



June 1, 2010

Call for Entries

The Saskatchewan Book Awards were established by the Saskatchewan Library Association, the Saskatchewan Publishers' Group and the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild to celebrate excellence in Saskatchewan writing and publishing. Since 1993, the awards have been presented at a ceremony in November in Regina. In 2010, the Gala Awards Presentation event will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Conexus Centre for the Arts.

In 2010, the following award competitions are being offered:

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| Book of the Year | Regina Book Award | Scholarly Writing |
| Fiction | Saskatoon Book Award | First Peoples' Publishing |
| Non-fiction | First Book | Award for Publishing |
| Poetry | Young Adult Literature | Publishing in Education |
| Prix du Livre Français | First Peoples' Writing Award | |

Enclosed are the criteria for each award.

Authors' awards are \$2,000, except in the Book of the Year category, which offers a \$3,000 award. New this year - award winners in the three publishing categories receive \$2,000 to go toward promotion for the winning book.

Publishers of winning titles may request die-cut seals for display on their books. A targeted media campaign and reading events leading up to and following the Gala ceremony further promote short-listed and winning titles.

Please see the attached material for more information. The mandate and criteria of each award are posted on our Website, along with entry forms and a full description of our jurying process, at www.bookawards.sk.ca.

We look forward to seeing your books.

Sincerely,

Jackie Lay
Executive Director

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Deadlines

- **July 31, 2010** (*titles published September 16, 2009- July 31, 2010*)
- **September 15, 2010** (*titles published August 1 - September 15, 2010*)

A title can be submitted for more than one award.
Either the author or the publisher may enter a title.
Publishers may enter more than one title for each award.

Each entry must include:

- four (4) copies of each title entered for each award. If you are submitting for only **one award**, add one more copy for a total of five (5) copies;
- a completed Entry Form and Author Residency Declaration;
- **\$25 submission fee** per title for each Award category.

All books submitted become the property of the Saskatchewan Book Awards and will be used for jurying, sponsor recognition, and promotion.

Following are the criteria for titles published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2010. Criteria, entry forms, and information about the jurying process can be found on our website: www.bookawards.sk.ca.

NEW FOR 2010

Award for Young Adult Literature/Children's Literature

This award competition now alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers aged 11 and under (Children's Component) and readers aged 11 to 18 (Young Adult Component). A title may be entered **either in** the children's component **or** in the young adult component, but may not be entered in both.

In 2010, titles for young adults readers (11-18 years) published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010 will be eligible.

For the 2011 competition, titles for children's readers (aged 11 and under) published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2011 will be eligible.

First Peoples' Writing Award

Alternates from year to year between titles intended for readers up to 18 years of age and titles for adult readers.

For the 2010 competition, the First Peoples' Writing award will target titles for adult readers published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010. In 2011, titles for readers up to age 18 published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2011 will be eligible

First People's Publishing Award

In 2010, this award will target titles aimed at 18 years of age and older published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010. In 2011, the First Peoples' Publishing Award will target 18 year of age and younger published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2011.

Scholarly Writing Award

Beginning in 2010 translations and critical editions to which the translator or editor has contributed 49 pages or 25,000 words in the form of an introduction, notes and/or commentary will be included in this category.

Graphic Novels

Beginning in 2010 the graphic novel format will be included as eligible in all the categories except Poetry and Scholarly.

Publishing Awards

Beginning in 2010 a cash award for \$2,000 to go toward promotion of the winning book will be presented to the publisher in the First Peoples' Publishing, the Award for Publishing, and Publishing in Education.

*****Readers' Choice Award is discontinued.**

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

Submission Deadlines

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Please read the attached **Criteria** for each award.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Date of Publication: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

ISBN: _____ Number of Pages: _____ (min. 48 pp, except Children's titles)

Award Competitions: (Please indicate each of the awards for which this title is being entered):

This title has been entered by: (*please circle*) Publisher Author

Contact Person: _____

Publisher: _____

Publisher's Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Author's Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Declaration: This title meets the criteria for all categories entered: _____

[Signed]

Attached to this entry form are: (*please check*)

- 4 copies of each title for each award competition (or 5 copies if only 1 competition is entered)
- one cheque for the total of all entries (\$25 per award category)

Mail or courier books to 205B – 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AUTHOR'S DECLARATION OF RESIDENCY

To be eligible for a Saskatchewan Book Award, authors must have resided in Saskatchewan [or, in the case of the Regina and Saskatoon Book Awards, the City of Regina or the City of Saskatoon] for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. The term 'author' includes contributing editors where applicable.

Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2010. In the event of an author's death, the title will still be eligible if the death occurred no more than a year before June 1, 2010.

Accordingly, the Saskatchewan Book Awards requires that each author (or the publisher submitting the entry) attest that the author(s) of the title is in fact a resident.

Author's Declaration

I _____ (name of author) attest that I have been ordinarily resident in the appropriate jurisdiction for the title I am entering for the last twelve months, OR for four of the last five years.

Date: _____ Signature of Author _____

OR

Publisher's Declaration

I _____ (name of person representing the publisher) of

_____ (name of publishing company) attest that

_____ (name of author, or authors where applicable)

has been ordinarily resident in the appropriate jurisdiction for the title I am entering for the last twelve months, OR for four of the last five years.

Date: _____ Signature of Publisher _____

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENCY

The Saskatchewan Book Awards generally follows the rules respecting "ordinary residency" outlined in The Saskatchewan Election Act, 1996 (section 18) and The Local Government Election Act (section 3), with suitable modifications for the residency time limits and other requirements of the SBA.

(1) Ordinary residence -- An individual's ordinary residence is the place where the individual has his or her established habitation and to which he or she intends to return.

(2) Temporary absence -- An individual does not lose his or her ordinary residence by reason of temporary absence from his or her established habitation.

(3) Students studying outside Saskatchewan -- If an individual has left his or her place of residence in Saskatchewan to study at an educational institution outside Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to be ordinarily resident in the place in which he or she was resident immediately before leaving Saskatchewan and is deemed to continue to have that ordinary residence until he or she completes or abandons his or her studies.

(4) Students studying in Regina or Saskatoon -- If an individual has left his or her place of residence in Saskatchewan to study at an educational institution in Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to be ordinarily resident in the two following places:

(a) in the place in which he or she was residing immediately before leaving to pursue his or her studies, and the individual is deemed to continue to have that ordinary residence until he or she completes or abandons his or her studies;

(b) in the place to which he or she has moved for the purpose of pursuing his or her studies and in which he or she was residing on the day on which the title was published. The student must have been studying in Regina or Saskatoon for the last twelve months, or four of the previous five years.

(5) Students from elsewhere in Canada who are studying in Saskatchewan -- If an individual has left his or her residence in another province to study at an educational institution in Saskatchewan, the individual is deemed to have acquired an ordinary residence in Saskatchewan for the duration of his or her studies. The student must have been studying in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or four of the previous five years.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

If the Saskatchewan Book Awards has reason to query the residency of an author (for example, because of information about an author on the book's cover or in the book itself), the SBA may require proof of residency similar to the proof required for Saskatchewan elections.

The SBA may require the author to produce a document bearing the name and ordinary place of residence of the author, such as a:

- a) Municipal property tax bill;
- b) Mortgage document;
- c) Book of cheques bearing the author's residential address;
- d) Letter from a major corporation such as a bank or trust company, or a utility bill (power, gas, telephone, water, cable, etc.)

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD, in honour of Mary Sutherland
Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best book judged on the quality of writing and the quality of presentation including visual appeal, illustrations, and photography. Books in the following genres will be considered for this award:

- children's - all categories of writing for children and young adults
- drama - published plays
- fiction – all categories of fiction by a single author including graphic novels
- poetry by a single author
- non-fiction - all categories of non-fiction writing except cookbooks, how-to books, directories or bibliographies of minimal critical content

AWARDS

1. \$3,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning and short-listed books upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Books must be published between September 16, 2009 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.
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 for Book of the Year even if books of poetry or short fiction contain material previously published in another book, which may have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in the past. This rule does not apply to other categories.
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 not eligible, unless they are the sole author of the title 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.

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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 Book of the Year award given.

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**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
FICTION AWARD
Criteria**

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author for the best book of fiction (novel or short fiction), judged on the quality of writing.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer. (Subject to item 5 under submissions.)
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer 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 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. All works of fiction, including published plays and graphic novels, are eligible. 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 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. This award is intended for a single author.
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 title 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.
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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.

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**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
NON-FICTION AWARD
Criteria**

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best book of non-fiction, judged on the quality of writing.

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 resided in Saskatchewan for the last twelve months, or for four of the last five years. Residency shall be calculated from June 1, 2009. 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, 2009.
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 previously published material contained 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 (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 not eligible, unless they are the sole author of the title 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.
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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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SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
FIRST BOOK AWARD, in honour of Brenda Macdonald Riches
Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author (or pair of authors) for the best first book, judged on the quality of writing. Books in the following genres will be considered:

- children's - all categories of writing for children and young adults
- drama - published plays
- fiction – all categories of fiction including graphic novels
- non-fiction - all categories of non-fiction writing except cookbooks, directories how-to books or bibliographies of minimal critical content
- poetry by a single author

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 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.
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. Books must be in English.
6. This must be the first published book by the author. If a book is co-authored, it must be the first published book for both authors.
7. A book of collected and/or selected works by a single author is eligible unless it contains previously published material contained in one or more books that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
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.
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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.
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SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
PRIX DU LIVRE FRANÇAIS
Critères

Ce prix bisannuel est décerné à l'auteur ou aux auteurs de la Saskatchewan du meilleur livre de langue française, ou au directeur de la Saskatchewan de la meilleure anthologie de langue française.

PRIX

1. 2,000\$ à l'auteur, aux auteurs, ou au directeur d'anthologie
2. Certificats commémoratifs pour l'auteur, les auteurs ou le directeur, et pour l'éditeur
3. Un sceau spécialement conçu pour être apposé au livre gagnant

ÉLIGIBILITÉ

1. Les livres présentés doivent avoir été publiés entre le 15 septembre 2008 et le 15 septembre 2010.
2. Les auteurs ou les directeurs d'anthologie doivent avoir été résidents de la Saskatchewan durant les derniers vingt-quatre mois, ou durant quatre des dernières cinq années. La période de résidence sera calculée à partir du 1er juin 2010. Au cas de décès de l'auteur, le livre sera admissible à condition que l'auteur ne soit pas décédé plus que deux ans avant le 1er juin 2010.
3. Le lieu de publication ne signifie pas. Tous les genres sont admis, y compris les pièces de théâtre et les livres de jeunesse.
4. Les livres admissibles, sauf les livres de jeunesse, auront un minimum de 48 pages et un code ISBN et seront revus, reliés et publiés de façon professionnelle.
5. Les recueils et sélections des oeuvres d'un seul auteur sont admissibles à moins qu'ils ne contiennent des écrits déjà parus dans un ou plusieurs livres qui ont reçu un prix antérieur des Saskatchewan Book Awards.
6. Les livres présentés seront en langue française.
7. Les œuvres collectives sont autorisées, pour autant que 50 p.c. des auteurs répondent aux critères de résidence énoncés au numéro 2 ci-haut. Le directeur d'une anthologie est admissible, à moins qu'il ne soit pas un employé salarié de la maison d'édition et qu'il réponde aux critères de résidence.
8. Les traducteurs, illustrateurs et photographes ne sont pas admissibles pour ce prix. Les illustrateurs ne sont pas admissibles, exception faite des illustrateurs qui sont les auteurs uniques d'un titre, tel un album BD.
9. Les rééditions sont éligibles uniquement lorsque la majorité du contenu est neuf, à l'exclusion d'une nouvelle préface ou d'un avant-propos de l'auteur ou du directeur.
10. Les publications en d'autres médias tels les Cédéroms, publications électroniques, multi-médias, livres diffusés sur l'Internet, trousse, brochures, etc. ne sont pas admissibles.

SOUMISSIONS

1. Le délai de présentation est le 31 juillet 2010 pour les livres publiés entre le 15 septembre 2009 et le 31 juillet 2010. Le délai pour les livres publiés après le 31 juillet 2010 est le 15 septembre 2010.
2. Pour chaque titre soumis, la soumission comprendra une feuille d'inscription, quatre exemplaires de chaque livre, ainsi qu'un chèque ou un mandat postal de 25\$ pour la couverture des frais administratifs.
3. Les soumissions peuvent provenir des éditeurs ou des auteurs.
4. Les titres peuvent être soumis en plusieurs catégories de prix.
5. Si aucun ouvrage, selon les juges, n'est de qualité suffisante, le prix ne sera pas attribué.
6. Un seul prix sera décerné pour cette catégorie.

Expédier les livres au : 205B - 2314 11th Ave. Regina, SK S4P 0K1

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
REGINA BOOK AWARD
Criteria**

In recognition of the vitality of the literary community in Regina, this award is presented to a Regina 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.
1. 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.
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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 books that have won a Saskatchewan Book Award in previous years.
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SASKATOON BOOK AWARD
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AWARDS

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SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
POETRY AWARD, in honour of Anne Szumigalski
Criteria

This award is presented to a Saskatchewan author for the best book of poetry judged on the quality of writing.

AWARDS

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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.
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**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
FIRST PEOPLES' WRITING AWARD
Criteria**

This award is presented to an Indigenous Saskatchewan author or authors for the best book judged on the quality of writing.

Note: This new award, introduced in 2009, alternates from year to year between books intended for readers up to 18 years of age and books for adult readers.

In 2010, books for readers up to age 18 and older published between September 16, 2008 and September 15, 2010 will be eligible. In 2011, the First Peoples' Writing award will target books for readers 18 and under published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2011.

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s). (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning books upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

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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.
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. Anthologies and graphic novels will be accepted.
6. Collected and/or selected works by a single author will be accepted.
7. There are no restrictions on the number of authors for book eligibility; in the case of multiple authors, 50% must be Indigenous and from Saskatchewan; the prize will be awarded only to Indigenous writers who meet SBA's Saskatchewan residency requirements.
8. Submissions may be in any Indigenous language used in Saskatchewan or French or English.
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.
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3. Submissions may be made by the publisher or author.
4. Books may be entered for more than one award.
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SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS

SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD

Criteria

The award is presented to a Saskatchewan author, pair of authors or contributing editor for the best contribution in book form to scholarly work in a particular area. The submitted book must build on theoretical work within a community of scholars and contribute to the creation and transmission of knowledge. The publication should show potential readability by a wider audience and be accessible to those outside an academic milieu. Works in the following categories will be considered:

- refereed publications AND/OR
- reference works AND/OR
- works published by an academic press
- translations and critical editions to which the translator or editor has contributed 49 pages or 25,000 words in the form of an introduction, notes and/or commentary

AWARDS

1. \$2,000 to the writer(s) or contributing editor. (Subject to item 5 under submissions).
2. Commemorative certificates for the writer(s) or contributing editor and publisher.
3. Specially designed seals for display on award-winning books upon request.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Work must be published between September 16, 2009 and September 15, 2010.
2. Authors, translators and contributing editors 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.
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 will be accepted, unless it contains 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 multiple authors, 50% of the authors and the contributing editor must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements per #2 above.
8. Illustrators, and photographers are not eligible for this award. Translators and editors of critical editions who have contributed 49 pages or 25,000 words of original material in the form of an introduction, notes and/or commentary are eligible.
9. Revised editions and translations 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.
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**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
AWARD FOR PUBLISHING
Criteria**

This Award is presented to the Saskatchewan publisher of the best book, based on literary or artistic value, the quality of editing, book design, production and content.

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, 2009 and September 15, 2010.
2. Authors 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. If a book is co-published, 50% of the publishers must meet Saskatchewan residency requirements.
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.
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**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
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ELIGIBILITY

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**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
PUBLISHING IN EDUCATION AWARD
Criteria**

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AWARDS

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