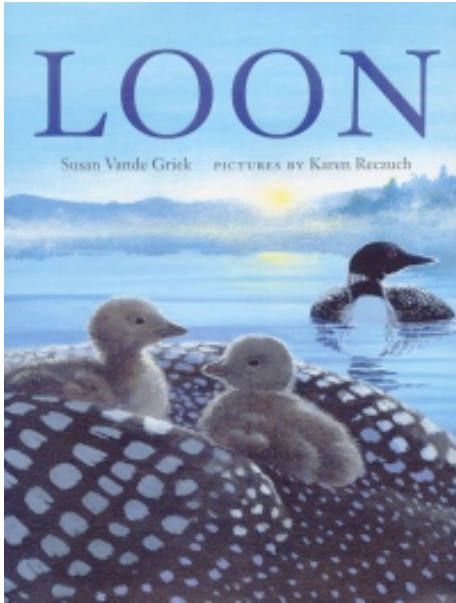


## THE 2012 INFORMATION BOOK AWARD WINNER



### **LOON**

Written by Susan Vande Griek  
Illustrated by Karen Reczuch  
Published by Groundwood Books

### **AND THIS YEARS HONOUR BOOKS**



### **Beyond Bullets: A Photo Journal of Afghanistan**

Written by Rafal Gerszak with Dawn Hunter  
Published by Annick Press

### **Biomimicry: Inventions Inspired by Nature**

Written by Dora Lee  
Illustrations by Margot Thompson  
Published by Kids Can Press

*The Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Announces...*

The 2012 Information Book Award of \$1000 will be presented in Vancouver on Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 at Vancouver Children's Literature Breakfast Event featuring author and illustrator Oliver Jeffers.

Big congratulations to **WINNERS** Susan Vande Griek, Karen Reczuch, and Groundwood Books and to **HONOUR BOOK RECIPIENTS**, Rafal Gerszak, Dawn Hunter, Annick Press, Dora Lee, Margot Thompson, and Kids Can Press.

We also commend the two wonderful and very worth finalists for the 2012 Information Book Award:

**Kamakwie: Finding Peace, Love, and Injustice in Sierra Leone**

By Kathleen Martin

Red Deer Press

**A Walk on the Tundra**

By Rebecca Hainnu and Anna Ziegler

Illustrated by Qin Leng

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Sincere thanks to all the members of the various Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada who participated in the voting process. See you next year!

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