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THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA IODE VIOLET DOWNEY BOOK AWARD

Five Canadian Books Placed On Short-list

The short-list for **The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award**, value \$3,000, has been selected from among submitted books published in Canada in 2010. The Award is offered annually for the best young children's English language book containing at least 500 words of text. The winner will be announced at IODE Canada's 111th Annual Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 27 May 2011. The five Canadian authors short-listed for this Award are:

- ***Crossing to Freedom*** by Virginia Frances Schwartz, published by Scholastic Canada Ltd.
- ***Follow the Elephant*** by Beryl Young, published by Ronsdale Press
- ***Harvey*** by Hervé Bouchard and Janice Nadeau, published by Groundwood Books
- ***Home is Beyond the Mountains*** by Celia Barker Lottridge, published by Groundwood Books
- ***Queen of Hearts*** by Martha Brooks, published by Groundwood Books

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For further information, please contact Chris Bateman, Chair of The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award Committee at 416-487-4416 or iodecanada@bellnet.ca. A list of past winners can be found on www.iode.ca.

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