

2015	This One Summer , Mariko & Jillian Tamaki [press release] (Groundwood Books)	[shortlist]
2014	Graffiti Knight , Karen Bass, [press release] (Pajama Press)	[shortlist]
2013	My Book of Life by Angel , Martine Leavitt [press release] (Groundwood Books, House of Anansi Press)	[shortlist]
2012	All Good Children , Catherine Austen [press release] (Orca)	[shortlist]
2011	Half Brother , Kenneth Opiel [press release] (HarperCollins)	[shortlist]
2010	Wondrous Strange , Lesley Livingston [press release] (HarperCollins)	[shortlist]
2009	Chanda's Wars , Allan Stratton [press release] (HarperCollins)	[shortlist]
2008	Mistik Lake , Martha Brooks [press release] (Groundwood Books)	[shortlist]
2007	The Blue Helmet , William Bell [press release] (Doubleday)	[shortlist]
2006	Swimming in the Monsoon Sea , Shyam Selvadurai [press release] (Tundra Books)	[shortlist]
2005	A Complicated Kindness , Miriam Toews [press release] (Alfred A. Knopf Canada)	[shortlist]
2004	The Canning Season , Polly Horvath [press release] (Groundwood Books / Douglas & McIntyre)	[shortlist]

2003	True Confessions of a Heartless Girl , Martha Brookes [press release] (Groundwood Books / Douglas & McIntyre)	[shortlist]
2002	Stones , William Bell (Doubleday Canada)	
2001	Before Wings , Beth Goobie (Orca Book Publishers)	
2000	Alone at Ninety Foot , Katherine Holubitsky (Orca Book Publishers)	
1999	Janey's Girl , Gayle Friesen (Kids Can Press Ltd.)	
1998	Bone Dance , Martha Brooks (Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre)	
1997	Takes: Stories for Young Adults , R.P. MacIntyre (Thistledown)	
1996	The Maestro , Tim Wynne-Jones (Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre)	
1995	Adam and Eve and Pinch-Me , Julie Johnston (Lester Publishing)	
1994	Nobody's Son , Sean Stewart (Maxwell Macmillan)	
1993	There Will be Wolves , Karleen Bradford (HarperCollins)	
1992	Strandia , Susan Lynn Reynolds (HarperCollins)	

1991	The Leaving , Budge Wilson (Anansi)	
1990	Bad Boy , Diana Wieler (Groundwood)	
1989	January, February, June or July , Helen Fogwill Porter (Breakwater)	
1988	Who is Frances Rain? , Margaret Buffie (Kids Can Press)	
1987	Shadow in Hawthorn Bay , Janet Lunn (Lester & Orpen Dennys)	
1986	The Quarter-Pie Window , Marianne Brandis (Porcupine's Quill)	
1985	Winners , Mary-Ellen Lang Collura (Western Producer Prairie Books)	
1984	The Druid's Tune , O.R. Melling (Penguin)	
1983	Hunter in the Dark , Monica Hughes (Clarke Irwin)	