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Subject: Upcoming NR: Book Awards open for nominations (May 19, 2021)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that an open call for submissions for the 2020 and 2021 City of Vancouver Book Awards will launch on Wednesday, May 19, and the City will be issuing a news release promoting it.

Authors and publishers of books of all genres are encouraged to submit entries that reflect Vancouver's unique character, rich diversity, culture, history and residents. The authors of the winning books will each receive a \$3,000 award to be presented at a celebratory event tentatively planned for the fall at the Vancouver Public Library Central Branch, public health orders permitting. The deadline for submission is Friday, June 18, 2021.

The Book Awards will be promoted on the official City social media channels with Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter posts going out on Wednesday, and reminder posts planned throughout the month. We encourage you to share these posts should you wish to extend the promotion of the awards.

Best,
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