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CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EXTRAVAGANZA Readings & Signing with Saskatchewan CANSCAIP Authors

*The largest number of Saskatchewan children's authors
in the same place at the same time ever--don't miss it!*

Date: Saturday, March 28, 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: McNally Robinson Bookstore,
3130 8th St E, Saskatoon

A selection of Saskatchewan authors will be on hand for a special gathering to read and autograph their most recent books at 1:00 pm at McNally Robinson Bookstore on Saturday, March 28th. Linda Aksomitis, Mary Harelkin Bishop, Beverley Brenna, Myrna Guymmer, Alison Lohans, Judith Silverthorne, Arthur Slade, and Edward Willett will be on hand to talk to kids and adults alike about their newest works and the writing process. They are all members of the Saskatchewan Chapter of CANSCAIP, the national organization for authors, illustrators and performers.

A mix of seasoned and new authors, they are participating in the Saskatchewan Reading Council Conference on Friday, March 27th, as presenters. With the opportunity to be in Saskatoon at the same time, they decided to assemble for a joint reading to promote literacy and books to children. The intent is also to get the word out to the public that there are plenty of home-grown authors right in their own backyards.

Each author will read from their books and be available for answering questions between 1:00-3:00 pm. They are also happy to engage in a discussion about being a Saskatchewan author or CANSCAIP member, and will definitely be pleased to personalize and autograph their books for children and adolescents or anyone needing a distinctive gift.

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