



**Deadline for submissions is
April 19, 2019**

**Northern Lit Award
English Fiction
Call for Nominations**

Northern Libraries Recognizing Northern Authors

Ontario Library Service-North is pleased to announce the 14th annual Northern Lit Award. The Award recognizes the outstanding contribution Northern Ontario authors make to Northern culture.

Shortlisted titles will be announced on April 29, 2019.

Winners will be recognized at the Ontario Library Service - North Annual Conference awards banquet on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in Sudbury.

For more information please contact

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Please use the attached submission form to nominate your titles.

Northern Lit Award Information

The Northern Lit Award recognizes the outstanding contribution Northern Ontario authors make to Northern culture.

Publishers are asked to submit five copies of their adult fiction title nominations for consideration. The nominations must be written by a living author who lives in or has significant links to Northern Ontario and whose book has been published within the last two years.

Shortlisted titles and the Award winner will be selected by a panel of judges representing Northern Ontario public libraries.

Each submitted title must meet the following criteria:

- be published within the last two years
- not on last year's award shortlist
- be professionally-published and reflect professional editing standards
- be a work of adult fiction, including collections of short stories by the same author
- not be a work for children or teens/YA
- not be a work of poetry

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Submissions must be accompanied by five copies of the nominated title to be distributed among members of the judging panel. Submissions should be mailed to the OLS - North office to the attention of André Lépine.

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Northern Lit winning authors will be recognized at the Ontario Library Service – North Conference Awards Banquet on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in Sudbury. Authors are expected to be in attendance and will be given the opportunity to speak to library delegates at the Awards Banquet and read a short extract from their winning title.

Publishers are responsible for the author's travel expenses and cost of accommodations. Self-published authors are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Please address any inquiries to

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Northern Lit Award - English Fiction Nomination Form

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication Date: _____

I certify that the author resides in Northern Ontario (districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Rainy River, Sudbury, Temiskaming, Thunder Bay)

If the author does not reside in Northern Ontario, please explain the author's connection to the North.

Please Complete Both Pages of the Nomination Form



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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 OLS - North awards banquet at the Sudbury Holiday Inn on September 25, 2019 and that the author's travel expenses and accommodations will be paid for by our company.

Name of Publisher

Signature / Date

Ontario Library Service - North will provide the winning author with two tickets to the banquet they will be invited to attend.

Please send nominations to

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Please send five copies of each nominated title to

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