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Alberta Readers' Choice Award Announces Semi-Finalists And then there was ten...

EDMONTON, AB, December 4, 2009 – The Alberta Readers' Choice Award is pleased to announce its semi-finalist titles. The final list of ten titles has been selected by librarians from across the province. The shortlisted titles will be reduced to five by juror panel. Voting by the public will open this spring.

- The Frog Lake Reader by Myrna Kostash, published by NeWest Press
- Crossing the Swell by Tori Holmes, published by Rocky Mountain Books
- In Bed with the Word: Reading, Spirituality, and Cultural Politics by Daniel Coleman, published by University of Alberta Press
- 100 Years of Anne with an "e": The Centennial Study of Anne of Green Gables Edited by Holly Blackford, published by University of Calgary Press
- The Forgotten Explorer: Samuel Prescott Fay's 1914 Expedition to the Northern Rockies by Samuel Fay, published by Rocky Mountain Books
- The Weekender Effect Hyperdevelopment in Mountain Towns by Robert Sandford, published by Rocky Mountain Books
- Fishing for Bacon by Michael Davie, published by NeWest Press
- Bomb Canada and Other Unkind Remarks in the American Media by Chantal Allan, published by AU Press
- Fifth World Drum by Anna Marie Sewell, published by Frontenac House
- Buying Cigarettes for the Dog by Stuart Ross, published by Freehand Books

The Alberta Readers' Choice Award is presented by the Edmonton Public Library, along with the Book Publishers Association of Alberta. The Alberta Readers' Choice Award promotes the works of Alberta authors and publishers and encourages the reading public to support literary works published in Alberta. The winner for the \$10,000 award will be announced at the BPAA Awards Gala on May 14, 2010.

Visit www.albertareaderschoice.ca for more details about the shortlist.

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