

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

The Saskatchewan Book Awards is calling for entries to the 2007 awards.

Deadlines: The first deadline is July 31 for books published September 15/06 to July 31/07.
September 15/07 is the deadline for books published August 1 – September 15/07.

Books by Saskatchewan authors can be entered for the following awards:

- Book of the Year
- First Book honouring Brenda Macdonald Riches
- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Regina Book Award
- Saskatoon Book Award
- Poetry honouring Anne Szumigalski
- Children's Literature
- Scholarly Writing

Books published in Saskatchewan can be entered for:

- Award for Publishing
- First Peoples Publishing Award
- Publishing in Education Award

NEW for 2007: The Readers' Choice Award

- The Readers' Choice Award brings with it a \$2000 cash award, thanks to its sponsor, the Regina Public Library.
- There will be no jury for this award. Saskatchewan readers will choose the winning title by casting votes at their local library during the month of September.
- There is NO submission fee charged to enter this category.
- NO copies of books must be submitted for this award ONLY.
- All eligible titles published between September 16, 2006 and July 31, 2007, and listed with the SBA by the July 31, 2007 deadline, will automatically be entered, provided that copies are in circulation and available to the libraries during the month of September. Owing to time constraints, books published and listed after July 31 cannot be entered in this category. Books entered between August 1 and September 15, 2007 will be entered into this category for 2008.
- Included are ONLY titles meeting eligibility requirements for another category to which they were submitted.

Complete Criteria and and Entry form can be found on our website: <http://www.bookawards.sk.ca>

Submissions can be sent to: Saskatchewan Book Awards
Box 1921
Regina SK S4P 3E1

(Please call 306-569-1585 for courier address.)

The winners will be announced at the **15th Anniversary Book Awards Gala** to be held **Saturday, November 24** at the Conexus Arts Centre, Regina. SANDRA BIRDSELL, winner of the Marion Engel Award and several Saskatchewan Book Awards will be the guest speaker.