Share a Memory/Enter a Contest & More

Anniversary Activities for the Willows – December 1 , 2021

A Look Back – Memories of the Willows Past – if you are/were a supporter, member, or board member of SYRCA, The Willows, please send a short remembrance or support for the future. These will be compiled and shared later in the Anniversary year, along with some other surprises. Send notes to judyleenic@gmail.com.

Posters for the 2022 book selections have been distributed recently and, alas, a little later than usual. Please try to get the books available for student readers as soon as possible.

The Willow Awards are hosting two contests for classrooms (and public library partners) for the year.

- **20th Anniversary All Star Contes**t details for the draw for a Zoom author visit with Linda Bailey, Gordon Korman or Kathy Kacer. Entries will be accepted from September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022. https://willowawards.ca/willow-20th-anniversary-all-star-contest/
- Details for the monthly draws for the **20th Anniversary Willow Award Author Contest** https://willowawards.ca/20th-anniversary-willow-award-author-contest/ Stephanie Wotherspoon and her class at Jack MacKenzie School won the October draw for a visit with author Heather O'Connor. Contest entries close March 31, 2022.

The **Launch winner for 2021/22** have been selected and notified. Thank you to all the participants who support the Willow Awards and a special thanks to those teachers/librarians who prepare an exciting launch program to engage students in the books selected for the Awards finalist for the year. Remember voting is by March 31, 2022.

The Gala in late spring of 2022 will be hosted by Regent Park Branch Library with Robin Berg on behalf of Regina Public Library. Details to follow. With the diminishing numbers of teacher-librarians in the province it is so important and necessary for public libraries to take a lead in partnering with local schools to promote the willows through launch activities, reading programs, book displays, and hosting the Gala. Please watch for Gala details.

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