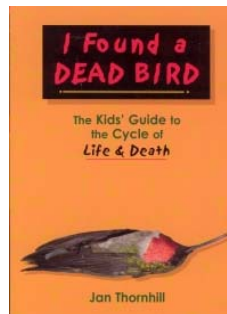


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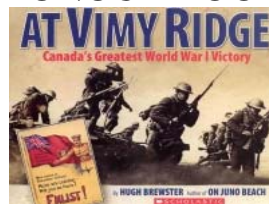
**THE 2007 INFORMATION BOOK AWARD
WINNER**



***I Found a Dead Bird: The Kids' Guide to the Cycle of Life and Death*
by Jan Thornhill. Maple Tree Press**

and

HONOUR BOOK



***At Vimy Ridge: Canada's Greatest World War I Victory*
by Hugh Brewster. Scholastic Canada**

The 2007 Information Book Award prize of \$500 will be presented on February 23, 2008, at the Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable Serendipity Conference. Accolades and heartiest congratulations to Winner Jan Thornhill (Maple Tree Press) and to Honour Book recipient Hugh Brewster (Scholastic Canada). And... a round of applause for the other exceptional and worthy short-listed authors, illustrators and publishers: Deborah Hodge, John Mantha (illustrator) and Kids Can Press (*The Kids Book of Canadian Immigration*), Herb Shoveller and Kids Can Press (*Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa that Brought Them Together*) and Val Ross and Tundra Books (*You Can't Read This: Forbidden Books, Lost Writing, Mistranslations and Codes*).

Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the voting process of this very special award that acknowledges excellence in Canadian non-fiction aimed at informing, inspiring and connecting young readers from coast to coast.

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