

WIN MONEY FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS -

# <sup>AkASL</sup> Book Bonanza



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**Barnes & Noble**

and their Anchorage store.

Book Bonanza is in partnership with:

The Alaska Library Association.

## Useful Links:

AkASL Book Bonanza webpage:

<http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/index.html>

AkASL Book Bonanza Brochure:

<http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/brochure.pdf>

AkASL Book Bonanza Entry form [http://www.akla.org/](http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/BB2008_Entry_Form.pdf)

[akasl/bonanza/BB2008\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/BB2008_Entry_Form.pdf)

AkASL membership form:

<http://www.akla.org/akasl/assoc/memb-form.html>

AkLA membership information:

<http://www.akla.org/membership/index.html>

“Enter the 2008 competition to build your book collection!...”

Alaska Association of School Librarians

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## 2008

*“win new books for kids”*



## 2007 Winners:

**First Prize** • Klukwan Community Library

**Second Prize (Tie)**

• Trapper Creek School

• Kaleidoscope School of the Arts Library (Kenai)

# AkASL Book Bonanza Program 2008

*The Alaska Association of School Librarians continues the hard work and effort of Charlotte Glover and the Ketchikan AkLA Chapter with the Book Bonanza program.*



## Purpose:

AKASL believes this valuable collection development program provides an excellent way to empower librarians to choose the books they need for their libraries.

AkASL, with donations from generous people/organizations, will offer money for new books to the libraries that demonstrate the greatest need through an essay entitled "How new books will make a difference to kids in my library."

Applicants should address why new books for children and/or young adults are needed in their institution and their community and how the new titles will better help them serve young people.

There will be three awards this year.

## Criteria:

Each application will be judged by a committee from AkASL. The judges will be looking for the degree of need in the library and in the community, the characteristics of the library population, the average age of the existing library collection, the clarity and effectiveness of the statement and the potential for improvement of service to library users.

## Guidelines:

1. Applicants or their institution must be a member of the Alaska Association of School Librarians (AkASL) and/or the Alaska Library Association (AkLA).
2. Essays must be no more than three double-spaced typed pages.
3. All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2008. Send your typed essay with an entry form [http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/BB2008\\_Entry\\_Form.pdf](http://www.akla.org/akasl/bonanza/BB2008_Entry_Form.pdf) to:  
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4. The winner will be announced in September 2008.
5. Prizes will be credits or books from Alaska bookstores.
6. Question? Call or e-mail Sue at  
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