

Regina Public Library to host SaskEnergy Willow Awards Gala

Regina Public Library (RPL) will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the SaskEnergy Willow Awards with a virtual gala on Wednesday, June 1, from 11:00am to 12:00pm, via Zoom.

"We are honoured to host the Willow Awards as they celebrate 20 years of promoting and celebrating Canadian literature in Saskatchewan," said Millicent Mabi, Director, Community Engagement and Programming at RPL.

"The Willow Awards board is pleased to celebrate this 20th anniversary year collectively with our young readers, school staff, librarians, volunteers and sponsors who have all contributed to the longevity of the awards," said Erin Walton, President, SYRCA, The Willow Awards, Inc.

The Gala program will include the announcement of the Shining Willow, Diamond Willow and Snow Willow Awards.

Following the Gala, RPL will host online author readings by the Snow Willow Award Winner (Grades 7 and up) at 1:00pm on Wednesday, June 1, and the Shining Willow Award Winner (Grades 1 to 3) at 11:00am on Thursday, June 2.

Registration for all Willow Awards events is currently open on the library's website, reginalibrary.ca. Participants will need a SILS library card from anywhere in the province to register. Regina residents can sign up for a library card online at reginalibrary.ca/register.

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