

Online Zoom Event  
June 11, 2020  
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**The Fiddlehead**  
&  
**Writers' Federation of  
New Brunswick**

*present the 5th Annual*

**New Brunswick**  
*Book Awards*



### **About the New Brunswick Book Awards:**

The book awards program represents a partnership between Canada's oldest literary magazine, 'The Fiddlehead', which has nurtured New Brunswick's literary culture for 75 years, and the Writers' Federation, which for over 30 years has passionately supported the development of home-grown writers at all stages of development. The program celebrates books published in four categories: poetry, fiction, non-fiction and children's writing (picture books). The competition is open to traditionally published and self-published authors who have lived in the province for three of the last five years, including the award year.

### New Brunswick *Book Awards*



**The New Brunswick Book Awards** is now accepting submissions for all books published in 2020 (except for Alice Kitts Memorial Award for Children's Writing, which will accept books published in 2019 and 2020). For more information, please visit <https://nbbookawards.wixsite.com/info>.  
Deadline is **December 1, 2020**.

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**Join Zoom Call**

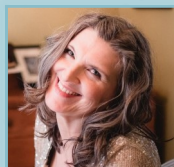
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**Welcome from our Co-hosts**



**Rayanne  
Brennan**

**&**

**Rhonda  
Bulmer**



Special thanks to . . .



**The Alice Kitts Memorial Award  
For Excellence in Children's Writing**

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## Fiddlehead Poetry Book Prize

Judge: D.A. Lockart

### Nominees:

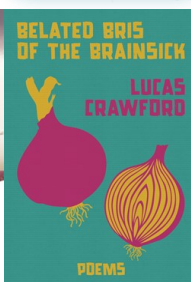
Jennifer  
Houle



Lucas  
Crawford



Matthew  
Gwathmey



## The FIDDLEHEAD

Atlantic Canada's International Literary Journal

is proud to be a sponsor of the New Brunswick Book Awards

Congratulations to the finalists for

### The Fiddlehead Poetry Book Award

and all the nominees for this year's book awards!



*The Fiddlehead* . . . supporting New Brunswick's literary culture since 1945.

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## Writers' Federation of New Brunswick Book Award for Non-Fiction

Judge: Richard Kelly Kemick

Nominees:

Danny  
Jacobs



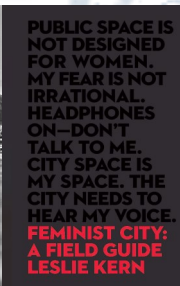
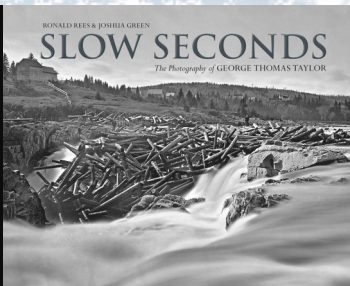
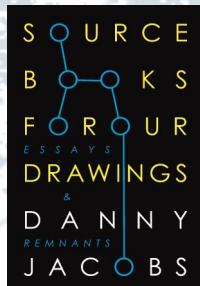
Josh  
Green



Ronald  
Rees



Leslie  
Kern



### A Salute to Your Success

Congratulations to all nominees on your writing achievements. We're pleased to honour and celebrate your work.

### The Brennan Family

Ann Brennan, Founding Member, WFNB  
Rayanne Brennan, Past President, WFNB

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## Intermission and Bookselling by



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### Our Judges



**D.A. Lockhart** Author of *Devil in the Woods* (Brick Books, 2019) & *Wenchiânait Visions* (Black Moss, 2019). His work has appeared widely throughout Turtle Island including the Malahat Review, Grain, CV2, TriQuarterly, & Belt. He is pûkuwànkòanimèns of the Moravian of the Thames First Nation. Lockhart currently resides at Waawiyataanong where he is the publisher at Urban Farmhouse Press.



**Richard Kelly Kemick** Award-winning poet, journalist, & fiction writer. His nonfiction book, *I Am Here*, takes readers backstage & undercover at one of the world's largest religious events. He is also the author of *Caribou Run*, a collection of poetry. Richard's work has been included in anthologies in Canada and the United Kingdom. He is the recipient of multiple awards including two National Magazine Awards & the Writers' Guild of Alberta's 2019 short fiction award. He divides his time between Calgary, Alberta and Rossland, British Columbia.



**Amy Jones** Author of the short fiction collection *What Boys Like* (Bibloasis, 2009) - winner of the Metcalf-Rooke Award & shortlisted for the ReLit Award, the national bestselling novel *We're All in This Together* (McClelland & Stewart, 2016) - winner of the Northern Lit Award, finalist for the 2017 Leacock Medal for Humour, & one of the Globe and Mail's Best Books of 2016. She is past winner of the CBC Short Story Prize & finalist for the Bronwen Wallace Award. Her short fiction has been anthologized in Best Canadian Stories & The Journey Prize Stories. Her second novel, *Every Little Piece of Me* was published by McClelland & Stewart in June of 2019. Originally from Halifax, she now lives in Toronto.

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## Mrs. Dunster's Award for Fiction

Judge: Amy Jones

### Nominees:


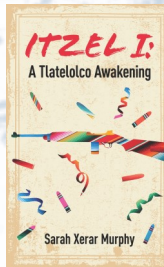
Sarah Xerar  
Murphy



Susan  
White



Chris  
Eaton



*Mrs. Dunster's*  
Bakery - Boulangerie

*Mrs. Dunster's is proud to support  
the New Brunswick book awards*

*Congratulations to the finalists in  
achieving excellence in writing*

*Homemade Taste in Every Bite*

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Social time in small breakout rooms

# New Brunswick *Book Awards*



**Proud Partner  
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Program**

**A celebration of writing excellence**

The Writers' Federation of New Brunswick is the only organization in New Brunswick devoted solely and passionately to supporting writers and storytellers at all stages of development and in all genres.