- Rob Gonsalves
- Charles Pachter
- Mélanie Watt

BOOK DESIGN OF THE YEAR

- Skim (Groundwood Books), designed by Jillian Tamaki
- The Flying Troutmans (Knopf Canada), designed by Kelly Hill

MARKETING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

- The 39 Clues Campaign, Scholastic Canada
- Extraordinary Canadians Campaign, Penguin Group (Canada)
- Harper Perennial Campaign, HarperCollins Canada

DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

- North 49 Books
- Penguin Canada
- Raincoast Books/Book Express

PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- House of Anansi Press
- Penguin Group (Canada)
- Random House of Canada

SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Cormorant Books
- Freehand Books
- Talonbooks

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