

**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 books intended for readers up to 18 years of age and books for adult readers.

**In 2010, this award will target books intended for readers 18 years of age and older** published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010. In 2011 the First Peoples' Publishing Award will target books for ages 18 and under published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2011.

### **AWARDS**

1. \$2,000 to the winning publisher for promotion of the winning book
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning books upon request.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Books must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.
2. Authors or editors may reside anywhere in the world. 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 must be published by a Saskatchewan-based publisher.
4. To be eligible, books must have no fewer than 49 interior pages (with the exception of children's books and art books), an ISBN, and be professionally printed and bound.
5. Anthologies and graphic novels 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, 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, 2008 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.
3. Submissions must be made by the publisher.
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 award given in this category.

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