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City writer wins local history award

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The city's top annual awards for history were handed out Sunday night.

The Jeanne Clarke History Awards are handed out each year by the Prince George Public Library. There are two trophies: the Service Award and the Publication Award. This year they were bestowed to the Prince George Genealogical Society and writer Trelle Morrow respectively.

"Members of the Prince George Genealogical Society were the recipients of the Service Award for their 30 years of volunteer work in family history research and local history projects," said Marjory Tunney, a library spokesperson.

Maureen McGee, Robin Fairservice and Sharon Dow accepted the award on behalf of the society. "In addition to working on their own family histories, society volunteers assist people from all over the world who are looking for information on family members who once resided in the area."

The society has also done copious work collecting headstone inscriptions from cemeteries around the region, and preserving data from local funeral homes.

Morrow was named the recipient of the Publication Award for his latest book 'Aviation North: Flying Frontiers in Northern British Columbia' (CNC Press, 2009).

"Aviation North" is a well-researched book, combining oral history, archival records, and material evidence," said Tunney. This is Morrow's second local history book. He is also the author of the recently published 'Sternwheelers on the Upper Fraser' (CNC Press, 2008).

This is the 25th anniversary of the Jeanne Clarke History Awards, named posthumously for one of the library's staunchest supporters over the years.





