

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
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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 book, 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 books upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Books must be published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2010.
2. 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, 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 unless it contains material previously published in one or more titles that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Books must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors, both of the authors must meet Saskatoon 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 book 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 award given in this category.

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