



*Writers' Federation  
of New Brunswick*

## Announcing the Winners of the 2019 Writing Competition

### **David Adams Richards Prize (fiction manuscript)**

- First Place - Richard Toth (Old Ridge, NB), *What is Given, Like Baggage*
- Second Place - John Hanson (Saint John, NB), *Drip by Drip*
- Third Place - Jake Swan (Quispamsis, NB), *In the Company of Carnivores*

### **Alfred G. Bailey Prize (poetry manuscript)**

- First Place - Karen Davidson (Elgin, NB), *Heavenly Blue*
- Second Place - Margo Wheaton (Halifax, NS), *Rags of Night in Our Mouths*
- Third Place - Emily Skov-Neilsen (Fredericton, NB), *Meet Me at the Volta*

### **Douglas Kyle Memorial Prize (short fiction)**

- First Place - Neil Sampson (Durham Bridge, NB), *Did I Ever Get My Toast?*
- Second Place - Andrew Wallace (Rothesay, NB), *Gripping the Ribs of Its Cage*
- Third Place - James McClure (Saint John, NB), *White Trash Pietà*

### **Dawn Watson Memorial Prize (single poem)**

- First Place - Richard Toth (Old Ridge, NB), *the war's not over*
- Second Place - Mairi LaFrance (Canterbury, NB), *Just in case*
- Third Place - Bryn Harris (Grand Manan, NB), *Oh Sweet Canada*

### **Fog Lit Books for Young People Prize**

- First Place - Sara Sparks (St. George, NB), *Ghost, the Bootlegger's Horse*
- Second Place - Rachel Friars (Sussex, NB), *A Dress of Ashes*
- Third Place - Jennifer Shelby (Hopewell Hill, NB), *Parachutes and Grappling Hooks*



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**PWAC-Southwest New Brunswick Narrative Non-Fiction Prize**

- First Place - Gwen Martin (Yoho, NB), *The Fragility of Bowls*
- Second Place - Trenton Pomeroy (Rothesay, NB), *Windows*
- Third Place - Eve Nash (Moncton, NB), *More Than a Name*

**Sheree Fitch Prize for Young Writers (age 13–18)**

- First Place - Joshua Merrett (Saint John, NB), *The Sea*
- Second Place - Natalie London (Saint John, NB), *Happy Endings*
- Third Place - Patrick MacDonald (Saint John, NB), *Hey Charlie*