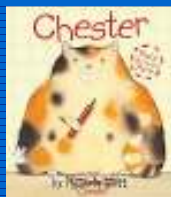
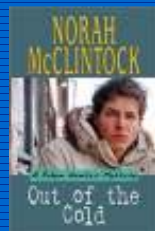
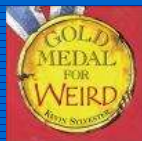


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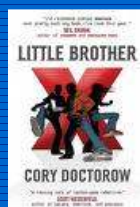
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## The Forest of Reading Awards Announced

OLA's Forest of Reading is a series of programs each named after a tree and geared towards a variety of age ranges. Professionals from school and public libraries coordinate the programs across the province. Through their library, young readers vote on their favourite Canadian book. The program is designed to encourage reading for fun.

### Blue Spruce Award - Chester

Melanie Watt starts out with a picture book story about a mouse in a house. Then, her cat, Chester, sends the mouse packing and proceeds to cover the pages with rewrites from his red marker, and the gloves are off! Chester is more than a picture book--it is a story told, and retold, by duelling author-illustrators! Watt is the author of the "Scaredy Squirrel" books.

### Silver Birch Awards

**Award Fiction- The third eye** Narsimhan, Mahtab  
9781550027501/pb/12.99/LBN:00538238/2007

**Award Non-Fiction: Gold medal for weird** Sylvester, Kevin  
9781554530212/pb/7.95/LBN:00532122/2007

**Express: Dear Sylvia** Cumyn, Alan.  
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### Red Maple Awards

**Fiction Award - Out of the cold** McClintock, Norah  
9780545997287/pb/8.99/LBN:00538464/2007

Robyn Hunter Mystery. Five-time Arthur Ellis Award-winner. Is homeless man's death sinister?

**Non-Fiction Award - Royal murder: the deadly intrigue of ten sovereigns** MacLeod, Elizabeth. 9781554511280/ha/24.95/LBN:00563035/2008  
Canadian Elizabeth MacLeod engages kids' interest in the lives of 10 historical sovereigns by presenting the gory details.

### White Pine Award - Little Brother

When Homeland Security takes on one bright, tech-savvy teenager...bet on the kid!

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