Willow Awards Program Updates for April 1, 2022

Voting Deadline Extended Two Weeks… until April 14th!

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We have been asked if we could extend the deadline for when all votes must be in. We recognize that the pressures of the year have, once again, been extraordinary and hope that a little more time will help in the collection and submission of your Willow readers' votes. Public libraries please communicate this information to your local schools to ensure a wide distribution of this update.

Please have your votes submitted by April 14th! This year's winners will be announced at the Gala (see below) on June 1st.

Next year's finalist titles will be announced April 1st.

Thank you for your continued support of the Willow Awards!

Register for the 2022 Sask Energy Willow Gala

The Virtual Gala will be held on June 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. hosted by Regina Public Library at Regent Place Library. Teachers and librarians are invited to register to link to the program and the announcement of the winners of the Shining, Diamond and Snow finalists. The event will be attended by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and many others.
https://www.reginalibrary.ca/attend/programs/6361004

On June 2, 2022 there will be a chance to meet with the winners virtually. There will be a registration for these programs soon.

A draw will be made from the registrations for the Gala for a set of the finalist in one of the categories for this past year. A draw will be made from the schools of classes registered for the June 2 author visits for a variety of author visit in the fall of 2022.

Donate the value of your SARCAN order to The Willow Awards!

Drop & Go is a new service that is available at all SARCAN depots in Saskatchewan. It allows customers to skip lineups by leaving their order at the depot and getting their refunds transferred electronically. Your order will still be counted by Sarcan staff!

Follow these easy steps:

1. At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
2. Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *for a full list of locations, see below.*

3. Follow instructions on the screen. Type **Willow Awards** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
4. The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Awards – The Willow Awards**.

The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too!

Drop & Go Locations

Depot	How to get to Drop & Go
Humboldt	• Side entrance to the north of the building
La Ronge	• Side entrance on the south side of the building
Maple Creek	• Entrance at back of building
Martensville	• Entrance to the left of the main doors
Meadow Lake	• Entrance to the east of the building
Moose Jaw	• Entrance to the south of the building
North Battleford	• Entrance on the east side of the building
Prince Albert – Express	• Entrance on the north side of the building
Regina Rochdale	• Entrance to the right of the main doors
Regina Vic East	• Entrance to the left of the main doors
Saskatoon East	• Entrance to the right of the main doors
Saskatoon North	• Entrance to the north of the building
Saskatoon West	• Enter through Avenue X (west side) doors
Spiritwood	• Entrance to the right of the main doors
Swift Current	• Entrance to the left of the main doors
Tisdale	• Entrance on the east side of the building

Weyburn	• Entrance in the back of the building
Wynyard	• Entrance on the right side of the building
Yorkton	• Entrance to the left of the main doors

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