



Manitoba Book Awards  
Les Prix du livre du Manitoba

Call for Nominations

**Manitowapow Award**  
**Prix Manitowapow**

**Are you a First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit writer, storyteller, or spoken word artist? Do you actively support the Indigenous writing community?**

**If this sounds like you or someone you know, check out the Manitowapow Award/Prix Manitowapow!**

The Manitowapow Award/Prix Manitowapow recognizes excellence in writing, storytelling, and spoken word in French, English, and Indigenous languages. Eligible nominees will have lived in Manitoba for at least three months over the last two years, and will have made significant contributions to the Indigenous writing community or to Indigenous community development.

You may nominate yourself, or you may have a friend, publisher, or community advocate nominate you. Entries will include a writing sample or recording, information about your publishing or performing history, and a statement about your community involvement. Two recipients will be announced in the spring; each award includes a cash prize. There is no entry fee. Find full details and nomination link **HERE**.

**DEADLINE: Friday, January 20, 2023**

Still have questions? Email us at [info@manitobabookawards.ca](mailto:info@manitobabookawards.ca)

**Manitowapow** or “the narrows of the Great Spirit” is the original Saulteaux and Cree name for the lands and waters in and around what is now known as Manitoba. The Manitowapow Award/Prix Manitowapow is supported by the Centre for Creative writing and Oral Culture at the University of Manitoba, with proceeds from the *Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water* anthology.