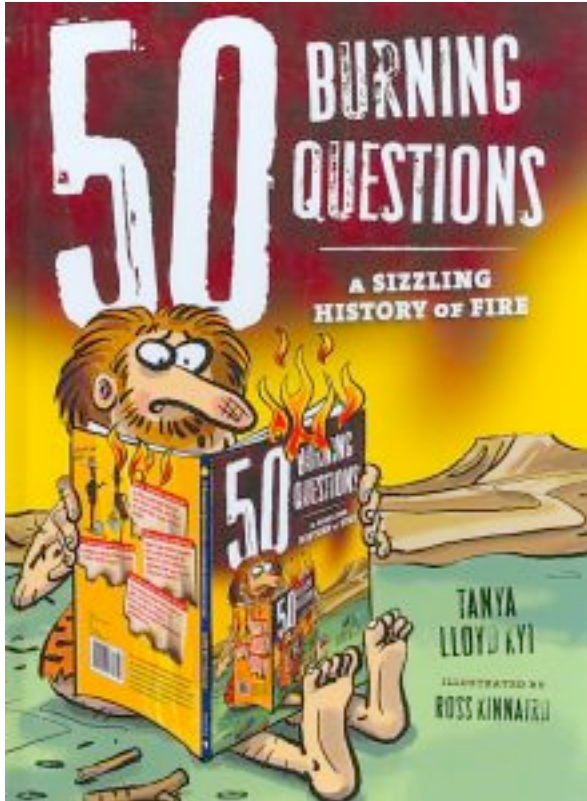


The Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Announces ...

THE 2011 INFORMATION BOOK AWARD WINNER



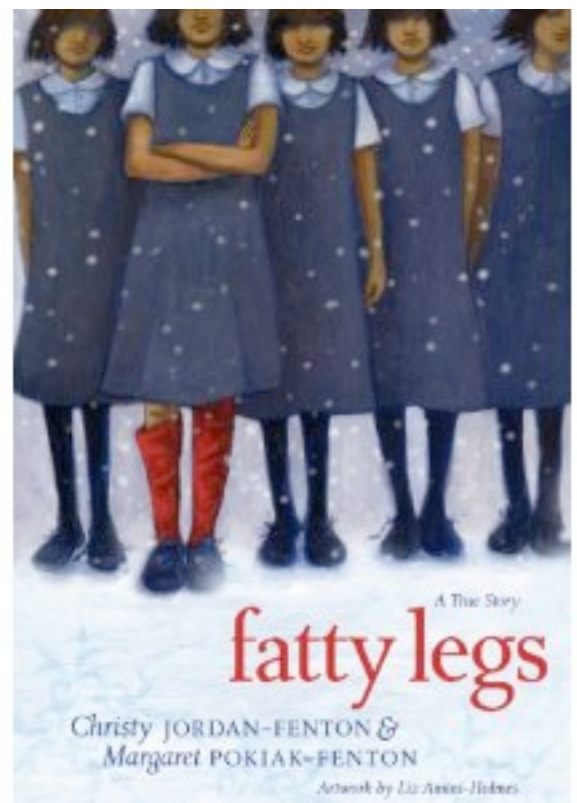
50 Burning Questions: A Sizzling History of Fire

Written by
Tanya Lloyd Kyi.
Annick Press

And this years HONOUR BOOK

Fatty Legs

by Christy Jordan-Fenton
& Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
Annick Press



The 2011 Information Book Award of \$1000 will be presented in Vancouver on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 at Serendipity: "The Year of the Dragon", an all-day event presented by the Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable....(featuring authors Paul Yee, Allan Say, Rachna Gilmore, and others!)

Heartfelt congratulations to WINNERS **Tanya Lloyd Kyi and Annick Press** and to HONOUR BOOK recipients **Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, and Annick Press**. Also, a 'tip of the hat' to the three excellent and very worthy finalists for the 2011 Information Book Award:

Canadian Railroad Trilogy
By Gordon Lightfoot. Illustrated by Ian Wallace
Groundwood Books

Up We Grow! A Year in the Life of a Small, Local Farm
By Deborah Hodge
Kids Can Press

Canada's Wars: An Illustrated History
By Jonathan Webb
Scholastic Canada

My sincere thanks to all members of the various Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada who participated in the voting process of this amazing award that acknowledges excellence in Canadian non-fiction.

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