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2022 IODE Violet Downey Recommended Reading List

Through the generosity of an IODE member, the late Mrs. Violet Downey, IODE Canada established The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award in 1984. The first award was presented in 1985.

The award is offered annually for the best English language book containing at least 500 words of text (preferably with Canadian content) in any category, suitable for children aged 13 and under. To be eligible, the book must have been written by a Canadian citizen and must have been distributed in Canada during the calendar year immediately preceding the National Chapter Annual Meeting held in May. Fairy tales, anthologies and books adapted from another source are not eligible.

Members and specialists made up the panel of judges, including IODE members and specialists in the field of children's literature, annually select the award-winning book. Winning authors are presented with The National Chapter of Canada IODE Violet Downey Book Award of \$5,000. The winner will be announced at IODE Canada's 122nd National Annual Business Meeting, being held on Friday May 27.

The following books distributed in Canada in 2021 have been selected for the IODE Violet Downey Recommended Reading List (not ranked).

Title	Author	Publisher	Age	Price
A Boy is not a Ghost	Edeet Ravel	House of Anansi	9-12	\$16.99
Aggie Morton Mystery Queen: The Dead Man in the Garden	Marthe Jocelyn	Penguin Random House	10+	\$19.99
A Sure Cure for Witchcraft	Laura Best	Nimbus Publishing	8-12	\$13.95
A Terrible Tide	Suzanne Meade	Second Story Press Inc.	9-12	\$11.95
Dear Peter, Dear Ulla	Barbara Nickel	Thistledown Press	8-12	\$16.95
Elvis, Me and the Lemonade Stand Summer	Leslie Gentile	Cormorant Books	9-12	\$13.95

Fred & Marjorie: A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin	Deborah Kerbel	Owlkids Books	8-12	\$19.95
Rescue at Lake Wild	Terry Lynn Johnson	Raincoast Distribution	8-12	\$16.99
Riley Can't Stop Crying	Stéphanie Boulay	Orca Book Publishers	6-8	\$19.95
Stealing Home	J. Torres	Kids Can Press	9-12	\$18.99
The Case of the Burgled Bundle	Michael Hutchinson	Second Story Press	9-12	\$10.95
The Good Fight	Ted Staunton & Josh Rosen	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	9-13	\$16.99
The Dollhouse: A Ghost Story	Charis Cotter	Penguin Random House	9-12	\$21.99
The Great Bear	David A. Robertson	Penguin Random House	10+	\$21.99
The Great Cookie War	Caroline Stelling	Second Story Press	9-12	\$10.95
The Serpent's Fury	Kelley Armstrong	Penguin Random House	10-14	\$19.99
The Sour Cherry Tree	Naseem Hrab	Owlkids Books	6-8	\$19.95
The Sun Will Come Out	Joanne Levy	Orca Book Publishers	9-12	\$10.95
The Traitor's Blade	Kevin Sands	Simon & Schuster	10-14	\$24.99
Thunder and the Noise Storms	Jeffrey Ansloos & Shezza Ansloos	Annick Press	4-7	\$21.95
Traitors Among Us	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	8-12	\$9.99
Walking for Water	Susan Hughes	Kids Can Press	7-10	\$18.99

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