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PRIX LITTÉRAIRE - LE CHOIX DE JEUNES
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CHILDREN'S CHOICE BOOK AWARD

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Hackmatack Announces the Winners of the 2010 Awards

The winners of the Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award 2010 were announced at a ceremony on Friday, May 14 at Saint John High School in Saint John, New Brunswick. **Ingrid Lee**, the author of ***Dog Lost***, was the winner in the English fiction category. **David Acer**, received the English non-fiction award for his book ***Gotcha!: 18 Amazing Ways to Freak Out Your Friends***. The winner of the French fiction category was **Tina Landry** for ***Le cimetière de Boisvert***. **Annie Groovie** received the award in French non-fiction for her book ***Délirons avec Léon—Spécial Olympiques***.

Dog Lost tells the wrenching but ultimately heart-warming story eleven-year-old Mackenzie and his quest to bring his pit bull puppy home. **Ingrid Lee** is the author of five other novels. She lives and teaches in Toronto.

Gotcha!: 18 Amazing Ways to Freak Out Your Friends demystifies some age-old myths and teaches kids how to be masters of illusion. **David Acer** is a Gemini-award-nominated writer, comedian and magician who has done crazy things on dozens of television shows around the world

In ***Le cimetière de Boisvert*** kids have an adventure in a mysterious cemetery. They learn about local history and meet some ghosts. If this first novel by author **Tina Landry** is typical of what she writes, she will have a very successful career as a children's author.

Délirons avec Léon—Spécial Olympiques is about the Summer Olympics in China and the Winter Olympics in Vancouver. There are riddles, games, cartoons, information and very special ads - starring none other but the author. **Annie Groovie** has written several books for her character Léon to explore. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.

The Hackmatack Award ceremony was the culmination of this year's award week, during which 16 of the nominated Canadian authors visited participating schools and libraries in New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and the Prince Edward Island. Thousands of children from grades four to six participated this year by reading the 40 nominated books.

To see the new nominated books for the 2010/2011 Hackmatack Award and to get more information about the award program, check out our website at www.hackmatack.ca

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