

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD, in honour of Mary Sutherland
Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best book judged on the quality of writing and the quality of presentation including visual appeal, illustrations, and photography. Books 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 including graphic novels
- 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 upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Books must be published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2010.
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, 2010. In the event of an author's death, the book will still be eligible if the death occurred no more than a year before June 1, 2010.
3. Books may have been published anywhere in the world.
4. To be eligible, books must have no fewer than 49 interior pages (with the exception of children's books), an ISBN, 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 another book, which may have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in the past. This rule does not apply to other categories.
6. Books must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors (no more than two), one of the authors must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award. Illustrators are not eligible, unless they are the sole author of the title submitted, as in graphic novel format.
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, eBooks, multi-media publishing, internet-based books, kits, brochures, etc. are not eligible in any category.

SUBMISSIONS

1. July 31, 2010 is the deadline for receiving books published between September 16, 2009 and July 31, 2010. The deadline for books published after July 31 is September 15, 2010.
2. For each book submitted to this category include the completed submission form, four copies of the book and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$25. If this is the only category entered, add one extra copy of the book.
3. Either publishers or writers may submit books.
4. Books 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.

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