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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.*

### 2016 - 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:

The Kerry Schooley Award: ***Midnight Games***, by David Neil Lee

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Literary Award for Fiction: ***Heyday***, by Marnie Woodrow

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Literary Award for Non-fiction: ***Inner Places: The Life of David Milne***, by James King

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

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### 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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**2012 - 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:**

**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Fiction:** *Tampered*, by Ross Pennie

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Non-fiction:** *Lightness and Soul*, by J.S. Porter

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Poetry:** *Groundwork*, by Amanda Jernigan

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Children's & Young Adult Fiction:** *True Blue*, by Deborah Ellis

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Short Fiction:** *Chocolate Season*, by Amy Kenny

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Short Non-Fiction:** *Duras*, by J.S. Porter

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Individual Poem:** *The Dog (Rattle)*, by Marilyn Gear Pilling

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**2011 - 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAMILTON LITERARY AWARD WINNERS:**

**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Fiction:** *Practical Jean*, by Trevor Cole

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Non-fiction:** *The Bandido Massacre*, by Peter Edwards

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Poetry:** *The Porcupinity of the Stars*, by Gary Barwin

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Children's & Young Adult Fiction:** *Last Chance for Paris*, by Sylvia McNicoll

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**Hamilton Arts Council Award for Individual Poem:** *Urban Fox*, by David Haskins

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