

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IBBY-Canada announces the Frances E. Russell Award.** The \$1,000 award, administered by IBBY Canada, will be granted for research in Canadian children's literature. It was donated by the late Marjorie Russell in memory of her sister, Frances E. Russell, and will be given annually. The Frances E. Russell award is to be put towards the costs of research for a publishable work (a book or paper) on Canadian children's literature. Work on the following topics will be considered: 1. Studies of individual authors and their work, especially if they are considered in their social and historical context; 2. Comparative studies of two or more authors, which illuminate their stylistic differences, or consider their social and historical approaches; 3. Subject overviews; e.g. Canadian folklore; 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. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. Please send: a vita; a letter of reference; and a detailed research proposal (which demonstrates knowledge of existing research in the field) to: Margo Beggs, President, IBBY Canada, 324 Queensdale, Toronto, Ontario, M4C 2B6. A committee, appointed by IBBY Canada, will select the successful applicant. Deadline: 31 December, 1994.

**The Writers' Union of Canada** is holding its second annual Short Prose Competition for Developing Writers. Prizes: \$2,500 to the winner and \$1,000 to the runner-up. Winning author agrees to permit publication of piece in *Books in Canada*. Open to all writers who have not been published in book format. Submissions must be 2,000-2,500 words, and not previously published in any format. Phone (416) 868-6914 for full entry details. Entries are to be submitted with \$25 entry fee by November 3, 1994. Mail to: COMPETITION, Writers' Union of Canada, 24 Ryerson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2P3.

**The Bronwen Wallace Award:** Call for Submissions (Short Fiction Category). Shortly before Bronwen Wallace died at the age of 44, she spoke of some proposals for an award to be given in her name to honour a young poet or short fiction writer at the start of her or his career. Since Bronwen's first published book did not appear until she was 35, this annual award of \$1,000 is to be presented to a writer below the age of 35 not as yet published in book form. It was awarded for the first time in the poetry category on May 26th, 1994, in Kingston, Ontario. The writer must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, under the age of 35, unpublished in book form, but whose work must have appeared in at least one independently edited magazine or anthology. Applicants should submit no more than 2,500 words of an unpublished English language prose fiction sample, double-spaced. The writer's name, address, and telephone number are to appear only on the coversheet accompanying the manuscript. All pages should be consecutively numbered. Entries will not be returned. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 1995, and all submission must be sent to The Bronwen Wallace Award, c/o The Writers' Development Trust, 24 Ryerson Avenue, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2P3. The final judges will be three established writers. The decision of the judges will be final.



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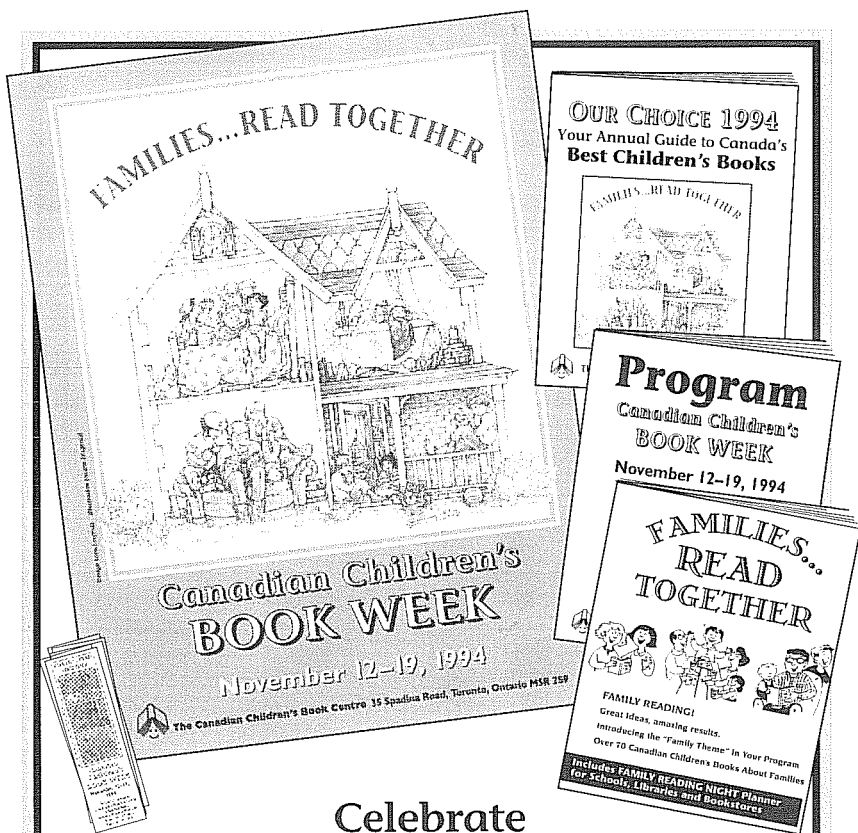
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