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## HAMILTON ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARDS

The Hamilton Arts Council presents the Hamilton Literary Awards annually. Each year, the Awards recognize books in the categories of Poetry, Non-Fiction, and Fiction. The Kerry Schooley Award is given for the book that best captures the spirit of Hamilton and the surrounding areas.

*\*Eligible books for each year are selected from titles that were published the year beforehand. In the case where less than three books are submitted for a given year, the Award is postponed and carries over to the subsequent year.*

### 2015 - 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:

**The Kerry Schooley Award:** *Deadly Venture*, by Chris Laing

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**Literary Award for Fiction:** *Smoke River*, by Krista Foss

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**Literary Award for Non-fiction:** *The House with the Parapet Wall*, by John Terpstra

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**Literary Award for Poetry:** *Moon Baboon Canoe*, by Gary Barwin

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### 2014 - 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:

**The Kerry Schooley Award:** *A Nervous City*, by Chris Pannell

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**Literary Award for Fiction:** *The Manager*, by Caroline Stellings

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**Literary Award for Non-fiction:** *Blood: The Stuff of Life*, by Lawrence Hill

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**Literary Award for Poetry:** *Brilliant Falls*, by John Terpstra

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### 2013 - 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:

**The Kerry Schooley Award:** *The Fishers of Paradise*, by Rachael Preston

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**Literary Award for Fiction:** *Sleeping Funny*, by Miranda Hills

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**Literary Award for Non-fiction:** *Empty Cradle*, by Diana Walsh

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*No Literary Award for Poetry Awarded*

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