

Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award

SUBMISSION & CRITERIA INFORMATION

Criteria:

- The award will be given to outstanding books of the picture book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity.
- The book should be aimed at young readers aged **three to eight** years old.
- The book must give equal consideration to the text and visual material.
- There should be a seamless integration of text, illustration and design.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Books must be published between January 1 and December 31, 2013.
- Both the author and illustrator must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada (who have lived in Canada for at least two years).
- Only books published in Canada are eligible for submission. Copyright page/CIP data must reflect this.
- New editions or re-issues of previously published books are not eligible for submission.
- First Canadian editions of books previously published or simultaneously published by non-Canadian publishers are eligible for submission provided they are published between January 1 and December 31, 2013. Copyright page/CIP data must reflect this.
- Books must be in English.
- Translations are eligible, provided the translator is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (who has lived in Canada for at least two years).
- Eligible genres are fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Stories must be original (i.e., not a retelling of a story already published such as a fairy tale or folk tale.)
- Picture books based on recorded songs are not eligible.
- Books written as part of a series or published in serial form will be judged as separate entries and must be able to 'stand-alone'.
- The award is only for books in the printed format, as distinct from digital (i.e., eBooks) and audio visual formats.
- Books in manuscript form are not eligible.
- All books must have an ISBN.
- Self-published books are eligible for submission provided they are published in Canada, by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (who has lived in Canada for at least two years), and have a valid ISBN.

Note to self-published authors using printers in the US: When you are sending your submissions, if they are arriving directly from the printers in the US, please make sure that all courier charges, including duty, are billed to you. The CCBC cannot incur these costs. Packages flagged as COD will be refused.