

**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.

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