



Ontario Library Service – North
Service des bibliothèques de l'Ontario – Nord

**Deadline for submissions
is January 17, 2011**

6th Annual Northern "Lit" Award Call for Nominations

Northern Libraries Recognizing Northern Authors!

Ontario Library Service-North, in conjunction with Northern Ontario Public Libraries, is pleased to announce the sixth annual **Northern "Lit" Award**. The **Northern "Lit" Award** will recognize the outstanding contribution Northern Ontario authors make to Northern culture.

The **Northern "Lit" Award** will again be presented to the winning nomination in the English Adult Fiction category.

Publishers are asked to send in their adult fiction title nominations for a living author who has lived or spent a significant amount of time in Northern Ontario and whose book has been published within the last 2 years.

Short listed titles will be announced on January 24, 2011.

Winners will be recognized during the **Ontario Library Service-North Annual Conference Awards Banquet** on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 in Sudbury, Ontario.

**Please use the attached submission form to
nominate your titles!**

English Title Winners

2009 Winner

Jackfish, The Vanishing Village
by Sarah Felix Burns
(Publisher: Inanna Publications)

2008 Winner

The Line Painter by Claire Cameron
(Publisher: HarperCollins)

2007 English Winner

Run of the Town: Stories of an Unfettered
Youth by Terrence Rundle West
(Publisher: General Store Publishing House)

2006 English Winner

Three Day Road by Joseph Boyden
(Publisher: Penguin Group Canada)

For more information please contact: Karen Thistle, Ontario Library Service-North

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INFORMATION SHEET

Northern “Lit” Award

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Short listed titles and **Northern “Lit” Award** winners will be selected by panels of judges representing Northern Ontario Public Libraries. Criteria for selection includes:

- The book must be published within the last two years
- The book must not have appeared on last years Northern “Lit” Award short list
- The living author must currently reside or have spent a significant amount of time residing in Northern Ontario
- The Nomination is open to works of Adult Fiction, in both English and French, including collections of short stories by the same author
- The book may be self-published – but the individual is responsible for their own travel arrangements

Deadline for submission is January 17, 2011.

Submissions must be accompanied by 8 copies of the nominated title to be distributed among the judging panel. Submissions should be mailed to the OLS-North office attention: Karen Thistle.

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Presentations to winners will be made at the OLS-North Conference Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 4, 2010 in Sudbury, Ontario. Each winning author will be given the opportunity to present a short selection from their winning title as well as a chance to speak to library delegates at the Awards banquet.

Winners of the **Northern “Lit” Award** will also be featured on the OLS-North website.

Please address any inquiries to: Karen Thistle
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Call for Nominations!

Deadline for Submission: January 17, 2010

Publisher Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In nominating this title, I hereby confirm that if it is the winning title, the author will attend the Awards banquet on May 4, 2010 and that the author's travel expenses and accommodations will be paid by our company.

Name of Company

Signature / Date

Ontario Library Service-North will provide the winning author with one ticket to the Banquet they will be invited to attend.

Please fax Nominations attention:

Karen Thistle
Ontario Library Service-North
Fax: 1-705-675-2285

Please send 8 copies of each nominated title to:

Ontario Library Service-North
334 Regent St.
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Website: www.olsn.ca

Please Complete Both Pages of the Nomination Form

OLS-North encourages all publishers to nominate more than one title, please make copies of the Nomination Form for additional titles.



Nomination Form

Author: _____

Title: _____

Category: English

The work is Adult Fiction (includes collection of short stories by same author):

Yes No

Date Title was published (Must be within the last 2 years): _____

Living Author: Yes No

Does the author currently reside in Northern Ontario:

Yes No

If Yes, please specify the town: _____

If No, explain how they meet the criteria “spent a significant amount of time in Northern Ontario.”

Did the book appear on last years Northern “Lit” Award Short List?

Yes No

Is the book self-published?

Yes No

