

Winner of the 2009 Governor General's Literary Award for Non Fiction, M.G. Vassanji reads from his book, *A Place Within*. Canada's top award-winning authors love to meet audiences.

# Saskatchewan Festival of Words

The Saskatchewan Festival of Words Board of Directors thank the people of Moose Jaw and District for their support in helping to make the 14th annual Saskatchewan Festival of Words our most successful yet. In particular the following individuals, organizations and businesses contributed to the success of the Festival. We thank them wholeheartedly. We also wish to acknowledge the hard work of our dedicated staff — Donna Lee Howes, Sarah Simison, Belinda Hanson, Dustan Hlady, Jenny Wong and all of our truly exceptional Festival volunteers. We could not do it without you!



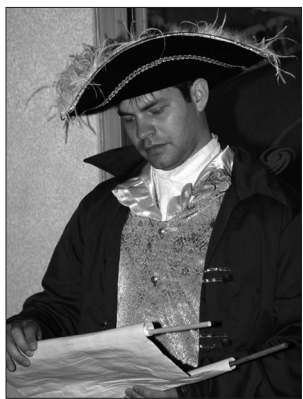
Singer songwriter, Jeffrey Straker gave an energetic and first-class showcase of writing great lyrics and melodies. The concert was sponsored by Casino Moose Jaw.



Festival patrons check the official programme and plan their day, selecting from 60 Festival events, with a pause to enjoy the sun in Crescent Park.



Lorna Crozier moderates, 'First Love Affairs in Literature' with Yann Martel, Anthony Bidulka, Lorna Goodison, Denise Chong and Steven Galloway. Sponsored by Sask. Writers' Guild.



Dustan Hlady, official town crier and festival intern, introduces the film *The Last Station*, sponsored by Lynn Starkey, RBC Dominion Securities.



Audiences enjoy Trivia Fun with authors at Bobby's Place. This is a festival favourite event and chance to share a social occasion with authors. Sponsored by SaskPower.



Jack Hodgins, winner of the Governor General's Award, the Commonwealth prize, and author of *A Passion for Narrative*, leads a workshop sponsored by the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild.

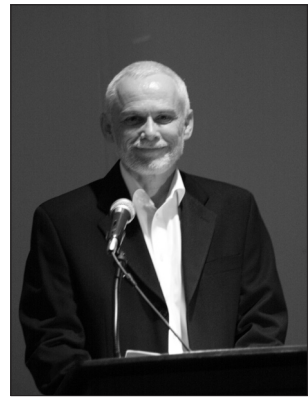
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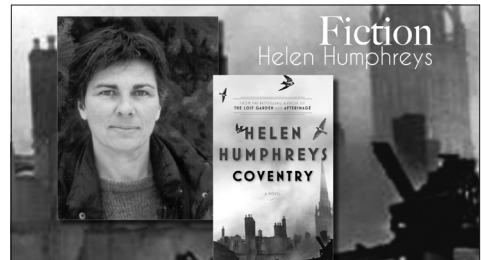
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This year the Saskatchewan Festival of Words pays tribute to the Moose Jaw Public Library. Festival Vice-Chair, Martha Tracey, presents plaque to Head Librarian, Anne Warriner.



Thursday evening's Read-ception featured mini readings by seven writers. Mart Cram, President of SaskWater, sponsor for the evening, brought a warm welcome.



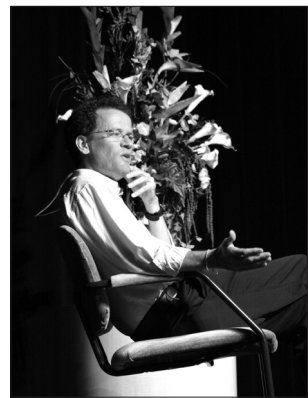
McDougall Gauley LLP sponsored the moderated Great Big Book Club discussion on *Coventry* by author Helen Humphreys. Photos of war-time England, enhanced discussion.



Sunday's Farewell Lunch was sponsored by Conexus and gave audiences one last chance to share experiences. Steve Palmers' appearance sponsored by Moose Jaw Refinery.



Authors of *Legacy of Stone*, Margaret Hryniuk, and photographer Larry Easton, took audiences on a virtual tour of Saskatchewan's stone houses. Sponsor Saskatchewan Book Awards.



Saturday afternoon Festival Feature Performance in the Mae Wilson Theatre was an interview with author Yann Martel, *Beatrice and Virgil*, in conversation with Steven Galloway.



UBC Professor, Rhea Tregobov presented creative exercises for promising writers aged 10-13 in Kid's Ink, sponsored by Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow.