

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction

SUBMISSION & CRITERIA INFORMATION

Criteria:

- Text must be of exceptional quality and present the subject matter in a way that both informs and excites interest. Visuals, also of an exceptional quality, should clarify, extend and complement the text.
- The winning entry will be based on an original subject or will explore a familiar subject in a new and interesting way.
- Research must be sound and the information contained in the book must be correct and current. Treatment of the material must be respectful of the subject and of the reader.
- All nominated books must have good production values, with a visual design that presents the material in a clear and engaging manner.
- The award is for the book. The award will go to the author unless 40% or more of the text area is composed of original illustrations, in which case the award will be divided equally between author and illustrator.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Books must be published between January 1 and December 31, 2012.
- Both the author and illustrator (if applicable) must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada (who have lived in Canada for at least two years).
- Books may be published in Canada or abroad.
- Books must be first foreign or first Canadian editions. New editions or re-issues of previously published titles are not eligible for submission.
- 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).
- Non-fiction books in the following categories are eligible: Culture and the Arts, Science, Biography, History, Geography, Reference, Sports, Activities and Pastimes.
- Non-fiction books in graphic novel format are eligible.
- 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 and be distributed in Canada.
- Self-published books are eligible for submission provided they have a valid ISBN.