

**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.
1. 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.
2. Titles may have been published anywhere in the world.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Titles must be in English.
6. In the case of co-authors, both of the authors must meet Saskatoon residency requirements as per #2 above.
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 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. 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.

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