

Curriculum Vitae for Candace Savage

Education

Honours B. A. in English Literature, first-class standing, University of Alberta, 1971 (Recipient of Rutherford Gold Medal in English and Governor-General's Gold Medal for scholarship)

Awards and Honours

Fellow, Royal Society of Canada, Academy of the Arts and Humanities (Arts Division,) 2010 –

Environmental Activist Award, Saskatchewan Eco-Network, 2010

Finalist, National Magazine Awards, 2009, for “Return of the Ferret”

Winner, Silver Medal, Nature category, Fore-Word magazine, 2008, for *Bees: Nature's Little Wonders*.

Winner, Silver Medal, Animal/Pet category, Independent Publishers Awards, 2009, for *Bees: Nature's Little Wonders*.

Finalist, Book of the Year, Nonfiction, and Saskatoon Awards, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2005, for *Crows: Encounters With the Wise Guys of the Avian World*.

Winner, Nature Book of the Year, *Fore-Word* magazine, presented at BookExpo, Chicago, 2005, for *Prairie: A Natural History*

Winner, Book of the Year and Nonfiction Awards, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2004, for *Prairie: A Natural History*

Finalist, Midwest Book Awards, USA, and IBBY Awards, USA, 2005 for *Prairie: A Natural History*

Norma Fleck Award Honour Book, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2003, for *Wizards*

Winner, Children's Literature Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2002, for *Wizards*

Finalist, Willow Awards, 2003, for *Wizards*

Finalist, Science in Society Book Awards, 2003, for *Wizards*

Our Choice Selection, Starred (Commended) Review, Canadian Children's Book Center, 2003, for *Wizards*, and 2002, for *Born To Be A Cowgirl*

Norma Fleck Award Honour Book, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2001, for *Born To Be A Cowgirl*

Finalist, Book of the Year Award and Saskatoon Book Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2001, for *Born To Be A Cowgirl*

Commendation, Association of Booksellers for Children Awards, 2001, for *Born To Be A Cowgirl*

Finalist, Nonfiction Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2000, for *Witch*

Finalist, Nonfiction Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 1998, for *Beauty Queens*

Bronze Award Winner, Alcuin Society, 1998, for *Mother Nature*

Finalist, Nonfiction Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 1997 for *Mother Nature*

Citation by the American Library Association, Notable Book for Young Adults, 1997, for *Cowgirls*

Finalist, Book of the Year Award and Nonfiction Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards, 1996, for *Cowgirls*

Finalist for the Bill Duthie Award sponsored by the B. C. Booksellers' Association, 1995, for *Bird Brains*

Finalist for the Science in Society Book Award sponsored by the Canadian Science Writers Association, 1994 and 1995, for *Bird Brains* and *Aurora*

Inductee, Honour Roll, Rachel Carson Institute, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1994 -- in recognition of life-time contribution to environmental awareness

"Our Choice" designation, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1991 and 1992, for *Trash Attack* and *Get Growing*

Honour Book Award, Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada -- "in recognition of outstanding achievement in Children's Literature," 1991, for *Trash Attack*

Employment and Other Experience

Facilitator, Oral History Program, Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge, Maple Creek, SK,

2010.

Instructor, Introduction to Creative Nonfiction, English 308.3, St. Peter's College, 2007 to present.

Instructor, Introduction to Oral History Methods, Okimaw Ohci Healing Lodge, 2010.

Contributor, Canadian Geographic, 1999 to 2011

Contributor, Owl: a magazine of discovery, 2003 to 2005

Writer-in-Residence, Saskatoon Public Library, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1990-1991

Coordinator of Information and Education, Science Institute of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife, N.W.T., 1986-89

Public Affairs Officer, Government of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife, N.W.T., 1984-86

Publishing consultant and freelance editor, 1979-84

Curriculum Department, Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College, Saskatoon, 1976-78

Community Involvement

Member, Board of Directors, Nature Conservancy of Canada, 2007 to 2012.

Co-sponsor, of the Candace Savage and Keith Bell Scholarship in Grassland Studies, University of Saskatchewan, 2006 to 2009.

Co-sponsor, Two Sloughs prairie restoration project, 2007-

Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Saskatchewan Chapter, 2006-2007

Member, Writer-in-Residence Selection Committee, Saskatoon Public Library, 2004-2009

Founding President and Past-President, Saskatoon Writers Coop, 2001-2005

Steering Committee Member, Saskatoon Partnership for the Arts, 1997-99

Member, Board of Directors, Saskatchewan Arts Alliance, mid-1990s

Member, Saskatchewan Writers Guild, 1990-

Member, The Writers' Union of Canada, 1985 to present,

Member, Nature Saskatchewan, 1991 to present