



June 1, 2009

Call for Entries

The Saskatchewan Book Awards were established by the Saskatchewan Library Association, the Saskatchewan Publishers' Group and the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild to celebrate excellence in Saskatchewan writing and publishing.

Since 1993, the awards have been presented at a ceremony in November in Regina. In 2009, the Gala Awards Presentation event will be held on Saturday, November 28 at the Conexus Centre.

In 2009, the following awards are being offered:

Book of the Year	Regina Book Award	Scholarly Writing
Fiction	Saskatoon Book Award	First Peoples' Publishing
Non-fiction	First Book	Award for Publishing
Poetry	Children's Literature	Publishing in Education
Readers' Choice Award	new - First Peoples' Writing Award	

(Enclosed are the criteria for each award.)

Authors' awards are \$2,000, except in the Book of the Year category, which offers a \$3,000 award. Award winners in the three publishing categories receive a commemorative plaque. Publishers of winning and short-listed titles receive die-cut seals for display on their books.

A targeted media campaign and Reading Events before and after the awards presentation ceremony further promote short-listed and winning titles. Winning a Saskatchewan Book Award has proven to give a title a significant market advantage and attention Canada-wide.

Please see the attached material for more information. The mandate and criteria of each award are also posted on our Web site, along with the entry form and a full description of our jurying process, at www.bookawards.ca.

We look forward to seeing your titles.

Sincerely,

Jackie Lay
Executive Director

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Deadlines for receiving books

- **July 31, 2009** (*titles published September 16, 2008- July 31, 2009*)
- **September 15, 2009** (*titles published August 1 - September 15, 2009*)

A title can be submitted for more than one award.
Either the author or the publisher may enter a title.
Publishers may enter more than one title for each award.

Each entry must include:

- four (4) copies of each title entered for each award. If you are submitting for only one award, add one more copy for a total of five (5) copies;
- a completed Entry Form and Author Residency Declaration;
- \$20 administration fee per title times the number awards for which the title is submitted.

All books submitted become the property of the Saskatchewan Book Awards and will be used for jurying, sponsor recognition and promotion.

Following are the criteria for titles published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009. Criteria, entry forms and information about the jurying process can be found on our website: www.bookawards.sk.ca.

NEW FOR 2009

Award for Young Adult Literature/Children's Literature

This award competition now alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers aged 12 and under (Children's Component) and readers aged 13 to 18 (Young Adult Component).

In 2009, titles for children (12 years and under) published between September 16, 2007 and September 15, 2009 will be eligible.

For the 2010 competition, titles for young adult readers (aged 13-18) published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010 will be eligible.

First Peoples' Writing Award

A new award, introduced in 2009. It alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers up to 18 years of age and titles for adult readers.

In 2009, titles for readers up to age 18 published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009 will be eligible.

For the 2010 competition, the First Peoples' Writing award will target titles for adult readers published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.

First People's Publishing Award

In 2009, this award will target titles aimed at readers up to 18 years of age published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.

In 2010 the First Peoples' Publishing Award will target adult titles published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.

Scholarly Writing Award

The requirement for peer review has been removed as of the 2009 competition.

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

Deadlines for receiving books:

- **July 31, 2009** (*titles published September 16, 2008 - July 31, 2009*)
- **September 15, 2009** (*titles published August 1 - September 15, 2009*)

Please read the attached **Criteria** for each award.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Date of Publication: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

ISBN: _____ Number of Pages: _____ (min. 48 pp, except Children's titles)

Award Competitions: (Please indicate each of the awards for which this title is being entered):

This title has been entered by: (*please circle*) Publisher Author

Contact Person: _____

Publisher: _____

Publisher's Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Author's Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Declaration: This title meets the criteria for all categories entered: _____
[Signed]

Attached to this entry form are: (*please check*)

- 4 copies of each title for each award competition (or 5 copies if only 1 competition is entered)
- one cheque for the total of all entries (\$20 per award competition)

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AUTHOR'S DECLARATION OF RESIDENCY

To be eligible for a Saskatchewan Book Award, authors must have resided in Saskatchewan [or, in the case of the Regina and Saskatoon Book Awards, the City of Regina or the City of Saskatoon] for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. The term author includes contributing editors, where applicable.

Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.

Accordingly, the Saskatchewan Book Awards requires that each author (or the publisher submitting the entry) attest that the author(s) of the title is in fact a resident.

Author's Declaration

I _____ (name of author) attest that I have been ordinarily resident in the appropriate jurisdiction for the title I am entering for the last twelve months, OR for four of the last five years.

Date: _____ Signature of Author _____

OR

Publisher's Declaration

I _____ (name of person representing the publisher) of

_____ (name of publishing company) attest that

_____ (name of author, or authors where applicable)

has been ordinarily resident in the appropriate jurisdiction for the title I am entering for the last twelve months, OR for four of the last five years.

Date: _____ Signature of Publisher _____

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENCY

The Saskatchewan Book Awards generally follows the rules respecting "ordinary residency" outlined in The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1996 (section 18) and The Local Government Election Act (section 3), with suitable modifications for the residency time limits and other requirements of the SBA.

(1) Ordinary residence -- An individual's ordinary residence is the place where the individual has his or her established habitation and to which he or she intends to return.

(2) Temporary absence -- An individual does not lose his or her ordinary residence by reason of temporary absence from his or her established habitation.

(3) Students studying outside Saskatchewan -- If an individual has left his or her place of residence in Saskatchewan to study at an educational institution outside Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to be ordinarily resident in the place in which he or she was resident immediately before leaving Saskatchewan and is deemed to continue to have that ordinary residence until he or she completes or abandons his or her studies.

(4) Students studying in Regina or Saskatoon -- If an individual has left his or her place of residence in Saskatchewan to study at an educational institution in Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to be ordinarily resident in the two following places:

(a) in the place in which he or she was residing immediately before leaving to pursue his or her studies, and the individual is deemed to continue to have that ordinary residence until he or she completes or abandons his or her studies;

(b) in the place to which he or she has moved for the purpose of pursuing his or her studies and in which he or she was residing on the day on which the title was published. The student must have been studying in Regina or Saskatoon for the last twelve months, or four of the previous five years.

(5) Students from elsewhere in Canada who are studying in Saskatchewan -- If an individual has left his or her residence in another province to study at an educational institution in Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to have acquired an ordinary residence in Saskatchewan for the duration of his or her studies. The student must have been studying in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or four of the previous five years.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

If the Saskatchewan Book Awards has reason to query the residency of an author (for example, because of information about an author on the book's cover or in the book itself), the SBA may require proof of residency similar to the proof required for Saskatchewan elections.

The SBA may require the author to produce a document bearing the name and ordinary place of residence of the author, such as a:

- a) Municipal property tax bill;
- b) Mortgage document;
- c) Book of cheques bearing the author's residential address;
- d) Letter from a major corporation such as a bank or trust company, or a utility bill
(power, gas, telephone, water, cable, etc.)

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
READERS' CHOICE AWARD**

Criteria

This award is presented to a title in any other Saskatchewan Book Awards award competition, selected by a vote by Saskatchewan readers for their favourite title.

Ballots are available at any participating Saskatchewan Public Library or online at www.reginalibrary.ca.

The award is sponsored by the Regina Public Library, which also administers the voting process in collaboration with public libraries across the province.

AWARD

1. \$2,000 to the author or pair of authors.
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

PROCESS

1. There will be no jury for this award. Saskatchewan readers will choose the winning title by casting votes at participating libraries or online during the month of September.
2. There is NO submission fee charged to enter this category.
3. NO copies of books must be submitted.
4. Only titles submitted to the Saskatchewan Book Awards will be under consideration for this award.
5. All eligible titles published between August 1, 2008 and July 31, 2009, and submitted to the SBA by the July 31, 2009 deadline will automatically be entered, provided that:
 - a. they meet the eligibility requirements for at least one other award category;
 - b. copies are in circulation and available to the libraries during the month of September.
6. Owing to time constraints, titles published and listed after July 31 cannot be entered in this competition. Titles published between August 1 and September 15, 2009 may be entered in 2010.
7. Titles entered for other awards in 2008 between August 1 and September 15, 2008 may be entered for the Reader's Choice Award in the current competition (2009).

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best title judged on the quality of writing and the quality of presentation including visual appeal, illustrations, and photography. Titles in the following genres will be considered for this award:

- children's - all categories of writing for children and young adults
- drama - published plays
- fiction – all categories of fiction by a single author
- poetry by a single author
- non-fiction - all categories of non-fiction writing except cookbooks, how-to books, directories or bibliographies of minimal critical content

AWARDS

1. \$3,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible for Book of the Year even if books of poetry or short fiction contain material previously published in a title, which may have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in the past. This rule does not apply to other categories.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors (no more than two), one of the authors must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one Book of the Year award given.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
FICTION AWARD**

Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author for the best title of fiction (novel or short fiction), judged on the quality of writing.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer. (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009
3. All works of fiction, including published plays, are eligible. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. This award is intended for a single author.
8. No anthologies or drama will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
NON-FICTION AWARD**

Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best title of non-fiction, judged on the quality of writing.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors (no more than two), one of the authors must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. No anthologies or textbooks will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
FIRST BOOK AWARD, in honour of Brenda Macdonald Riches

Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best first book, judged on the quality of writing. Titles in the following genres will be considered:

- children's - all categories of writing for children and young adults
- drama - published plays
- fiction – all categories of fiction
- non-fiction - all categories of non-fiction writing except cookbooks, directories how-to books or bibliographies of minimal critical content
- poetry by a single author

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Titles must be in English.
6. This must be the first published book by the author. If a book is co-authored, it must be the first published book for both authors.
7. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
REGINA BOOK AWARD**

Criteria

In recognition of the vitality of the literary community in Regina, this award is presented to a Regina author (or pair of authors) for the best title, judged on the quality of writing. This is a multi-genre category.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
1. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have been residents of Regina for the last twelve months, or four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains material previously published in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors, both of the authors must meet Regina residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
SASKATOON BOOK AWARD**

Criteria

In recognition of the vitality of the literary community in Saskatoon, this award is presented to a Saskatoon author (or pair of authors) for the best title, judged on the quality of writing. This is a multi-genre category.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have been residents of the City of Saskatoon for the last twelve months, or five of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains material previously published in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors, both of the authors must meet Saskatoon residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
POETRY AWARD, in honour of Anne Szumigalski

Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author for the best book of poetry judged on the quality of writing.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer. (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains material previously published contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, illustrators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
8. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted titles with no new material are not eligible.
9. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the title.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE/CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

Criteria

Note: Young Adult Literature, for ages 13-18, alternates from year to year with Children's Literature, for ages 0-12. In 2009, the award component is Children's Literature. In 2010, the award component will be Young Adult Literature.

2009 – Children's Literature

In 2009, this award is presented to a Saskatchewan author or pair of authors, or to Saskatchewan author and a Saskatchewan illustrator, for the best book of children's literature, for ages 0 to 12, judged on the quality of the writing and illustration.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. A specially designed seal for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2007 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world. Childrens' literature in any genre is eligible.
4. To be eligible, titles must have an ISBN number and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Collected and/or selected works by a single author are eligible unless they contain previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors (no more than two), one of the authors must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, ~~illustrators~~, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2007 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted for this award, include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS FIRST PEOPLES' WRITING AWARD

Criteria

This award is presented to an Indigenous Saskatchewan author or authors for the best book judged on the quality of writing.

Note: This new award, introduced in 2009, alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers up to 18 years of age and titles for adult readers.

In 2009, titles for readers up to age 18 published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009 will be eligible. In 2010, the First Peoples' Writing award will target titles for adult readers published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Anthologies will be accepted.
6. Collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted.
7. There are no restrictions on the number of authors for title eligibility; in the case of multiple authors, 50% must be Indigenous and from Saskatchewan; the prize will be awarded only to Indigenous writers who meet SBA's Saskatchewan residency requirements.
8. Submissions may be in any Indigenous language used in Saskatchewan or French or English.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Submissions may be made by the publisher or author.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD

Criteria

The award is presented to a Saskatchewan author, pair of authors or contributing editor for the best contribution in book form to scholarly work in a particular area. The submitted title must build on theoretical work within a community of scholars and contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge. The publication should show potential readability by a wider audience and be accessible to those outside an academic milieu. Works in the following categories will be considered:

- refereed publications AND/OR
- reference works AND/OR
- works published by an academic press

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s) or contributing editor. (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) or contributing editor and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Work must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors and contributing editors must have resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted, unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Titles must be in English.
7. In the case of multiple authors, 50% of the authors and the contributing editor must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements as per #2 above.
8. Translators, illustrators, and photographers are not eligible for this award.
9. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
10. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit titles.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AWARD FOR PUBLISHING**

Criteria

This Award is presented to the Saskatchewan publisher of the best book, based on literary or artistic value, the quality of editing, book design, production and content.

AWARDS

1. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
2. A commemorative plaque for the publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors may reside anywhere in the world. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles must be published by a Saskatchewan based publisher. If a title is co-published, 50% of the publishers must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books and art books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Anthologies will be accepted.
6. Collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted.
7. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
8. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Submissions must be made by the publisher.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS FIRST PEOPLES PUBLISHING AWARD

Criteria

The Saskatchewan First Peoples' Publishing Award is presented to the Saskatchewan publisher of the best printed book authored or edited by a person of Indigenous descent, or best book of Indigenous content published by a Saskatchewan Indigenous publisher and authored or edited by a Saskatchewan author. The award will be based on Indigenous content, literary and artistic value, editing, book design and production.

Note: As of 2009, the First Peoples' Publishing Award alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers up to 18 years of age and titles for adult readers.

In 2009, this award will target titles intended for readers up to 18 years of age published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009. In 2010 the First Peoples' Publishing Award will target titles for adults published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.

AWARDS

1. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
2. A commemorative plaque for the publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors or editors may reside anywhere in the world. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles must be published by a Saskatchewan-based publisher.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books and art books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Anthologies will be accepted.
6. Collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted.
7. Submissions may be in any Aboriginal language used in Saskatchewan or French or English.
8. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted books with no new material are not eligible.
9. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Submissions must be made by the publisher.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
PUBLISHING IN EDUCATION AWARD**

Criteria

This Award is presented to the Saskatchewan publisher of the best book produced as an educational resource, based on its value to educators at primary, secondary or post secondary levels, literary or artistic value, the quality of editing, book design, production and content.

AWARDS

1. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
2. A commemorative plaque for the publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Titles must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2009.
2. Authors may reside anywhere in the world. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death was no more than a year before June 1, 2009.
3. Titles must be published by a Saskatchewan based publisher.
4. To be eligible, titles must have no less than 48 inside pages (with the exception of children's books and arts books), an ISBN number, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Anthologies will be accepted.
6. Collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted.
7. Submissions may be in any language used in education in Saskatchewan.
8. Revised editions are eligible only if the majority of the work is deemed new, excluding a Foreword written by the author or editor. Republished or reprinted titles with no new material are not eligible.
9. Publications in alternate media such as CD-ROMs, electronic publishing, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2009 is the deadline for receiving titles published between September 16, 2008 and July 31, 2009. The deadline for titles published after July 31 is September 15, 2009.
2. For each title submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the title and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$20.
3. Submissions must be made by the publisher.
4. Titles may be entered for more than one award.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no work is of high enough quality, no award will be given.
6. There shall be only one award given in this category.

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1