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Alison White Award in Children's Literature

To honour a pioneer in the study of children's literature in Canada, friends and colleagues have established the Alison White Award in Children's Literature. Donors to the Award will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Send your cheque, payable to University of Alberta-Alison White Award, to Development Office, 450 Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2E1.

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Australia buys Degrassi books

Australian teenagers will soon be reading novels about their favourite Degrassi characters as a result of a deal concluded at this year's Frankfurt book fair. One reason for publisher interest in the series is that the 12-17 year-olds who are the core of the Degrassi audience are not as frequent readers as adults or younger children. "We expect the Degrassi books will encourage our teenage audience to do more reading for fun," says Australia's ABC Marketing publisher Richard Smart.