

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE/CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
Criteria

Note: Young Adult Literature, for ages 11-18, alternates from year to year with Children's Literature, for ages 0-11. In 2010, the award component is Young Adult. In 2011, the award component will be Children's Literature. A book can only be entered in one of the components, not both.

2010 – Young Adult Literature

In 2010, 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 young adult literature, for ages 11-18, 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 books upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Books must be published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010.
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, 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. Young adult literature in any genre is eligible.
4. To be eligible, books must have an ISBN 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 books that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
6. Books must be in English.
7. In the case of co-authors (no more than two), one of the authors must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements per #2 above.
8. No anthologies will be accepted. Translators, photographers and editors are not eligible for this award. Illustrators are eligible and so is 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, 2008 and July 31, 2010. The deadline for books published after July 31 is September 15, 2010.
2. For each book submitted for this award, include the completed submission form, four copies of the book and a cheque or money order for an administration fee of \$25.
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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