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- We are a volunteer-run, non-profit, registered charity formed in 2001. (charity number: 87530 3919 RR0001)
- **Our mission:** to promote reading by granting a "Willow Award" to the Canadian and/or Saskatchewan book(s) voted by Saskatchewan students to be the best of those nominated in the categories of Shining Willow Award (Gr. K – 3), Diamond Willow Award (Gr. 4 – 6), and Snow Willow Award (Grade 7 – 9).
- SYRCA publishes posters, bookmarks, and awards stickers, and manages a website to promote reading and provide activities and information related to the nominated books and authors.
- SaskEnergy Willow Awards Gala is held annually where authors of the students' favourite books are presented with their Willow Awards.
- Your membership donation helps ensure the continuation of The Willow Awards.
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Shining Willow Award (Gr. K-3)

Clever Rachel by Debby Waldman, Orca Book Publishers, ©2009
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The Imaginary Garden by Andrew Larsen, Kids Can Press, ©2009
In front of my house by Marianne Dubuc, Kids Can Press, ©2010
The King's Taster by Kenneth Oppel, HarperCollins, ©2009
The Little Hummingbird by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas, Greystone Books, ©2010
Timmerman Was Here by Colleen Sydor, Tundra Books, ©2009
Viola Desmond Won't be Budged! by Jody Nyasha Warner, Groundwood Books, ©2010
Willow's Whispers by Lana Button, Kids Can Press, ©2010

Snow Willow Award (Gr. 7-9)

Dear George Clooney Please Marry My Mom by Susin Nielsen, Tundra Books, ©2010
Free as a Bird by Gina McMurchy-Barber, Dundurn Press, ©2010
A Hare in the Elephant's Trunk by Jan L. Coates, Red Deer Press, ©2010
Haunted by Barbara Haworth-Attard, HarperTrophyCanada, ©2009
Home Truths by Jill MacLean, Dancing Cat Books, ©2010
No Safe Place by Deborah Ellis, Groundwood Books, ©2010
Puppet by Eva Wiseman, Tundra Books, ©2009
Shapeshifter by Holly Bennett, Orca Book Publishers, ©2010
Thunder over Kandahar by Sharon E. McKay, Annick Press, ©2010
The Worst Thing She Ever Did by Alice Kuipers, HarperTrophyCanada, ©2010

Diamond Willow Award (Gr. 4-6)

After All, You're Callie Boone by Winnie Mack, Scholastic Canada Ltd., ©2010
Animals That Changed the World by Keltie Thomas, Annick Press, ©2010
fatty legs by Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, Annick Press, ©2010
The Gargoyle in My Yard by Philippa Dowding, Napoleon Publishing, ©2009
The Midnight Curse by L.M. Falcone, KCP Fiction, ©2010
The Odds Get Even by Natale Ghent, HarperTrophyCanada, ©2009
Ortega by Maureen Fergus, KCP Fiction, ©2010
Stolen Child by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, Scholastic Canada Ltd., ©2010
Tumbleweed Skies by Valerie Sherrard, Fitzhenry & Whiteside, ©2010
walking backward by Catherine Austen, Orca Book Publishers, ©2009

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12,350 Saskatchewan
students read and voted
for their favourite
nominated books!

Voting Deadline
February 29, 2012

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