

## SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

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**EVENT:** SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN'S AUTHORS CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY

**DATE OF EVENT:** APRIL 23, 2009

**LOCATION:** St. Gabriel & Jack Mackenzie Elementary Schools' Gym, Regina, SK

Dear Teachers,

World Book Day is worth celebrating and what better way than with readings from Saskatchewan children's authors!

You are invited to bring your classroom to hear a selection of Saskatchewan authors read from their newest children's books on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Afterwards, take your students to meet and chat with the authors, or purchase books and have them autographed.

In its inaugural year, we are pleased to present a variety of voices, old and new from this province. You will hear from authors who write everything from fiction and non-fiction to poetry and picture books on a wide selection of topics. Brochures with details on authors participating and reading session times have been attached with this e-mail, along with the application form.

Admission to this event is FREE, but as there is a limited amount of space, each school will only be allowed to apply for one session. There will be a lottery draw within a few days of the deadline to determine which ones will be chosen to attend. Deadline for applying is **March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information and to apply, please go to the web site: <http://world-book-day-sask.blogspot.com/>. You will be required to list your reading choices in order of preference, along with number of students that will be attending and your contact information. The application forms may be e-mailed to [lohans@sasktel.net](mailto:lohans@sasktel.net) or faxed to 306-699-7202.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Alison Lohans, Linda Aksomitis, Judith Silverthorne  
On behalf of the participating Saskatchewan Children's Authors*