

# Readers Unite: A Journey to New Horizons

## Join the SaskPower Northern Reading Program



Embark on a Literary Adventure with Wandering Willie!

Online registration kicks off on January 8th, 2024, and the journey continues until February 28th, 2024.

Sign up to partake in exciting weekly reading challenges and earn points. Great rewards await! Win books and other fantastic prizes for your classroom, library, organization, or personal collection. Don't miss out – join us in celebrating the joy of reading!

Register online at  
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### Writing Contest



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## Writing Contest Categories

### 1. Adventurers (Preschool/Nursery/Kindergarten to Grade 6):

- **Preschool/Nursery/Kindergarten: Picture Story**  
-An imaginative illustration exploring themes of adventure and discovery.
- **Grade 1 to Grade 2: Story with a Corresponding Picture**  
-A creative story paired with a drawing, focusing on exciting adventures and explorations.
- **Grade 3 to Grade 5: Story (over 300 words) or a Poem**  
-A narrative or poem that captures the essence of a young adventurer's journey and experiences.
- **Grade 6: Story (over 700 words) or a Poem**  
-A more detailed story or poem, delving into adventures and challenges, inspiring curiosity and resilience.

### 2. Pathfinders (Grade 7 to Grade 12):

- **Grade 7 to Grade 8: Story (over 700 words) or a Poem**  
-A story or poem that reflects on the pathfinder's experiences, challenges, and personal growth.
- **Grade 9 to Grade 12: Story (over 1500 words) or a Poem**  
-An in-depth story or poem, exploring complex themes and the journey of self-discovery and insight.

### 3. Voyagers (Adults):

- **Category: Short Story (2500+ words), Poetry (any type or length)**  
-Adult participants are encouraged to craft stories, or poems that delve into themes of life's voyages, personal reflections, and the rich tapestry of northern experiences.

### 4. Joint Effort (Cross-Age Collaboration):

- **Child and Parent/Guardian or Classroom Project**  
-A collaborative project combining different perspectives and experiences, fostering shared storytelling and creativity.

### Contest Rules

Stories and Poems must be scanned and uploaded to Writing Contest on the SaskPower Northern Reading Program website in JPG, PNG, Word or PDF format.

Editing and corrections must be completed before submitting.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded in all 4 categories.

### Deadline to submit entries: March 1st, 2024

Final Judging will take place in March/April.

Submitted entries will be added to a digital flip book that can be accessed, downloaded, and printed from the SaskPower Northern Reading Program Website.

Enter Here:

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### Bulletin Board Contest



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1. Visit [www.northernreadingprogram.ca](http://www.northernreadingprogram.ca).
2. Find and select the Bulletin Board Contest Icon.
3. Choose a Wandering Willie image to download and print.

#### Contest Guidelines

#### Bulletin Boards Should Include:

1. An image of Wandering Willie and the 2024 NRP theme ***Readers Unite: A Journey to New Horizons***.
2. You may also make use of any reading and/or writing activities that students have done to promote reading.
3. Snap a picture of your bulletin board(s) and upload your image to the NRP website at [www.northernreadingprogram.ca](http://www.northernreadingprogram.ca) | Bulletin Board Contest.

Your image, in JPG or PNG format, will be evaluated alongside other submissions. The grand prize winner will receive a collection of books for their school or library as well as a set of contemporary graphic shelf dividers generously donated by Canadian Learning Supply.

Entry Deadline: January 30th, 2024