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Canadian Library Association Announces the 2006 Book of the Year for Children Award Shortlist

The Book of the Year for Children Award is presented by the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians (CACL), a section of the Canadian Association of Public Libraries (CAPL). Established in 1947, this annual award recognizes a Canadian work of outstanding narrative text written for children up to, and including, the age of twelve from the previous calendar year. The winner of the award and honour books will be announced prior to the annual Canadian Library Association Conference. The award will be presented at the conference in Ottawa in June 2006.

The shortlisted titles for the 2006 Book of the Year for Children Award are:

Bell, Joanne. *Breaking Trail*. (Groundwood)
Porter, Pamela. *The Crazy Man* (Groundwood)
Hughes, Susan. *Earth to Audrey* (Kids Can)
Scrimger, Richard. *From Charlie's Point of View* (Tundra)
Lee, Ingrid. *George Most Wanted* (Orca)
Fitch, Sheree. *The Gravesavers* (Doubleday)
Nickel, Barbara Kathleen. *Hannah Waters and the Daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach*. (Penguin)
Alexis, Andre. *Ingrid and the Wolf* (Tundra)
Grant, Vicki. *Quid Pro Quo* (Orca)
Belgue, Nancy. *Summer on the Run* (Orca)

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the 2005-2006 CLA Book of the Year for Children Award Committee:

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