



RED CEDAR BOOK AWARD 2008 - 2009 NOMINEES

The Red Cedar Book Award is a reader's choice award for Canadian children's books - one fiction and one non-fiction winner are selected by participating kids in grades 4-7 in British Columbia each year. The first awards were given in 1998. The fiction winner for 2007-2008 was **Crazy Man** by Pamela Porter and the non-fiction choice was **Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made** by Bill Slavin.

Fiction

All the Way Home. Natale Ghent
Almost Eden. Anita Horrocks
Chasing the Moon. Penny Chamberlain
The Devil, the Banshee and Me.
L.M. Falcone
Gemini Summer. Iain Lawrence
Hamish X and the Cheese Pirates.
Seán Cullen
I, the Spy. Allison Maher
Johnny Kellock Died Today. Hadley Dyer
Magnifico. Victoria Miles
Never to Be Told. Becky Citra
Odd Man Out. Sarah Ellis
Rex Zero and the End of the World.
Tim Wynne-Jones
Stealing Home. Ellen Schwartz
Sundancer. Shelley Peterson
A Winter for Leo. Nicole Leroux

Non-fiction

Alligator and Crocodile Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife. Trish Snyder
Birds of Prey Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife. Pamela Hickman
Crazy about Canada!: Amazing Things Kids Want to Know.
Vivien Bowers
Fear This Book: Your Guide to Fright, Horror, and Things That Go Bump In the Night. Jeff Szpirglas
I Did It Because...: How a Poem Happens. Loris Lesynski
I Found a Dead Bird: The Kids' Guide to the Cycle of Life and Death. Jan Thornhill
Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others) Left Behind.
Jacob Berkowitz
Our Game: The History of Hockey in Canada. Dave Stubbs
Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa that Brought Them Together. Herb Shoveller
Science Detectives: How Scientists Solved Six Real-Life Mysteries. Editors of Yes Magazine
Secret Agent Y.O.U.: The Official Guide to Secret Codes, Disguises, Surveillance and More. Helaine Becker
Squirt!: The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read about Blood. Trudee Romanek
Vroom!: Motoring into the Wild World of Racing. Tim Miller
Well-Schooled Fish and Feathered Bandits: The Wondrous Ways Animals Learn from Animals. Peter Christie
Why Do Dogs Have Wet Noses? Stanley Coren