

Forest of Reading 2009

Winners

Blue Spruce Award: Mélanie Watt, *Chester* (Kids Can Press/University of Toronto Press)

Silver Birch Express Award: Alan Cumyn, *Dear Sylvia* (Groundwood Books/HarperCollins Canada)

Silver Birch Fiction Award: Mahtab Narsimhan, *The Third Eye* (Dundurn Group/University of Toronto Press)

Silver Birch Non-fiction Award: Kevin Sylvester, *Gold Medal for Weird* (Kids Can Press/University of Toronto Press)

Red Maple Fiction Award: Norah McClintock, *Out of the Cold* (Scholastic Canada, Ltd.)

Red Maple Non-fiction Award: Elizabeth MacLeod, *Royal Murder: The Deadly Intrigue of Ten Sovereigns* (Annick Press/Firefly Books)

White Pine Award: Cory Doctorow, *Little Brother* (Tor Books/H.B. Fenn and Company)

Honour Books

Blue Spruce Award:

Honour Book #1—*Such a Prince* by Dan Bar-El, illustrated by John Manders (Clarion)

Honour Book #2—*Stanley at Sea* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin (Kids Can Press)

Silver Birch Express Award:

Honour Book #1—*Feather Brain* by Maureen Bush (Orca Book Publishers)

Honour Book #2—*Boy in Motion: The Rick Hansen Story* by Ainslie Manson (Greystone Books)

Silver Birch Fiction Award:

Honour Book #1—*Swindle* by Gordon Korman (Scholastic Canada, Ltd.)

Honour Book #2—*Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Holmes* by Shane Peacock (Tundra Books)

Silver Birch Non-fiction Award:

Honour Book #1—*Everything But the Kitchen Sink: Weird Stuff You Didn't Know About Food* by Frieda Wishinsky and Elizabeth MacLeod (Scholastic Canada, Ltd.)

Honour Book #2—*Brave Deeds: How One Family Saved Many* by Ann Alma (Groundwood Books)

Red Maple Fiction Award:

Honour Book #1—*Egghead* by Caroline Pignat (Red Deer Press)

Honour Book #2—*Frost* by Nicole Luiken (Great Plains)

Red Maple Non-fiction Award:

Honour Book #1—*SOS: Stories of Survival* by Ed Butts (Tundra Books)

Honour Book #2—*Fire on the Water* by Wendy Lewis (James Lorimer & Company, Ltd.)

White Pine Award:

Honour Book #1—*After River* by Donna Milner (HarperCollins Canada)

Honour Book #2—*Gravity Journal* by Gail Sidonie Sobat (Great Plains Publications)



Mélanie Watt talks Blue Spruce.



Check out Kevin Sylvester's Silver Birch Non-fiction Award!