

2017 Aurora Award Ballot

This ballot is for works done in 2016 by Canadians. The Aurora Awards are nominated by members of the Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Association. The top five nominated works were selected. Additional works were included where there was a tie for fifth place.

Best Novel

Children of Earth and Sky by Guy Gavriel Kay, Viking Canada

Company Town by Madeline Ashby, Tor Books

The Courier by Gerald Brandt, DAW Books

The Nature of a Pirate by A.M. Dellamonica, Tor Books

Quantum Night by Robert J. Sawyer, Penguin Canada

Stars like Cold Fire by Brent Nichols, Bundoran Press

Best Young Adult Novel

Day of the Demon by Randy McCharles, CreateSpace

Door into Faerie by Edward Willett, Coteau Books

Heir to the Sky by Amanda Sun, Harlequin Teen

Icarus Down by James Bow, Scholastic Canada

Mik Murdoch: Crisis of Conscience by Michell Plested, Evil Alter Ego Press

The Wizard Killer - Season One by Adam Dreece, ADZO Publishing

Best Short Fiction

Age of Miracles by Robert Runté, Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts, Laksa Media

Frog Song by Erika Holt, Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts, Laksa Media

Living in Oz by Bev Geddes, Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts, Laksa Media

Marion's War by Hayden Trenholm, Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts, Laksa Media

Seasons of Glass and Iron by Amal el-Mohtar, The Starlit Wood: New Fairy Tales, Saga Press

When Phakack Came to Steal Papa, A Ti-Jean Story by Ace Jordyn, On Spec Magazine

Best Poem/Song

No award will be given out in this category in 2017 due to insufficient eligible nominees

Best Graphic Novel

Angel Catbird, Volume One by Margaret Atwood, Johnnie Christmas and Tamra Bonvillian, Dark Horse Books

Crash and Burn by Kate Larking and Finn Lucullan, Astres Press

Earthsong by Crystal Yates, Webcomic

It Never Rains by Kari Maaren, Webcomic

Weregeek by Alina Pete, Webcomic

Best Related Work

Clockwork Canada: Steampunk Fiction edited by Dominik Parisien, Exile Editions

Enigma Front: Burnt, managing editor Celeste A. Peters, Analemma Books

Lazarus Risen edited by Hayden Trenholm and Mike Rimar, Bundoran Press

Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts edited by Susan Forest and Lucas K. Law, Laksa Media

Superhero Universe (Tesseract Nineteen) edited by Claude Lalumière and Mark Shainblum, EDGE

Best Visual Presentation

Arrival, director, Denis Villeneuve, 21 Laps Ent, FilmNation and Lava Bear

Orphan Black, Season 4, John Fawcett and Graeme Manson, Temple Street Productions

Killjoys, Season 2, Michelle Lovretta, Temple Street Productions

Dark Matter, Season 2, Joseph Mallozzi and Paul Mullie, Prodigy Pictures

Murdoch Mysteries, Season 9, Peter Mitchell and Christina Jennings, Shaftesbury Films

Best Artist

Samantha M. Beiko, cover to Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts

James Beveridge, covers and poster art

Melissa Mary Duncan, body of work

Erik Mohr, covers for ChiZine Publications and Company Town for Tor Books

Dan O'Driscoll, covers for Bundoran Press

Best Fan Writing and Publications

Amazing Stories Magazine, weekly column, Steve Fahnstalk

BCSFazine #512 to #519, edited by Felicity Walker

The Nerd is the Word, articles by Dylan McEvoy

OBIR Magazine #4, edited by R. Graeme Cameron

Speculating Canada edited by Derek Newman-Stille

Best Fan Organizational

Samantha Beiko and Chadwick Ginther, co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Winnipeg

R. Graeme Cameron, chair, VCON 41, Surrey, BC

Sandra Kasturi and Angela Keeley, co-chairs, 2016 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium

Derek Künsken and Marie Bilodeau, executive, Can*Con 2016, Ottawa

Randy McCharles, chair, When Words Collide, Calgary

Matt Moore, Marie Bilodeau, and Nicole Lavigne, co-chairs, Chiaroscuro Reading Series: Ottawa

Sandra Wickham, chair, Creative Ink Festival, Burnaby, BC

Best Fan Related Work

S.M. Carrière, Silver Stag Entertainment, YouTube channel

Ron S. Friedman, Villains and Conflicts presentation, When Words Collide, Calgary Comic Expo, and File 770

Kari Maaren, Concert, SFContario

Derek Newman-Stille, Speculating, Canada on Trent Radio 92.7 FM

Best of the Decade This is a special category for this year's awards for works published between January 2001 and December 2010. Note: Items in italics are for multi-volume works. Multi-volume stories were considered if they began prior to 2001 but ended before or close to 2011. We defined a multi-volume story as one with a continuous narrative. Finalists were chosen by an eight-person jury from across Canada. The winner will be chosen by our membership's votes.

Blind Lake by Robert Charles Wilson, Tor Books

The Blue Ant Trilogy by William Gibson, Berkley

Malazan Book of the Fallen, Steven Erikson, Tor Books

The Neanderthal Parallax, Robert J. Sawyer, Tor Books

The Onion Girl, Charles de Lint, Tor Books

Under Heaven, Guy Gavriel Kay, Viking Canada