

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.

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