

# WILLOW AWARDS

2016 SASKATCHEWAN YOUNG READERS'

# **Snow Willow Finalists**

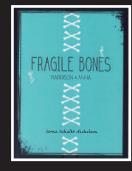


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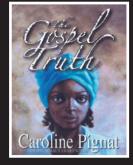
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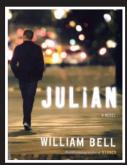
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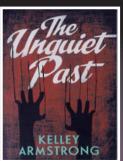
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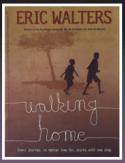
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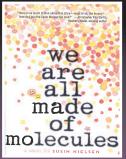
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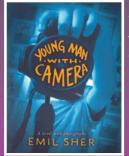
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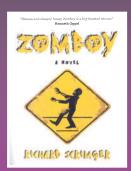
We Are All Made of Molecules

by Susin Nielsen



Young Man with Camera

by Emil Sher



#### Zomboy

by Richard Scrimger























Saskatchewan students must read or have heard the minimum number in the Snow category to

Snow Willow Award: At least 3 of the 10 titles. Voting Deadline: March 31, 2017

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# **Snow Willow Finalists**

#### The Dogs

by Allan Stratton Scholastic Canada Ltd., © 2015

ISBN: 978-1-4431-2830-8

Cameron and his mother are on the run from Cameron's psychotic father. When they find themselves in a farmhouse along the snow belt, Cameron becomes convinced that he is speaking to the ghost of a boy who was murdered fifty years before. As there is no record of the murder, Cameron wonders if he is sane himself or if he is actually dealing with a supernatural element.

### **Enslavement** (One Bright Future, #1)

by Melinda Friesen Rebelight Publishing Inc., © 2014 ISBN: 978-0-9939390-0-6

After a global economic collapse, OneEarth Bank promises a bright future – but only for those who accept the insertion of the commerce chip. When Rielle's parents refuse to comply, her family is torn apart and Rielle is forced into a Community Service Contract — a legalized form of slavery — and sold to a wealthy, abusive banker.

#### Fragile Bones: **Harrison & Anna**

by Lorna Schultz Nicholson Clockwise Press, © 2015 ISBN: 978-0-9939-3510-7

Harrison is a fifteen-year-old boy with an uncanny ability to recite every bone in the body whenever he gets anxious – and that happens often. Anna is a graduating senior with the whole world at her feet. Their lives are about to intertwine in unexpected ways when Anna is paired up with Harrison in the Best Buddies club at their school.

#### The Gospel Truth

by Caroline Pignat Red Deer Press, © 2014 ISBN: 978-0-88995-493-9

The year is 1858 and a sixteen-year-old slave girl, Phoebe, is living on a Virginia tobacco plantation. Phoebe observes the brutality that comes from being owned. Her best friend, Shad, deceives himself that life is good on the plantation. When a Canadian doctor comes to visit the plantation for bird watching, Shad and Phoebe soon realize it's more than birds that he is after.

#### Iulian

by William Bell Doubleday Canada, © 2014

ISBN: 978-0-385-68205-3

Fifteen-year-old Aidan has had more foster parents than he likes to remember. He longs to someday be on his own.Through a near-tragic event in which Aidan saves the life of a young boy and earns the gratitude and support of the child's wealthy grandfather, Aidan assumes a new identity as Julian and can finally craft his own destiny, beginning with Ninon, an elusive free spirit who captivates his heart.

#### The Unquiet Past

by Kelley Armstrong Orca Book Publishers, © 2015 ISBN: 978-1-4598-0654-2

Tess has always been tormented by waking visions that make her question her sanity. She often wonders if she has inherited something terrible from the parents she has never known. The journey to learn the truth about her past takes her far away from the only home she has ever known and exposes her to dangers she never imagined.

## Walking Home

by Eric Walters Doubleday Canada, © 2014 ISBN: 978-0-385-68157-5

Thirteen-year-old Muchoki and his younger sister, Jata, can't believe what has become of their lives. Sudden political violence in their bustling Kenyan village has killed their father, destroyed their home, and forced them into an overcrowded refugee camp with their ailing mother. Muchoki and Jata set off on an impossible quest to reunite with their remaining family by walking over a hundred miles across Kenya.

#### We Are All Made of Molecules

by Susin Nielsen Tundra Books, © 2015

ISBN: 978-1-77049-779-5

Thirteen-year-old academically brilliant but socially awkward Stewart and the ever popular It Girl of her class, fourteen-year-old Ashley's worlds are about to collide now that Stewart and his dad have moved in with Ashley and her mom. Although they are complete opposites, they have one thing in common: they – like everyone else – are made of molecules.

#### Young Man with Camera

by Emil Sher Arthur A. Levine Books, © 2015 ISBN: 978-0-545-54131-2

In this novel, illustrated with original photographs, we meet T— who is tormented so badly by Ryan that he chooses not to use his full name. T—'s photograph speak louder than words. When T— captures a horrife assent on comes, the attackers aim to horrific assault on camera, the attackers aim to silence his pictures.

#### Zomboy

by Richard Scrimger HarperTrophyCanada, © 2014

ISBN: 978-1-44341-068-7

When Imre Lazar is sent to a regular classroom in an ordinary school in Southern Ontario, he is welcomed by Bob's best friend, Evil-O, with a welcome heart. When the community realizes that Imre is not like the rest of them, the community's tolerance for difference and Bob's tolerance for the undead rival are pushed to the limit.









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