

What books are eligible?

- English language non-fiction books or e-books available to the general public.
- Subject matter must relate to Toronto's archaeological, built, cultural, or natural heritage and/or history.
- The book must have been published **between January 1 2022 and December 31, 2022.**

How will nominations be evaluated?

The independent jury considers the following criteria:

- **Advocacy:** Does the book pose or answer questions about the importance of heritage and its role in community building, and/or demonstrate a high level of commitment to heritage conservation and promotion?
- **Scholarship:** Does the book contribute to the field of historical knowledge, draw on a diversity of sources, and provide appropriate acknowledgement of sources?
- **Education:** Does the book engage the general public and provide a framework for understanding history and/or issues around heritage in Toronto?
- **Production Value:** Does the book exhibit high quality in design, editing, illustration, and layout that effectively contributes to achieving excellence in advocacy, scholarship, and education as outlined above?

What do I need to submit?

Nomination packages must be submitted via the online nomination form and include the following materials:

- **Summary of the Book (Max. 500 words):** Describe the book and why it is deserving of recognition according to the eligibility standards and jury criteria.
- **Supporting Documents:** Include materials such as formal book reviews or promotional material. (Optional, maximum 4 additional pages).

- **Designated Representative:** Please provide contact details for one person who will represent the book during the Heritage Toronto Awards event to accept the award, should the project win.
- **Images:** Attach or provide a link to a high resolution (300 dpi) cover image and any image(s) from the publication that could be used to promote the project. If submitting multiple images, please identify 1-2 images for public dissemination and promotion, with all rights cleared for such purposes. Images **must include** credit line information for all media submitted (e.g., name of photographer, graphic designers, etc.).
- **Book Copies:** Six (6) print copies or a digital version via hyperlink or attachment. The nominator is encouraged to submit the package online and mail or courier the books to the address below:

Heritage Toronto – Book Jury
221 Greenwood Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M4L 2P9

Questions?

Please contact Laura Carlson (Laura.Carlson@toronto.ca)

DEADLINE:
Friday, June 30 2023, 11:59pm ET

We look forward to seeing your nomination package!