

March for the Willows

Keep Reading and Vote!

Every submission of votes is entered to win book prizes! We will make 1 draw for a set of books from votes that are entered early, before March 15th. We will make a 2nd and 3rd draw after the **voting deadline that has been extended to April 16th**. Many classes have moved to remote learning across the province and we have extended our voting deadline until April 16th to aid in getting as many votes submitted as possible. Please get your readers' votes in! Winning authors and books will be announced May 26th at our virtual gala hosted by Wilfred Hunt School. Your submission could also win books for your classroom or school library!

Book Grab Fund-raiser

The Board of Directors of SYRCA Inc. -The Willow Awards - would like to thank the reading community for your participation in our Book Grab Fundraiser. It has been a great success with only a few packages left! We appreciate the support that everyone across the province has offered our organization!

We have had orders from Regina and Saskatoon, of course, but also from LaRonge in the north to Weyburn in the south, from Moosomin in the east to Swift Current in the west and many points in between. In total, we have had donations from 113 different people and organizations and from 25 different communities. This has definitely been a fundraiser involving all of Saskatchewan just as the Willows are a province-wide program. Thank you again for your support of The Willow Awards! We hope that you enjoy your books!

Next year's finalists will be announced on our website April 1st. We have another 30 wonderful titles that we know kids will love!

...and more!

We would love to see you participate in the various activities that we plan in the future. All of them are accessible to the whole province. For example, you can submit your launch ideas to win book prizes, apply to host the spring Gala, or take part in one of the many contests that we promote. Best of all, we hope that you will continue to encourage the children in your community to read the Willow finalists and vote for their favourites. To find out more about any of these, please visit our website at willowawards.ca .

If you wish to be added to our regular mailing list for updates on the Willows and our various contests and activities, please send a message to <https://willowawards.ca/contact-us/> .

Next month will include Gala and AGM announcements and a special announcement about the upcoming anniversary year!