



**Deadline for submissions is
April 14, 2017**

Northern Lit Award 2017 English Fiction Call for Nominations

Northern Libraries Recognizing Northern Authors!

Ontario Library Service-North, in conjunction with Northern Ontario Public Libraries, is pleased to announce the twelfth annual Northern Lit Award. The Northern Lit Award will recognize the outstanding contribution Northern Ontario authors make to Northern culture.

The Northern Lit Award is presented to the winning nomination
in the English Adult Fiction category.

Publishers are asked to send in their adult fiction title nominations (five copies) written by a living author who lives in or has spent a significant amount of time in Northern Ontario and whose book has been published within the last two years.

Shortlisted titles will be announced on April 24, 2017.

Winners will be recognized at the Ontario Library Service - North Annual Conference awards banquet on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 in Sudbury, Ontario.

For more information please contact:

André Lépine
Ontario Library Service - North
800-461-6348 ext. 210
alepine@olsn.ca

Please use the attached submission form to nominate your titles!

2016 English Fiction Winner

We're All In This Together by Amy Jones
(Publisher: McClelland & Stewart)



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Northern Lit Award

Information Sheet

Don't miss this opportunity to promote your Northern titles!

Shortlisted titles and Northern Lit Award winners will be selected by panels of judges representing Northern Ontario public libraries. Criteria for selection include:

- the book must have been published within the last two years.
- the book must not have appeared on last year's Northern Lit Award shortlist.
- the author must currently reside or have spent a significant amount of time residing in Northern Ontario.
- the book is a work of adult fiction, in either English or French, including collections of short stories by the same author. (Poetry is not accepted at this time.)

Deadline for submission is April 14, 2017.

Submissions must be accompanied by five copies of the nominated title to be distributed among the judging panel. Submissions should be mailed to the OLS - North office at the attention of André Lépine.

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Presentations to winners will be made at the Ontario Library Service – North Conference Awards Banquet on Wednesday, September 27 in Sudbury, Ontario. Winning authors are expected to be in attendance and will be given the opportunity to present a short selection from their winning title as well as a chance to speak to library delegates at the Awards Banquet.

Note: publishers are responsible for the author's travel expenses and cost of accommodations. If the winning title is self-published, the author is responsible for his or her own travel arrangements.

Winners of the Northern Lit Award will also be featured on the OLS - North website.

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Northern Lit Award - English Fiction Nomination Form

Title: _____

Author: _____

Is the title a work of adult fiction (includes collection of short stories by same author)?

Yes No

Publication Date: _____

Does the author currently reside in Northern Ontario?

Yes No

If "Yes", please specify the town: _____

If "No", please specify how and when the author spent a significant amount of time in Northern Ontario:

Is the book self-published?

Yes No

Please Complete Both Pages of the Nomination Form.



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Publisher Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In nominating this title, I hereby confirm that if it is the winning title, the author will attend the awards banquet on September 27, 2017 and that the author's travel expenses and accommodations will be paid for by our company.

Name of Publisher

Signature / Date

Ontario Library Service - North will provide the winning author with two tickets to the banquet they will be invited to attend.

Please fax nominations to the attention of:

André Lépine
Ontario Library Service - North
Fax: 1-705-675-2285

Please send five copies of each nominated title to:

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