



Deadline for submissions is
April 24, 2020

Northern Lit Award English Fiction Call for Nominations

Northern Libraries Recognizing Northern Authors

Ontario Library Service-North is pleased to announce the 15th annual Northern Lit Award. The Award recognizes the outstanding contribution Northern Ontario authors make to Northern culture.

Shortlisted titles will be announced on May 4, 2020.

Winners will be recognized at the Ontario Library Service - North Virtual Conference in September (Date TBC).

For further 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:

- have been published within the last two years
- not have been 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
- 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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Winning authors will be recognized at the Ontario Library Service – North Virtual Conference. Authors are expected to record a short acceptance speech that will be presented to participants.

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: _____

Name of Publisher

Signature / Date

Please send nominations to:

André Lépine
Ontario Library Service - North
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