



Literary Award Report:

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Literary Awards 2020-2021

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Introduction

To get a sense of what to expect during the award season, and to help nominees with stock and demand planning, we've created a trend analysis of last year's shortlist and winning title, as well as a comparison in sales and stock position of all the winners from 2018 to 2021. The 2020 English-language award categories included are Fiction; Non-fiction; Poetry; Drama; Young People's Literature – Text; Young People's Literature – Illustrated; and Translation.

Each award category includes:

- bibliographic data for shortlisted titles;
- week-over-week comparison of volume sold and volume on hand for the shortlisted titles throughout the graphed time period: April 5, 2021 to June 28, 2021; and
- year-over-year comparison of volume sold for winners from 2018 to 2021.

Important notes for how to read the graphs and percent change figures:

- All dates used in the graphs represent week-ending dates.
- BNC calculated percent change based on average units sold three weeks prior to shortlist and winner announcements compared to units sold in the week or week after of each announcement, depending on which day of the week the announcement is made. These calculations are dependent on a given title's availability in the market.
- Average percent change was calculated using available data.

Caveats

Based on publisher feedback, we estimate that BNC SalesData represents 85% of physical English-language trade book sales in Canada. Certain retail categories are not completely covered by our retail panel, and this should be noted in any interpretation of these results, as the effect of certain awards may not be fully captured in our data. These retail categories include:

- Independent bookstores: BNC SalesData includes most major independent bookstores and many smaller ones but not all, any of which could be actively promoting an award winner. It also does not capture some specialty independent bookstores where a genre- or subject-specific award may have more impact. However, we are able to detect even the slightest variation in sales in our

independent panel, so we are confident that sales changes in the independent market are well represented.

- K-12 and higher-education sales: Our panel does not include direct institutional sales to schools or college/university textbook sales.

New booksellers have begun contributing to BNC SalesData since our first literary awards study, conducted in October 2006. Some changes seen in year-over-year sales figures may be due to the increased number of stores reporting sales, rather than a true increase in overall sales.

At this time, ebook and audiobook sales are not represented in BNC's data. Therefore, all numbers in this report refer to print books only.

Fiction

2020-2021 winner:

- *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good, HarperCollins Canada
 - TP, 9781443459181, \$22.99

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

- *Butter Honey Pig Bread* by Francesca Ekwuyasi, Arsenal Pulp Press
 - TP, 9781551528236, \$23.95
- *Indians on Vacation* by Thomas King, HarperCollins Canada
 - HT, 9781443460545, \$32.99
- *Noopiming: The Cure for White Ladies* by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, House of Anansi Press
 - TP, 9781487007645, \$22.95
- *The Baudelaire Fractal* by Lisa Robertson, Coach House Books
 - TP, 9781552453902, \$22.95

2020-2021 announcement dates:

- Shortlist: May 4, 2021
- Winner: June 1, 2021

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Shortlisted titles — Volume of sales

Shortlist announced Winner announced



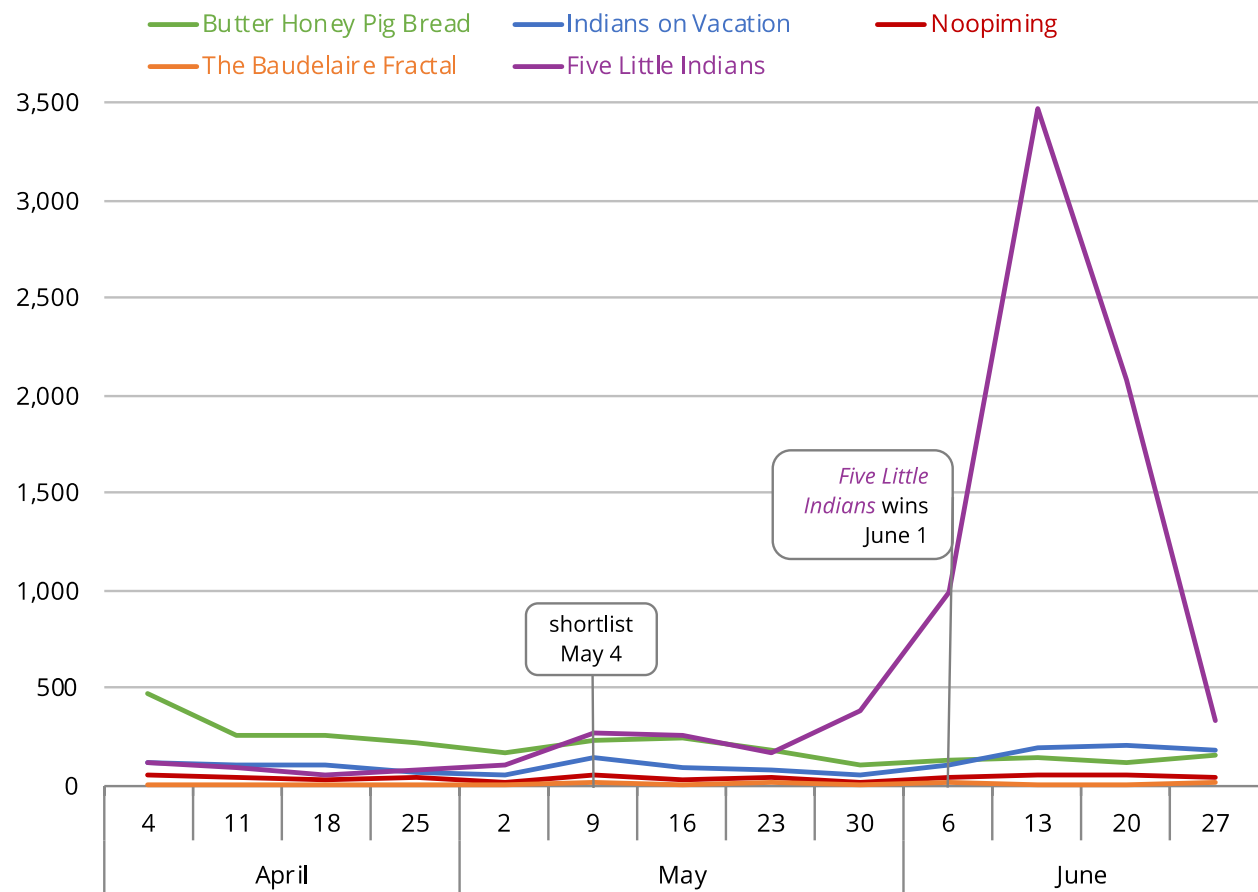
		<i>Butter Honey Pig Bread</i>	<i>Indians on Vacation</i>	<i>Noopiming</i>	<i>The Baudelaire Fractal</i>	<i>Five Little Indians</i>	2020 Fiction Market
April	4	471	116	56	2	125	229,904
	11	262	112	39	1	89	207,972
	18	262	109	28	1	62	180,470
	25	225	72	41	3	82	197,797
May	2	174	63	25	1	111	213,924
	9	229	144	55	14	278	223,342
	16	248	89	32	11	257	189,663
	23	185	86	44	24	168	181,839
	30	112	51	25	7	382	188,699
June	6	130	109	44	17	990	215,889
	13	148	200	56	4	3,474	241,215
	20	125	215	56	7	2,081	284,602
	27	157	188	49	23	339	270,742
Total		2,728	1,554	550	115	8,438	

Announcement percent changes

	<i>Butter Honey Pig Bread</i>	<i>Indians on Vacation</i>	<i>Noopiming</i>	<i>The Baudelaire Fractal</i>	<i>Five Little Indians</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	4%	77%	76%	740%	227%	225%
Winner announcement's percent change	-28%	45%	31%	21%	268%	67%

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Shortlisted titles



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Shortlisted titles — Volume on hand

		Shortlist announced	Winner announced			
		<i>Butter Honey Pig Bread</i>	<i>Indians on Vacation</i>	<i>Noopiming</i>	<i>The Baudelaire Fractal</i>	<i>Five Little Indians</i>
April	4	2,419	4,393	979	66	1,105
	11	2,396	4,369	916	65	1,096
	18	2,209	4,285	901	68	1,112
	25	2,032	4,215	872	64	1,065
May	2	1,936	4,127	864	64	1,032
	9	1,934	4,002	836	74	881
	16	1,928	3,888	845	122	900
	23	1,908	3,822	832	103	859
	30	1,998	3,774	803	114	850
June	6	1,922	3,663	787	134	263
	13	1,798	3,492	756	130	1,383
	20	1,678	3,431	724	128	346
	27	1,560	3,317	633	118	231
Total		25,718	50,778	10,748	1,250	11,123

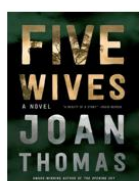
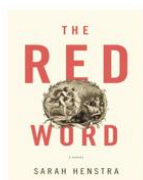
Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good, HarperCollins Canada, TP, 9781443459181, \$22.99
- **2019:** *Five Wives* by Joan Thomas, Harper Avenue/HarperCollins Publishers, TP, 9781443458542, \$24.99
- **2018:** *The Red Word* by Sarah Henstra, ECW Press, TP, 9781770414242, \$19.95

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Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020

Shortlist announced Winner announced



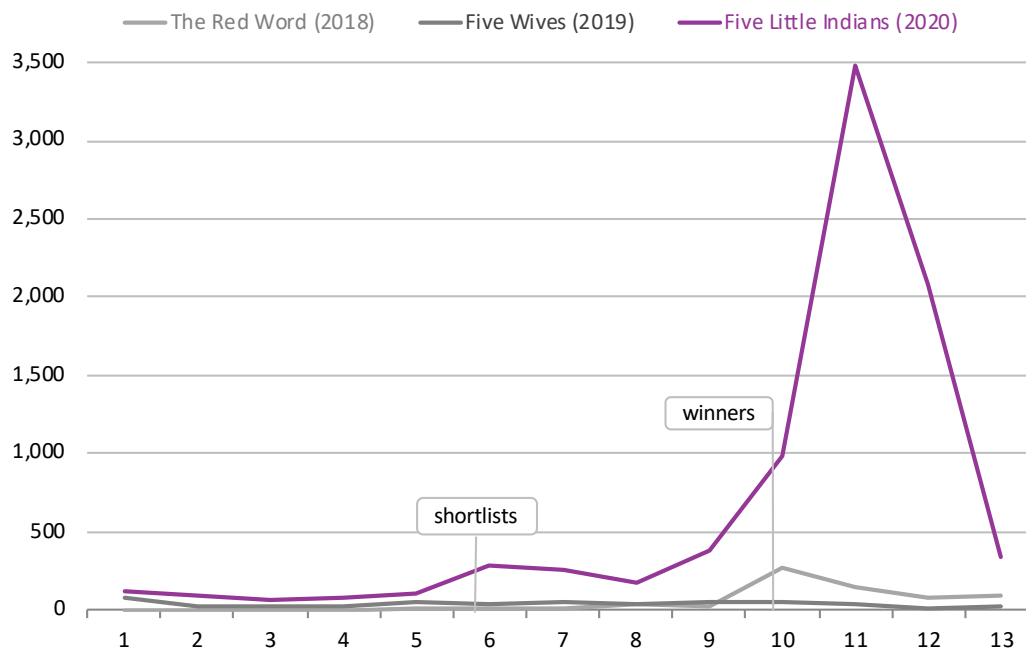
	<i>The Red Word</i> (2018)	<i>Five Wives</i> (2019)	<i>Indians</i> (2020)
1	2	79	125
2	2	29	89
3	1	18	62
4	2	19	82
5	8	45	111
6	15	43	278
7	9	45	257
8	32	33	168
9	26	46	382
10	276	50	990
11	141	34	3,474
12	82	15	2,081
13	89	19	339
Total	685	475	8,438

Announcement percent changes

	<i>The Red Word</i>	<i>Five Wives</i>	<i>Five Little Indians</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	309%	57%	227%	198%
Winner announcement's percent change	1,136%	21%	268%	475%

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Winner comparison



Non-Fiction

2020-2021 winner:

- *This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart* by Madhur Anand, Strange Light/McClelland & Stewart
 - TP, 9780771007774, \$26.00

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

- *A History of My Brief Body* by Billy-Ray Belcourt, Hamish Hamilton/Penguin Canada
 - HT, 9780735237780, \$25.00
- *Disfigured* by Amanda Leduc, Coach House Books
 - TP, 9781552453957, \$19.95
- *Rebent Sinner* by Ivan Coyote, Arsenal Pulp Press
 - TP, 9781551527734, \$19.95
- *Shame on Me* by Tessa McWatt, Random House Canada
 - TP, 9780735277434, \$24.95

2020-2021 announcement dates:

- Shortlist: May 4, 2021

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- Winner: June 1, 2021

Shortlisted titles — Volume of sales

		Shortlist announced		Winner announced							
											
		<i>A History of My Brief Body</i>	<i>Disfigured</i>	<i>Rebent Sinner</i>	<i>Shame on Me</i>	<i>This Red Line Goes Straight to</i>	2020-2021 Non-Fiction Market				
April	4	81	6	8	5	2	313,871				
	11	32	14	6	3	28	270,632				
	18	24	11	10	1	2	266,540				
	25	33	15	10	4	4	269,238				
May	2	39	16	8	3	0	276,458				
	9	31	19	10	5	4	277,984				
	16	65	16	14	3	4	244,476				
	23	32	18	11	2	7	242,859				
June	30	44	8	7	5	12	235,243				
	6	91	12	10	6	9	257,963				
	13	74	6	7	8	51	270,456				
	20	79	11	8	3	26	304,687				
	27	76	11	17	11	34	279,556				
Total		701	163	126	59	183					

Announcement percent changes

	<i>A History of My Brief Body</i>	<i>Disfigured</i>	<i>Rebent Sinner</i>	<i>Shame on Me</i>	<i>This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	-3%	36%	7%	88%	100%	43%
Winner announcement's percent change	94%	-14%	-6%	80%	17%	20%

Shortlisted titles



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Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart* by Madhur Anand, Strange Light/McClelland & Stewart, TP, 9780771007774, \$26.00
- **2019:** *To the River* by Don Gillmor, Random House Canada, HT, 9780345814661, \$29.95
- **2018:** *Mamaskatch* by Darrel J. McLeod, Douglas and McIntyre, HT, 9781771622004, \$29.95

Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020

Shortlist announced Winner announced



	<i>Mamaskatch</i> (2018)	<i>To the River</i> (2019)	<i>This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart</i> (2020)
1	89	4	2
2	20	4	28
3	43	8	2
4	40	1	4
5	54	4	0
6	91	6	4
7	29	4	4
8	60	12	7
9	40	7	12
10	155	48	9
11	92	35	51
12	83	45	26
13	78	24	34
Total	874	202	183

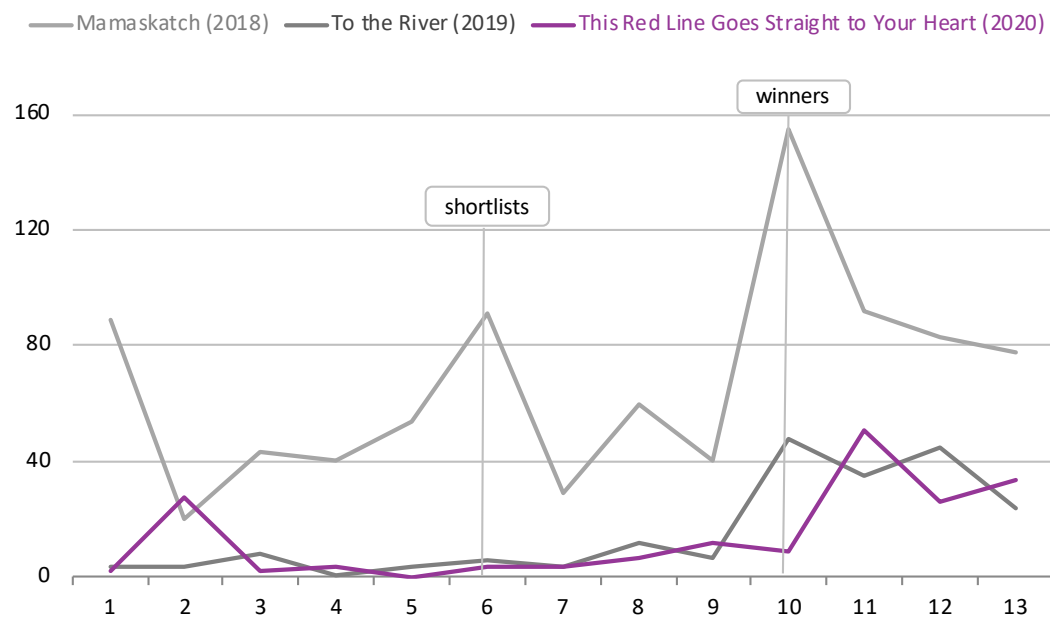
Announcement percent changes

	<i>Mamaskatch</i>	<i>To the River</i>	<i>This Red Line Goes Straight to Your Heart</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	99%	38%	100%	79%

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Winner announcement's percent change	260%	526%	17%	268%
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Winner comparison



Poetry

2020-2021 winner:

- *Norma Jeane Baker of Troy* by Anne Carson, New Directions Publishing
 - TP, 9780811229364, \$17.95

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

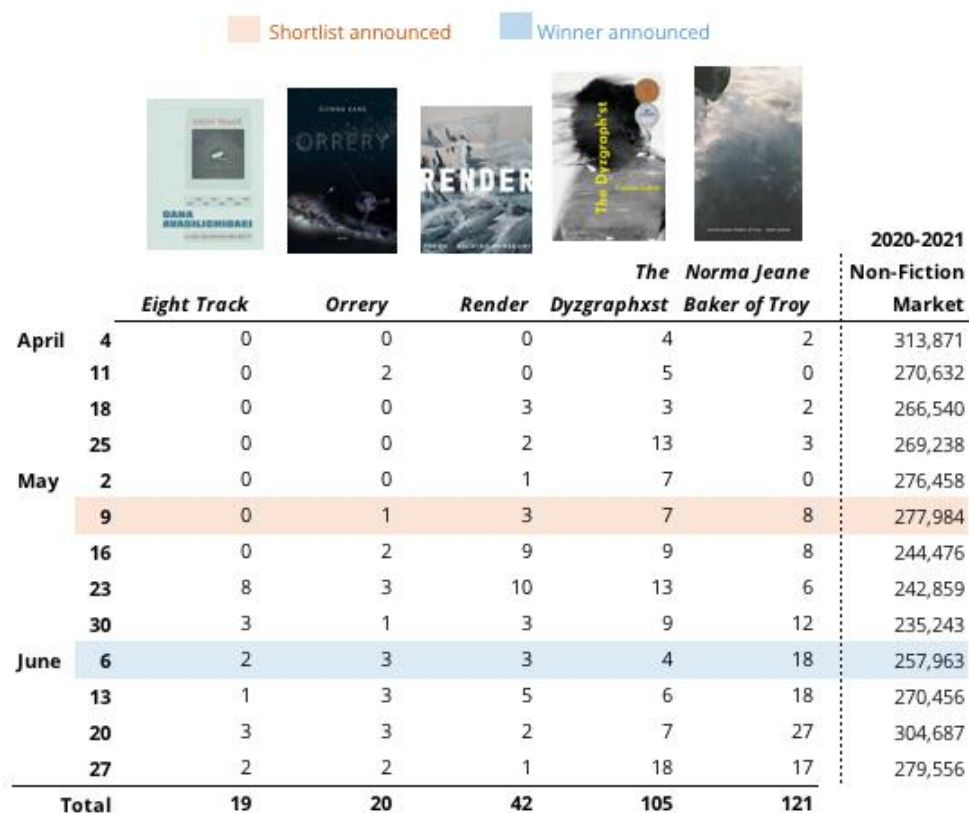
- *Eight Track* by Oana Avasilichioaei, Talonbooks
 - TP, 9781772012385, \$19.95
- *Orrery* by Donna Kane, Harbour Publishing
 - TP, 9781550179187, \$18.95
- *Render* by Sachiko Murakami, Arsenal Pulp Press
 - TP, 9781551528274, \$18.95
- *The Dyzgraphxst* by Canisia Lubrin, McClelland & Stewart
 - TP, 9780771048692, \$21.00

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Shortlisted titles — Volume of sales

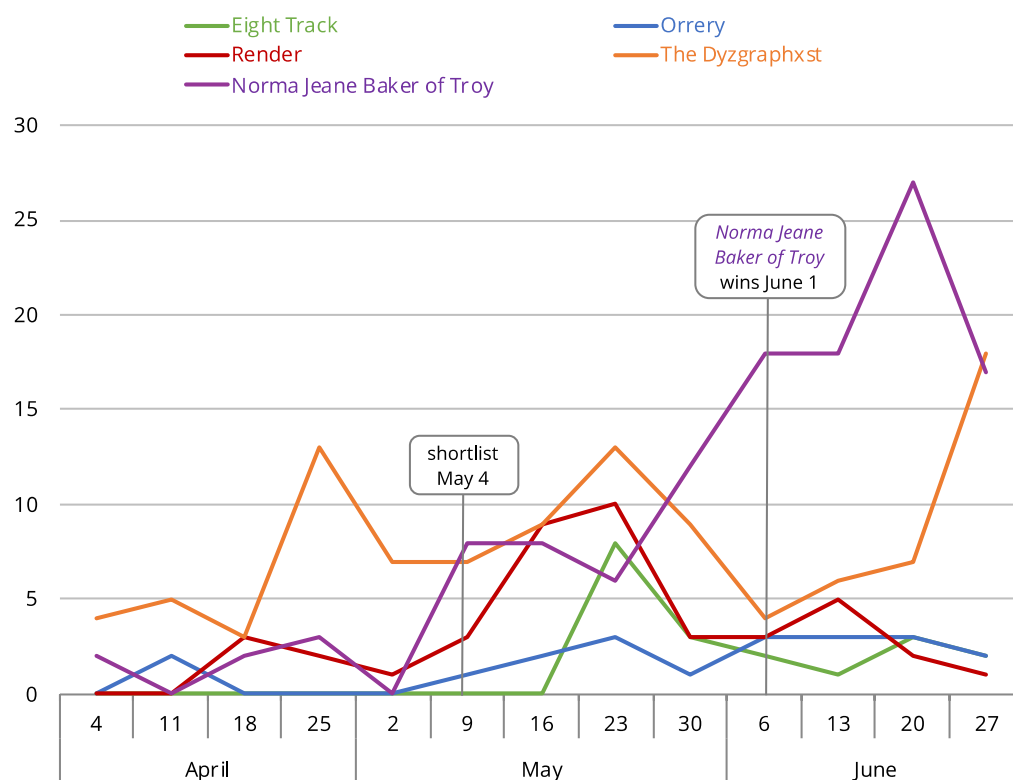


Announcement percent changes

	<i>Eight Track</i>	<i>Orrery</i>	<i>Render</i>	<i>The Dyzgraphxst</i>	<i>Norma Jeane Baker of Troy</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	N/A	N/A	50%	-9%	380%	140%
Winner announcement's percent change	-45%	50%	-59%	-61%	108%	-2%

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Shortlisted titles



Shortlisted titles — Volume on hand

		Shortlist announced					Winner announced				
		Eight Track	Orrery	Render	The Dyzgraphxst	Norma Jeane Baker of Troy					
April	4	20	23	79	77	41					
	11	20	22	77	83	42					
	18	20	20	74	84	41					
	25	20	20	72	88	40					
May	2	20	21	81	79	40					
	9	20	21	78	75	36					
	16	23	21	84	88	54					
	23	30	21	90	88	61					
June	30	31	23	87	86	60					
	6	31	25	88	90	52					
	13	31	25	87	90	233					
	20	31	25	86	87	238					
June	27	29	24	84	74	237					
	Total	326	291	1,067	1,089	1,175					

Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *Norma Jeane Baker of Troy* by Anne Carson, New Directions Publishing, TP, 9780811229364, \$17.95
- **2019:** *Holy Wild* by Gwen Benaway, Book*hug, TP, 9781771664394, \$18.00
- **2018:** *Wayside Sang* by Cecily Nicholson, Talonbooks, TP, 9781772011821, \$16.95

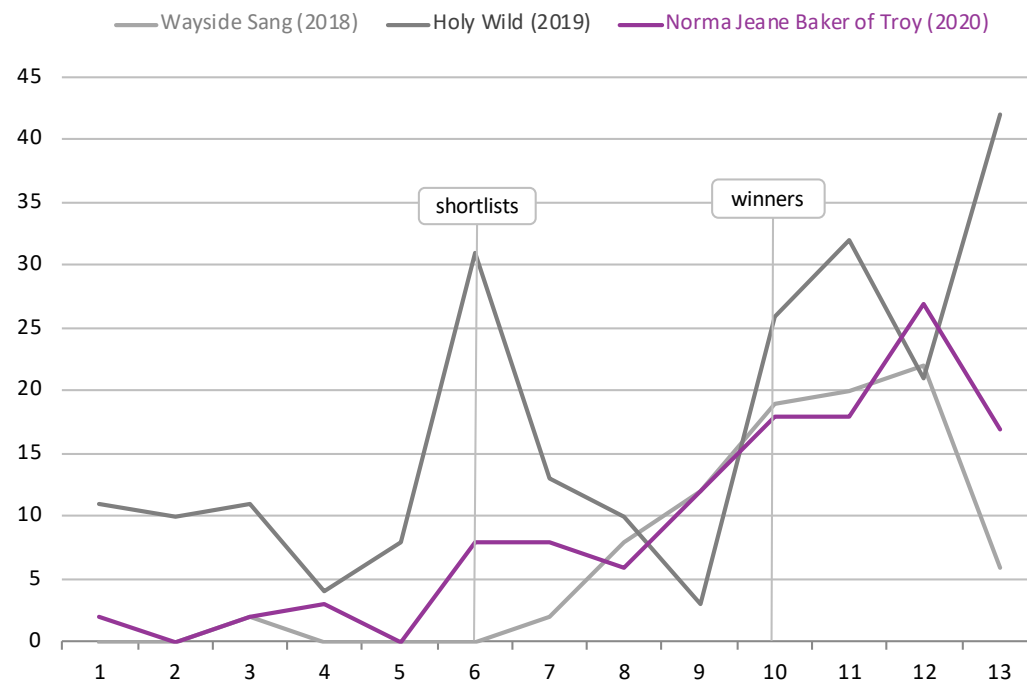
Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020



Announcement percent changes

	<i>Wayside Sang</i>	<i>Holy Wild</i>	<i>Norma Jeane Baker of Troy</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	-100%	304%	380%	195%
Winner announcement's percent change	159%	200%	108%	156%

Winner comparison



Drama

2020-2021 winner:

- *Kamloopa* by Kim Senklip Harvey, Talonbooks
 - TP, 9781772012422, \$16.95

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

- *bug* by Yolanda Bonnell, Scirocco Drama/J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing
 - TP, 9781927922668, \$15.95
- *Guarded Girls* by Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman, Playwrights Canada Press
 - TP, 9780369100436, \$17.95
- *Quick Bright Things* by Christopher Cook, Playwrights Canada Press
 - TP, 9780369100863, \$17.95
- *Sound of the Beast* by Donna-Michelle St. Bernard, Playwrights Canada Press
 - TP, 9780369100764, \$17.95

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Shortlisted titles — Volume of sales

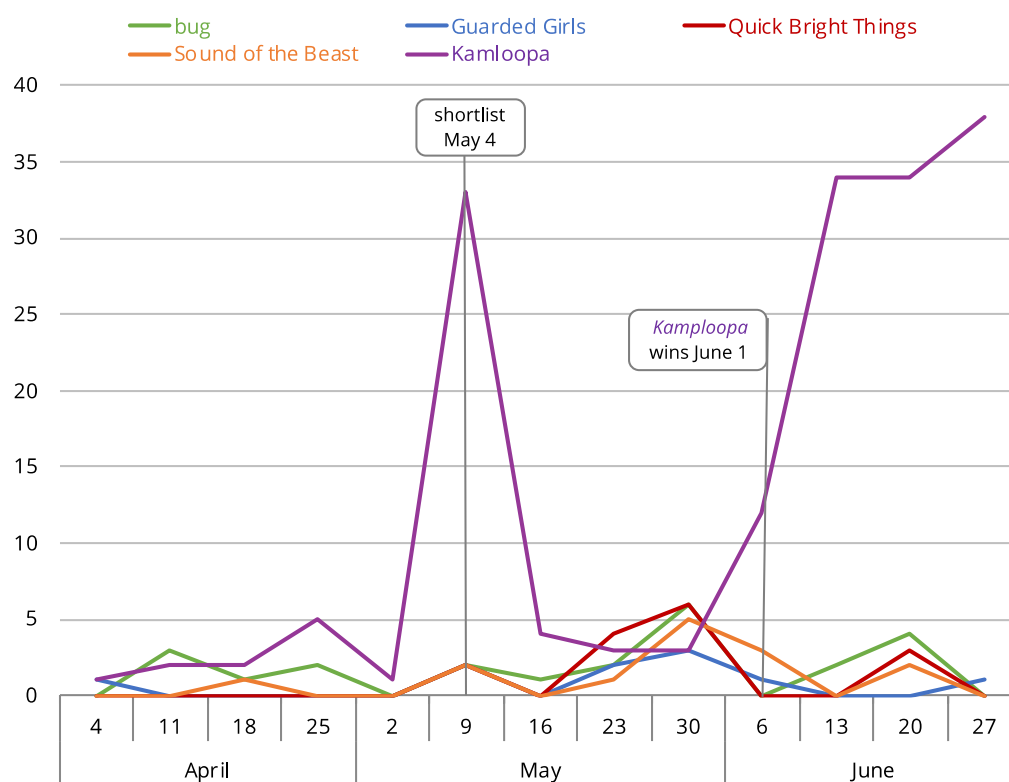


Announcement percent changes

	<i>bug</i>	<i>Guarded Girls</i>	<i>Quick Bright Things</i>	<i>Sound of the Beast</i>	<i>Kamloopa</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	100%	N/A	N/A	500%	1,138%	579%
Winner announcement's percent change	-100%	-40%	-100%	50%	260%	14%

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Shortlisted titles



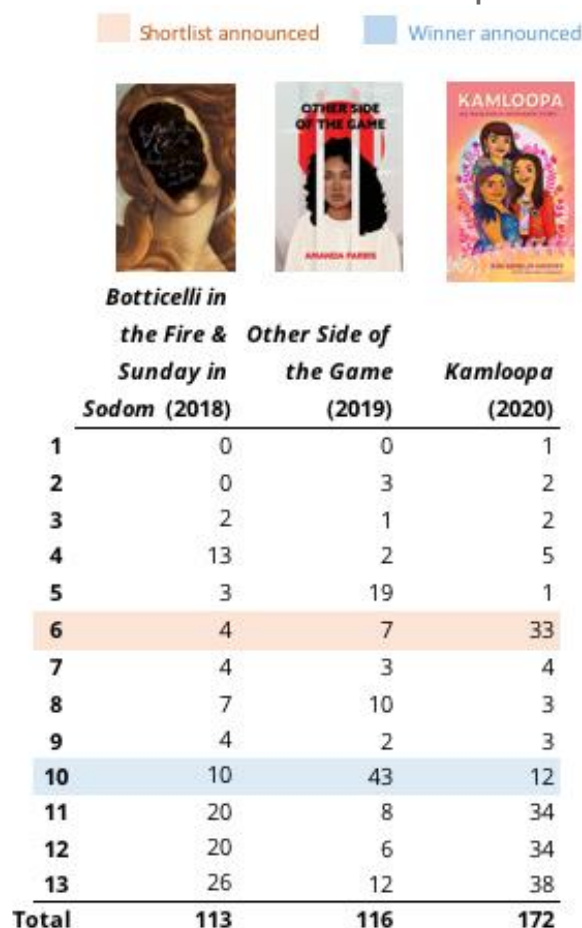
Shortlisted titles — Volume on hand

		Shortlist announced					Winner announced				
		bug	Guarded Girls	Quick Bright Things	Sound of the Beast	Kamloopa					
April	4	12	6	2	4	21					
	11	12	6	2	4	20					
	18	12	6	2	4	18					
	25	12	6	2	4	19					
May	2	12	6	2	4	20					
	9	11	6	2	4	17					
	16	11	6	2	4	17					
	23	14	9	5	7	22					
June	30	12	9	4	7	20					
	6	12	8	4	6	24					
	13	13	8	4	6	46					
	20	11	7	4	6	51					
Total	27	11	7	4	6	47					
		155	90	39	66	342					

Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *Kamloopa* by Kim Senklip Harvey, Talonbooks, TP, 9781772012422, \$16.95
- **2019:** *Other Side of the Game* by Amanda Parris, Playwrights Canada Press, TP, 9781770919914, \$17.95
- **2018:** *Botticelli in the Fire & Sunday in Sodom* by Jordan Tannahill, Playwrights Canada Press, TP, 9781770919174, \$18.95

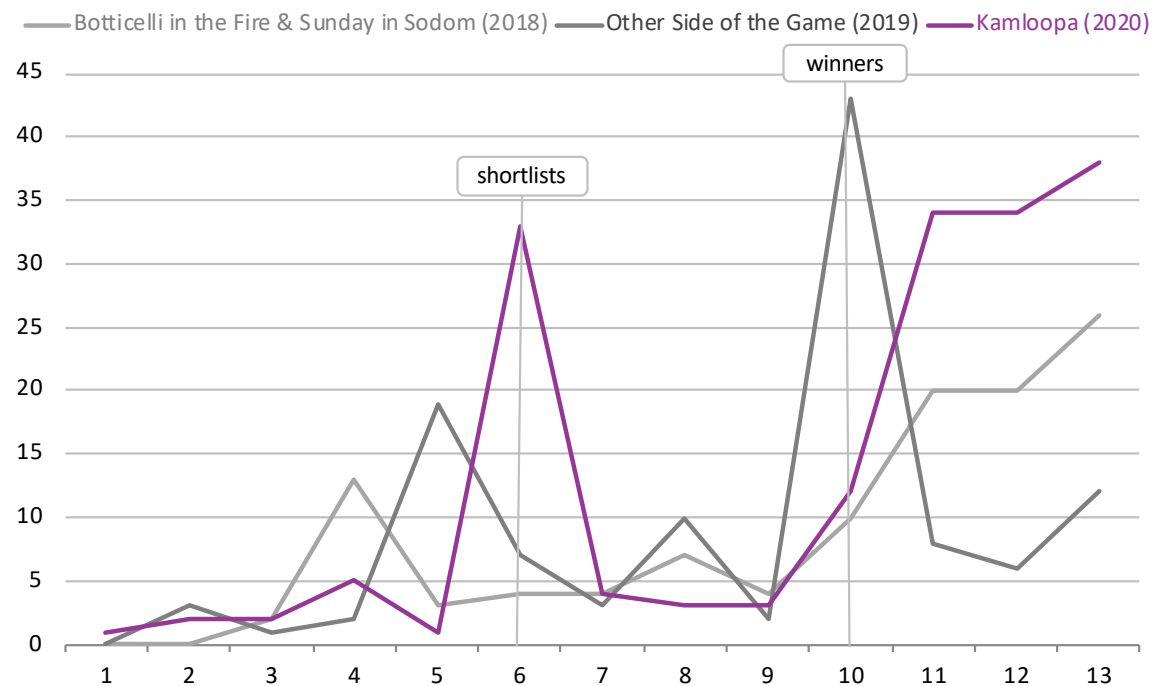
Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020



Announcement percent changes

	<i>Botticelli in the Fire & Sunday in Sodom</i>	<i>Other Side of the Game</i>	<i>Kamloopa</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	-33%	-5%	1,138%	367%
Winner announcement's percent change	100%	760%	260%	373%

Winner comparison



Young People's Literature – Text

2020-2021 winner:

- *The King of Jam Sandwiches* by Eric Walters, Orca Book Publishers
 - TP, 9781459825567, \$12.95

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

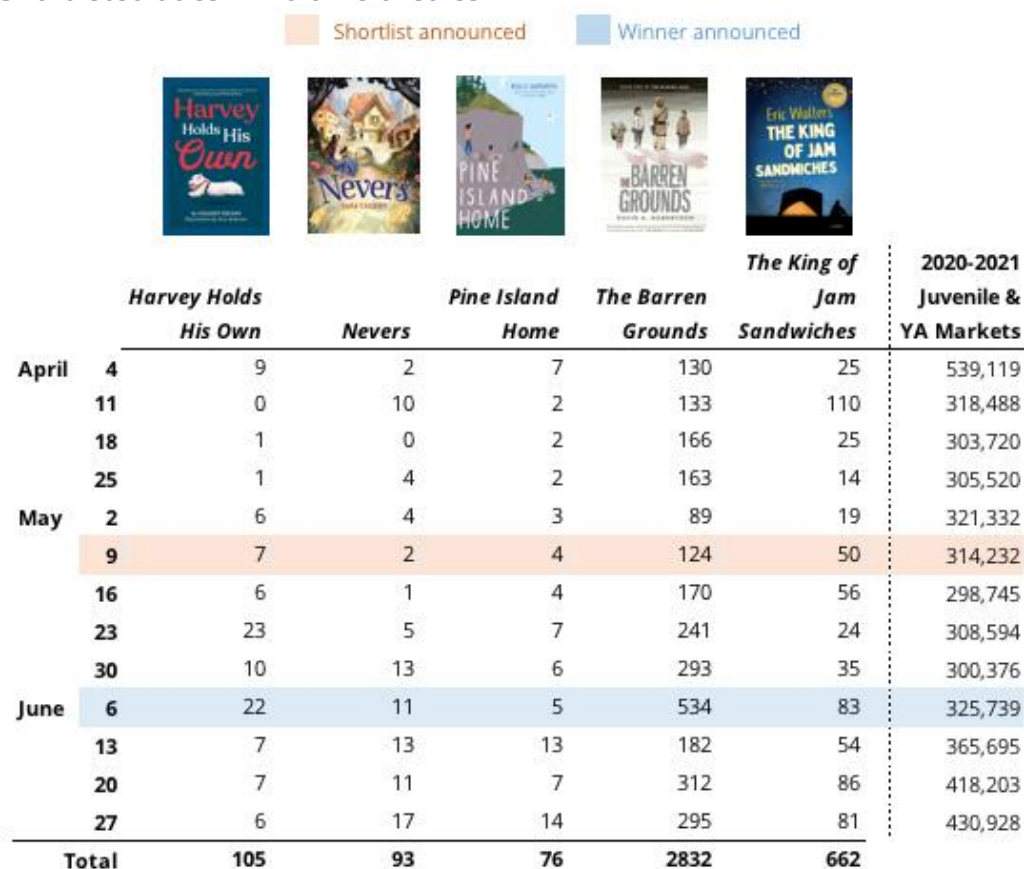
- *Harvey Holds His Own* by Colleen Nelson, illustrated by Tara Anderson, Pajama Press
 - HT, 9781772781144, \$22.95
- *Nevers* by Sara Cassidy, Orca Book Publishers
 - TP, 9781459821637, \$10.95
- *Pine Island Home* by Polly Horvath, Puffin Canada
 - HT, 9780735268623, \$19.99
- *The Barren Grounds* by David A. Robertson, Puffin Canada
 - HT, 9780735266100, \$21.99

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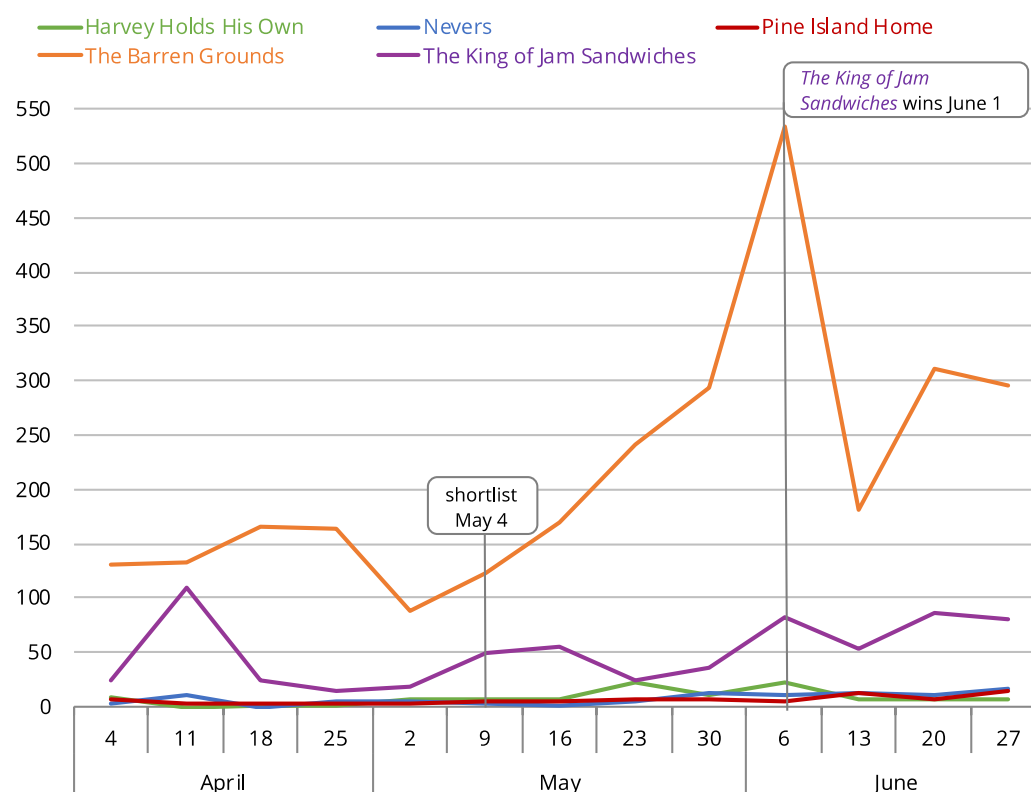


Announcement percent changes

	<i>Harvey Holds His Own</i>	<i>Nevers</i>	<i>Pine Island Home</i>	<i>The Barren Grounds</i>	<i>The King of Jam Sandwiches</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	163%	-25%	71%	-11%	159%	71%
Winner announcement's percent change	69%	74%	-12%	128%	117%	75%

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Shortlisted titles



Shortlisted titles — Volume on hand

		Shortlist announced					Winner announced	
		Harvey Holds His Own	Nevers	Pine Island Home	The Barren Grounds	The King of Jam Sandwiches		
April	4	32	38	313	1,720	502		
	11	30	40	314	1,791	447		
	18	27	41	308	1,782	445		
	25	30	42	303	1,909	433		
May	2	24	41	296	2,191	422		
	9	22	36	268	2,108	382		
	16	29	39	261	2,160	370		
	23	38	50	257	2,106	375		
	30	35	61	250	2,082	372		
June	6	33	59	241	1,884	357		
	13	30	64	244	1,987	371		
	20	23	69	224	1,893	386		
	27	25	48	210	1,751	464		
Total		378	628	3,489	25,364	5,326		

Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *The King of Jam Sandwiches* by Eric Walters, Orca Book Publishers, TP, 9781459825567, \$12.95
- **2019:** *Stand on the Sky* by Erin Bow, Scholastic Canada, HT, 9781443163798, \$21.99
- **2018:** *Sweep* by Jonathan Auxier, Puffin Canada, HT, 9780735264359, \$21.99

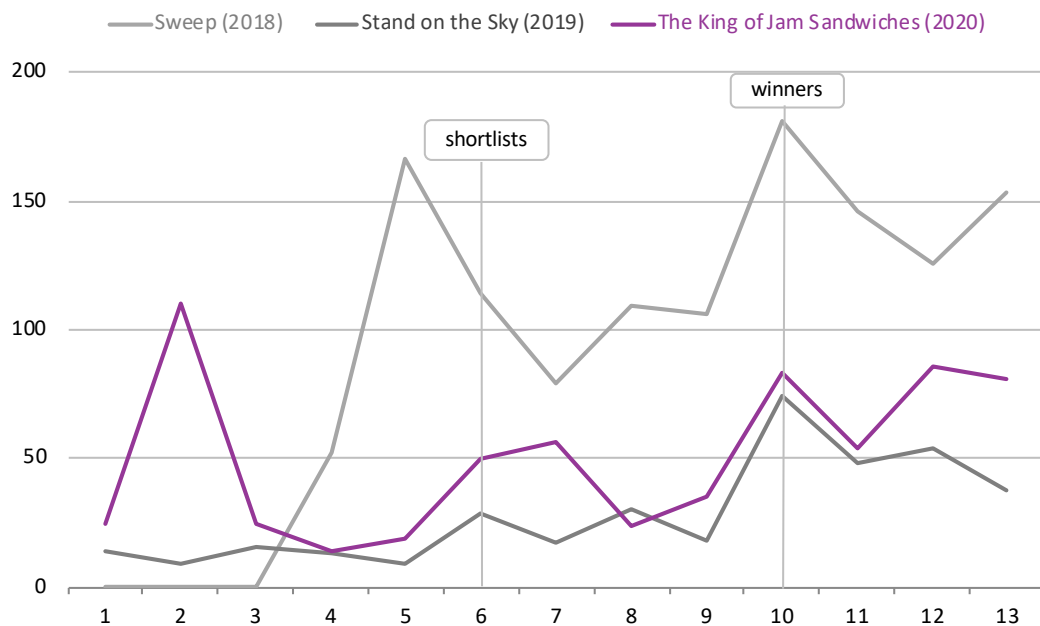
Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020



Announcement percent changes

	<i>Sweep</i>	<i>Stand on the Sky</i>	<i>The King of Jam Sandwiches</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	57%	129%	159%	115%
Winner announcement's percent change	85%	242%	117%	148%

Winner comparison



Young People's Literature – Illustrated Books

2020-2021 winner:

- *The Barnabus Project* by Terry Fan, Eric Fan, and Devin Fan, Tundra Books
 - HT, 9780735263260, \$23.99

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

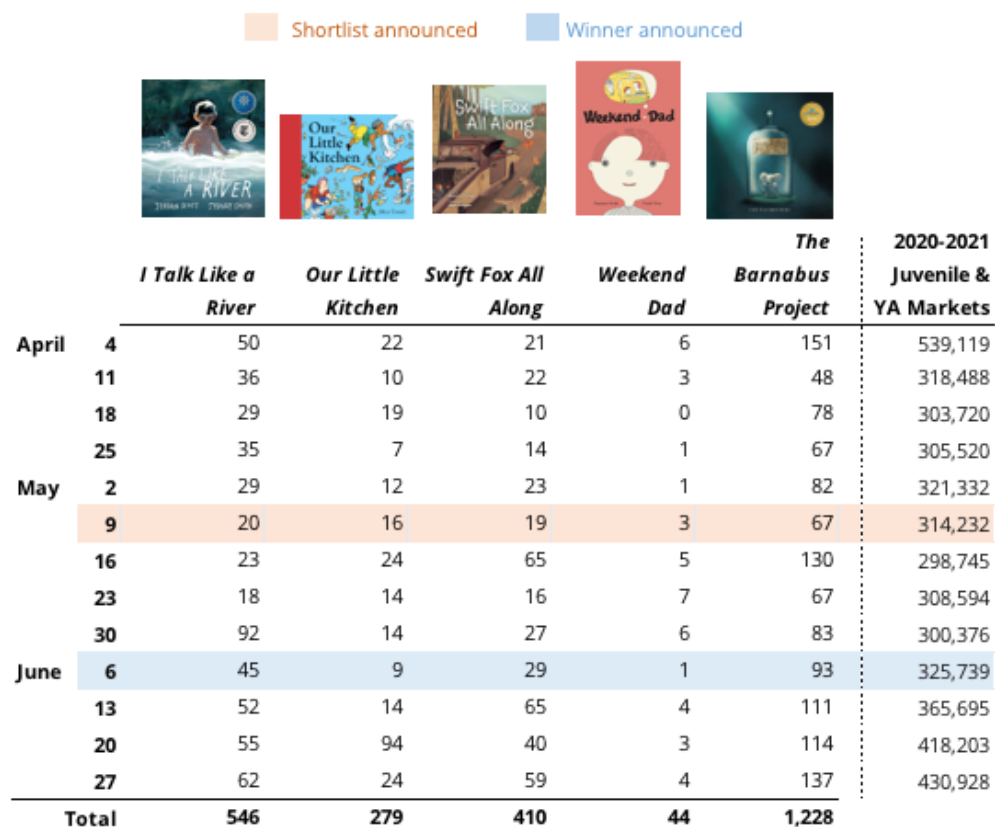
- *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott, illustrated by Sydney Smith, Neal Porter Books/Holiday House
 - HT, 9780823445592, \$24.99
- *Our Little Kitchen* by Jillian Tamaki, Groundwood Books
 - HT, 9781773062624, \$19.95
- *Swift Fox All Along* by Rebecca Thomas, illustrated by Maya McKibbin, Annick Press
 - HT, 9781773214481, \$21.95
- *Weekend Dad* by Naseem Hrab, illustrated by Frank Viva, Groundwood Books
 - HT, 9781773061085, \$18.95

2020-2021 announcement dates:

- Shortlist: May 4, 2021
- Winner: June 1, 2021

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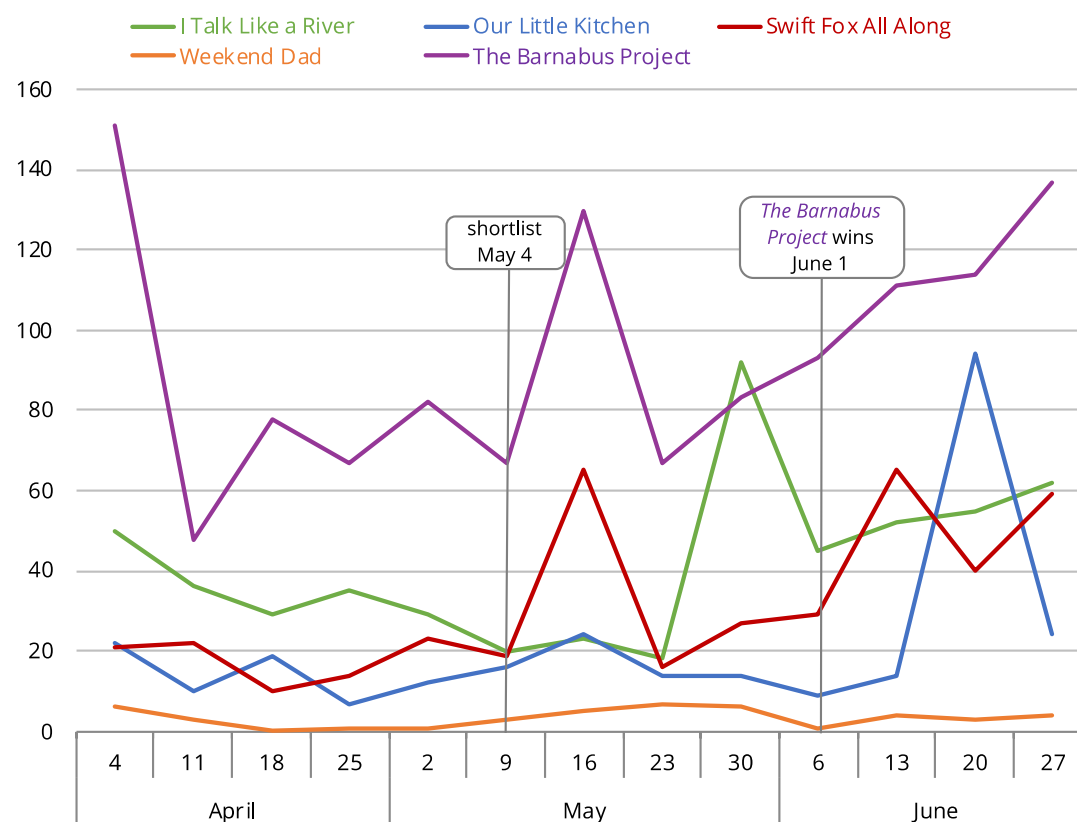


Announcement percent changes

	<i>I Talk Like A River</i>	<i>Our Little Kitchen</i>	<i>Swift Fox All Along</i>	<i>Weekend Dad</i>	<i>The Barnabus Project</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	-35%	26%	21%	350%	-11%	70%
Winner announcement's percent change	2%	-48%	-19%	-83%	0%	-30%

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Shortlisted titles



Shortlisted titles — Volume on hand

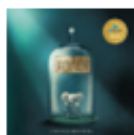
		Shortlist announced Winner announced				
		<i>I Talk Like a River</i>	<i>Our Little Kitchen</i>	<i>Swift Fox All Along</i>	<i>Weekend Dad</i>	<i>The Barnabus Project</i>
April	4	493	894	583	29	2,260
	11	541	856	587	31	2,331
	18	560	832	602	31	2,330
	25	540	847	610	30	2,277
May	2	565	975	605	29	2,199
	9	546	916	627	31	2,185
	16	520	915	623	28	2,169
	23	530	903	639	45	2,166
June	30	464	886	631	40	2,150
	6	513	871	658	53	2,118
	13	512	809	630	55	2,101
	20	503	714	638	49	2,049
	27	482	604	609	46	2,010
Total		6,769	11,022	8,042	497	28,345

Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *The Barnabus Project* by Terry Fan, Eric Fan, and Devin Fan, Tundra Books, HT, 9780735263260, \$23.99
- **2019:** *Small in the City* by Sydney Smith, Groundwood Books, HT, 9781773061986, \$19.95
- **2018:** *They Say Blue* by Jillian Tamaki, Groundwood Books, HT, 9781773060200, \$19.95

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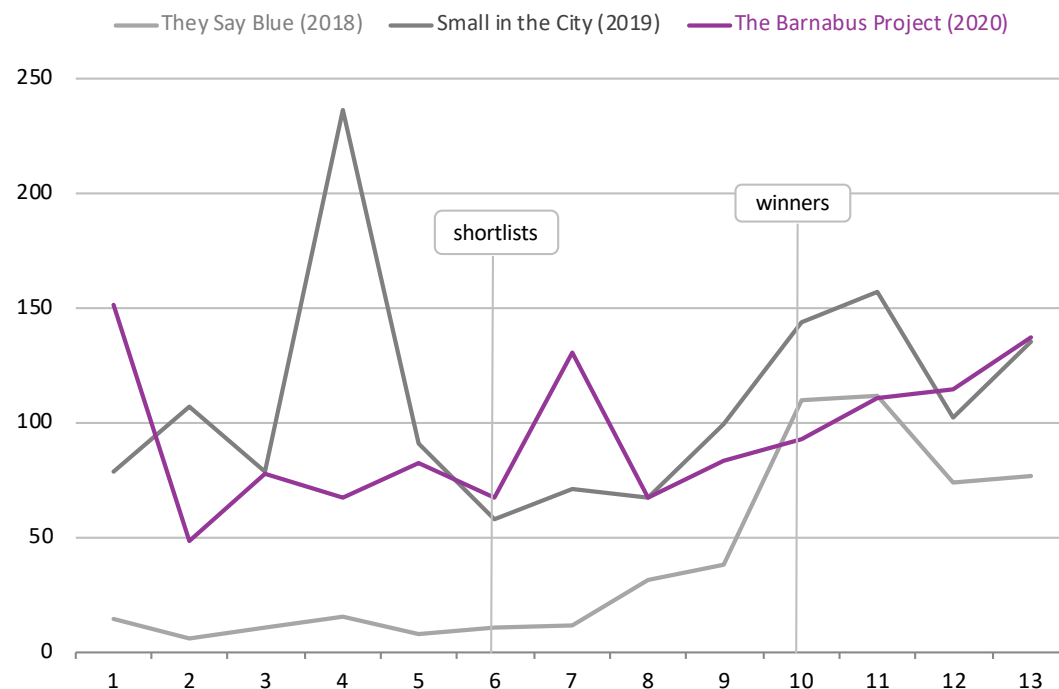


	<i>They Say Blue</i> (2018)	<i>Small in the City</i> (2019)	<i>The Barnabus Project</i> (2020)
1	14	79	151
2	6	107	48
3	11	79	78
4	15	236	67
5	8	91	82
6	11	58	67
7	12	71	130
8	31	67	67
9	38	99	83
10	110	144	93
11	112	157	111
12	74	102	114
13	77	135	137
Total	519	1,425	1,228

Announcement percent changes

	<i>They Say Blue</i>	<i>Small in the City</i>	<i>The Barnabus Project</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	-3%	-57%	-11%	-24%
Winner announcement's percent change	307%	82%	0%	130%

Winner comparison



Translation — French-to-English

2020-2021 winner:

- *If You Hear Me* by Pascale Quiviger, translated by Lazer Lederhendler, Biblioasis
 - TP, 9781771962711, \$22.95

2020-2021 shortlisted titles:

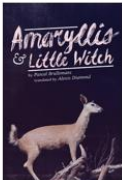
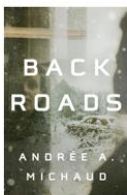
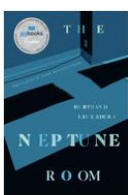
- *Amaryllis & Little Witch* by Pascal Brullemans, translated by Alexis Diamond, Playwrights Canada Press
 - TP, 9780369101143, \$19.95
- *Back Roads* by Andrée A. Michaud, translated by J. C. Sutcliffe, Arachnide Editions/House of Anansi Press
 - TP, 9781487005801, \$22.95
- *The Country Will Bring Us No Peace* by Matthieu Simard, translated by Pablo Strauss, Coach House Books
 - TP, 9781552453933, \$19.95
- *The Neptune Room* by Bertrand Laverdure, translated by Oana Avasilichiaeoi, Book*hug Press
 - TP, 9781771665810, \$20.00

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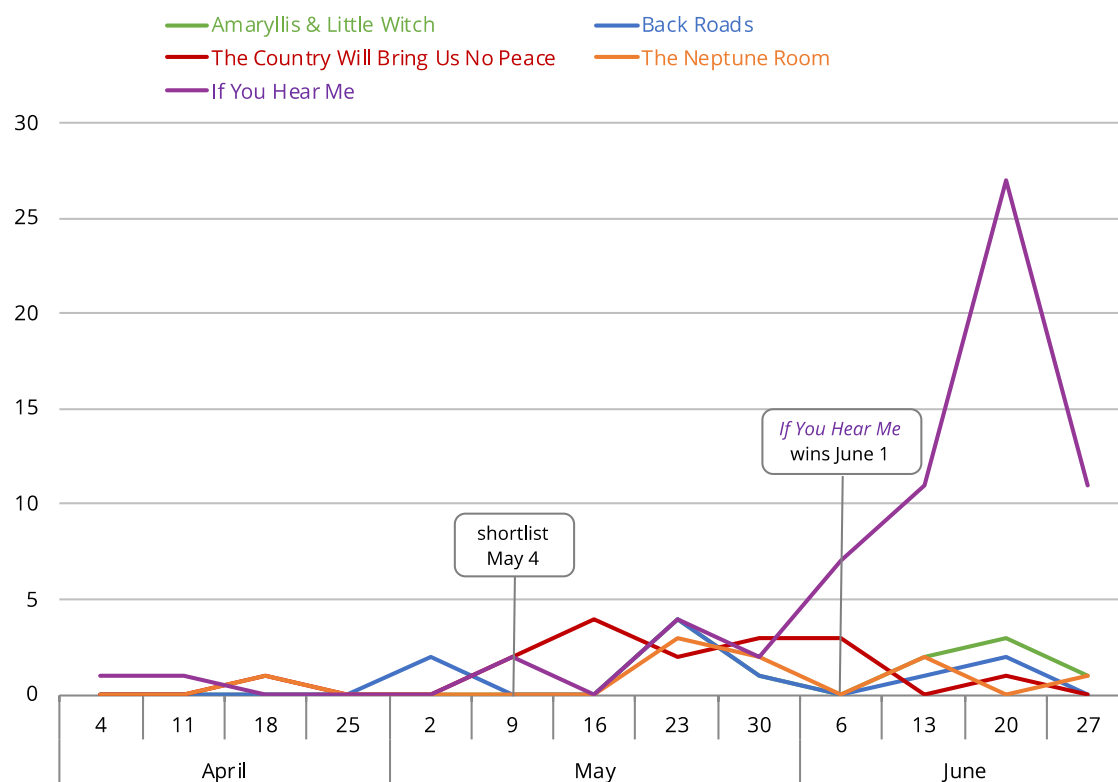
		Shortlist announced					Winner announced	
								
		<i>Amaryllis & Little Witch</i>	<i>Back Roads</i>	<i>The Country Will Bring Us No Peace</i>	<i>The Neptune Room</i>	<i>If You Hear Me</i>	2021 Fiction Market	2021 Non-Fiction Market
April	4	0	0	0	0	1	229,904	313,871
	11	0	0	0	0	1	207,972	270,632
	18	0	0	1	1	0	180,470	266,540
	25	0	0	0	0	0	197,797	269,238
May	2	0	2	0	0	0	213,924	276,458
	9	0	0	2	0	2	223,342	277,984
	16	0	0	4	0	0	189,663	244,476
	23	4	4	2	3	4	181,839	242,859
	30	1	1	3	2	2	188,699	235,243
June	6	0	0	3	0	7	215,889	257,963
	13	2	1	0	2	11	241,215	270,456
	20	3	2	1	0	27	284,602	304,687
	27	1	0	0	1	11	270,742	279,556
Total		11	10	16	9	66		

Announcement percent changes

	<i>Amaryllis & Little Witch</i>	<i>Back Roads</i>	<i>The Country Will Bring Us No Peace</i>	<i>The Neptune Room</i>	<i>If You Hear Me</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	N/A	-100%	500%	-100%	N/A	100%
Winner announcement's percent change	-100%	-100%	0%	-100%	250%	-10%

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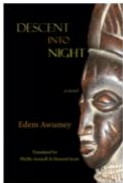
		Shortlist announced					Winner announced	
		Amaryllis & Little Witch	Back Roads	The Country Will Bring Us No Peace	The Neptune Room	If You Hear Me		
April	4	3	89	6	14	11		
	11	3	87	6	14	11		
	18	3	87	6	14	11		
	25	3	86	6	14	11		
May	2	3	87	6	15	11		
	9	3	87	7	15	9		
	16	3	86	7	15	9		
	23	3	87	11	15	11		
June	30	2	86	12	14	9		
	6	2	89	11	13	27		
	13	1	84	11	12	79		
	20	0	74	12	5	103		
Total	27	1	51	12	7	100		
		30	1,080	113	167	402		

Winner comparison 2018–2020

- **2020:** *If You Hear Me* by Pascale Quiviger, translated by Lazer Lederhendler, Biblioasis, TP, 9781771962711, \$22.95
- **2019:** *Birds of a Kind* by Wajdi Mouawad, translated by Linda Gaboriau, Playwrights Canada Press, TP, 9781770919907, \$18.95
- **2018:** *Descent into Night* by Edem Awumey, translated by Phyllis Aronoff and Howard Scott, Mawenzi House Publishers, TP, 9781988449166, \$20.95

Volume of sales — Winner comparison — 2018–2020

Shortlist announced Winner announced

			
	<i>Descent into Night</i> (2018)	<i>Birds of a Kind</i> (2019)	<i>If You Hear Me</i> (2020)
1	0	9	0
2	1	7	1
3	0	11	0
4	0	6	0
5	3	7	0
6	1	3	1
7	1	27	4
8	1	0	0
9	5	0	2
10	12	4	2
11	2	2	0
12	15	1	2
13	0	3	0
Total	41	80	12

Announcement percent changes

	<i>Descent into Night</i>	<i>Birds of a Kind</i>	<i>If You Hear Me</i>	Average percent change
Shortlist announcement's percent change	0%	-63%	N/A	-31%
Winner announcement's percent change	414%	-56%	0%	120%

Winner comparison

