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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANNONCES

Tim Wynne-Jones has won the 1995 Boston Globe—Horn Book Fiction Award for *Some of the Kinder Planets*.

The 1995 Bilson Award, given annually for a work of historical fiction for young people, has been won by Joan Clark for *The Dream Carvers*.

The 1995 Governor General's award winners for children's literature are: English text, Tim Wynne-Jones for *The Maestro* (Groundwood); English illustration, Ludmila Zeman, for *The Last Quest of Gilgamesh* (Tundra); French text, Sonia Sarfati for *Comme une peau de chagrin* (la courte échelle); Annouchka Gravel Galouchko, for *Sho et les dragons d'eau* (Annick).

Applications for the \$1000 Frances E. Russell award should be mailed to Lissa Paul, Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick, Bag Service, #45333, Fredericton, NB, E3B 6E3 by March 15, 1996. The \$1000 award, to be administered by IBBY Canada, is available to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants. It is to be put towards the costs of research for a publishable work on Canadian children's literature, on one of the following topics: 1/ Studies of individual authors and their work; 2/ Comparative studies of two or more authors; 3/ Subject overviews; 4/ Biographical studies of Canadian children's authors or illustrators; 5/ Studies of Canadian illustrators; 6/ Related subjects including contemporary theoretical approaches to the study of Canadian children's literature. Please include a vita, a letter of reference, and a detailed research proposal.

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