

## News from Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

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### **Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries Launch NL Reads 2022**

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries (NLPL) revealed its four nominees for NL Reads 2022.

NL Reads is a provincial celebration of Newfoundland and Labrador books, authors, and readers. Each year between November and February, library patrons from across the province read the selected materials and hear from the book's advocates about why their book should be considered Newfoundland and Labrador's must-read book of the year. The author of the winning book, which is revealed at the end of February, wins a cash prize.

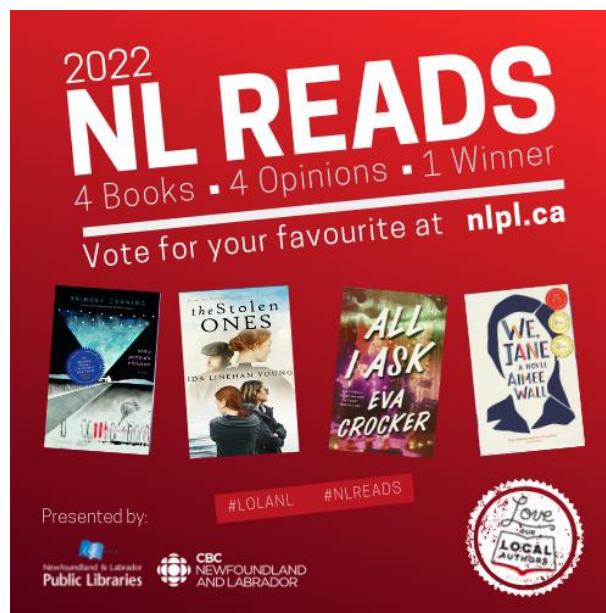
The nominees for NL Reads 2022 include:

*Some People's Children* by Bridget Canning (Breakwater Books)

*All I Ask* by Eva Crocker (House of Anansi Press)

*We, Jane* by Aimee Wall (Book\*hug Press)

*The Stolen Ones* by Ida Linehan Young (Flanker Press)



Patrons can find copies of each of the nominated books in their libraries. As well, the NLPL's Digital Library will have no-waitlist copies of each book for their featured month. Votes can be placed at a library branch or through the [online voting poll](#).

NLPL's Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages will be sharing author interviews and advocate videos during the next four months. You can learn more about each book by visiting the NL Reads [LibGuide](#).

## Latvian Ambassador Presents Books to Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

The Latvian Ambassador to Canada, **H.E. Karlis Eihenbaums**, visited the A.C. Hunter Library in August to make a presentation of books about Latvia and Latvian culture to the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries.

The Republic of Latvia is a small country (slightly larger than Nova Scotia) of around two million people. It is situated on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea, between its two Baltic neighbours Estonia and Lithuania, and borders Belarus and Russia to the east.

H.E. Karlis Eihenbaums has been the Latvian Ambassador to Canada since 2016 and is from the city of Riga. He was accompanied by his wife, **Ināra Eihenbauma**, and **Peter Fitzgerald** – Chief of Protocol. He was introduced by **Bonnie Morgan**, Director of Library Operations, and **Myrtice Alpen** from the Provincial Library Board. Executive Director **Andrew Hunt** and many staff from the A.C. Hunter Library were on hand for the presentation and meet and greet afterwards.

We are honoured by this generous donation, and look forward to making the books available to patrons across the province after they are catalogued.

