



2024 Guidelines

The Vine National Canadian Jewish Book Awards are given each year to celebrate the best in Canadian Jewish literature. The Koffler Centre of the Arts is pleased to announce the addition of a new category to the Awards in 2024: Humour. A \$10,000 prize will be given to each winner in the categories of Fiction, History, Non-Fiction, Humour, and Young Adult/Children's Literature for books published in the 2023 calendar year. (Humour books published in 2022 and 2023 will be accepted.)

Submission Deadline: February 12, 2024. Winners will be announced in the Fall 2024.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Writer must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident OR the submission must have significant Canadian content.
- 2) Writer must be Jewish OR the submission must have significant Jewish content.
- 3) Writer must be alive at the time of submissions.
- 4) Submission must have been released between January and December 2023. (Humour submissions must have been released between January 2022 and December 2023).
- 5) Submissions must be easily available/accessible to the Canadian public – i.e. available for purchase or download in retail or e-commerce outlets.
- 6) All submissions must be in English or French, either originally or in translation. (In the case of translation, all other eligibility criteria apply to the original author and not the translator).
- 7) All books must carry an ISBN number.

Note: Previously submitted work and reissues (with the exception of Humour books), edited volumes, and self-published books (that is, titles authored by any senior officer of the book's publishing firm and/or books underwritten in part or in whole by the author) are not eligible.

Submissions must include:

- 1) Four (4) hard copies of each book must be mailed or couriered to*:

Koffler Arts
% Gillian Cade
180 Shaw St, Unit 104-105
Toronto, ON, M6J 2W5

Note: For books sent from outside of Canada, the Koffler is not responsible for the cost of shipping, customs or duty. Please ensure that all fees are pre-paid upon sending. The Koffler is not responsible for picking up boxes at postal station outlets.

- 2) One completed Entry Form (see next page).
- 3) One PDF of submitted book.
- 4) One current author biography (Word or PDF).
- 5) One high-resolution JPG/TIFF of the author.
- 6) One high-resolution JPG/TIFF of the book cover.

Note: #2 through #6 should be emailed to Jennifer Murray at jmurray@kofflerarts.org.

- 7) \$50 entry fee for each book submitted. (Accepted forms of payment include VISA, MasterCard, and cheques made out to "Koffler Centre of the Arts" and mailed to the address above.)
- 8) Books will be considered in only one category. Please carefully consider the category in which your submission belongs. (*Final category designation is at the discretion of the Jury.*)
- 9) Submissions must be received by **February 12, 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered or returned.

For additional information or clarification/support on submitting eligible books, please contact Jennifer Murray at jmurray@kofflerarts.org.



2024 Entry Form

The Koffler is committed to making the submissions process accessible. If you need additional information or clarification/support on submitting eligible books, please contact Jennifer Murray at jmurray@kofflerarts.org.

**Please complete in full. All fields are required.
Submission must be received by February 12, 2024.**

ABOUT THE BOOK

Title: _____

ISBN: _____

Writer's name: _____

Writer's Canadian status (if applicable):
 Citizen Permanent Resident

Date of publication: _____

Submission category: (select one)
 Fiction History Non-fiction
 Humour Youth/Children's Literature

Choose one of the following: (select one)
 Writer identifies as Jewish Book has significant Jewish content

PUBLISHER'S CONTACT

Company's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contact's name: _____

Contact's email: _____ Contact's telephone: _____

Company's social media handles
Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____ LinkedIn: _____
Twitter: _____ Other: _____

WRITER'S CONTACT

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Social media handles
Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____ LinkedIn: _____
Twitter: _____ Other: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment accepted by VISA, MasterCard, and cheques made out to "Koffler Centre of the Arts".
To make a secure credit card payment online, [CLICK HERE](#)