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2021 English School-Aged Award Nominees

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The Blue Spruce Award™

Start your young readers with our picture book award program – Blue Spruce! These books will enrich their learning experiences with beautiful illustrations blended with fun, interesting, and exciting stories. This is Canada’s only picture book choice award program.

ages 4-7, JK–Grade 2 | English, picture books
The Silver Birch Express Award®

This award is unique in providing a mix of fiction and non-fiction titles for readers at different reading levels, especially those in Grades 3 to 4. If you have an ESL student, reluctant reader, a reader with exceptionalities, or others, this is a program suited for them!
The Silver Birch Fiction Award®

One of the Forest of Reading’s most popular award programs, this is the one that started it all! Geared towards those in Grades 5 and 6, from fantastical, fun titles to serious, life-learning tales, this program provides a variety of stories for readers to enjoy.
The Yellow Cedar Award

The Yellow Cedar Award program is the only Forest of Reading list that is composed of non-fiction books. Readers will learn about real-life stories and facts – these books are definitely conversation starters!

ages 9–14, Grades 4–8 | English, non-fiction
The Red Maple Award™

This program is for students in Grades 7 and 8, and encourages Canadian writing and authors. Readers will get swept into these exciting fictional stories by Canadian authors while improving their reading skills.
The White Pine Award™

This program offers high school readers the opportunity to read the best of Canada’s recent young adult fiction titles. With a mix of stories that are uplifting, difficult, and exciting, teens will devour this engaging book list.
Getting involved in the Forest of Reading is as easy as 1, 2, 3...4.

The Forest of Reading is Canada’s largest recreational reading program where readers select the winners! This initiative by the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers ten reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. The Forest helps celebrate Canadian books, publishers, authors and illustrators. More than 270,000 readers participate annually through their local public library, school, or individually.

01. Visit and become familiar with our website accessola.com/forest to view the current nominated lists. If you have readers with print disabilities, please visit the Alternate Formats webpage from the Nominated Titles webpage.

02. Order your books! Books can be ordered from tinlids Inc., the official wholesaler of the Forest of Reading, at the time of registration, or throughout the year from tinlids.ca. By purchasing the books from tinlids, you help support the Forest of Reading.

03. Visit the password website at forestofreading.com. This is the most important part of the program – only current registrants have exclusive access. Download program resources, including manuals, book resources, voting materials, virtual author visits instructions, and much more!

04. BOOK PURCHASING — tinlids Inc.
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