



Belleville Area  
DISTRICT LIBRARY

## Local Author Fair: Author Participant Application

Event date: Saturday, May 20, 2017 1-4 pm



The Belleville Area District Library's first ever local author fair is a chance for selected authors to get to know our local community of readers, and sell and sign their books.

To be eligible to participate, you should be local to Southeast Michigan, and have professionally-bound, print copies of a book to sell during the fair. Books can be traditional or self-published, and writers for all audiences and genres are welcome. (Please note: though books intended for mature audiences are welcome at the fair, all book covers, displays, and handouts you bring to the fair should be suitable for a general audience of varying ages.)

All writers interested in participating must complete and return this form no later than Friday, April 14. Applications may be returned in person at the library, or scanned and emailed to [agreschaw@belleville.lib.mi.us](mailto:agreschaw@belleville.lib.mi.us). Though we will accept as many authors as we can, due to limited space, we cannot guarantee acceptance. Authors who submit an application will be notified by email of their final selection status on Friday, April 21.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pen name(s), if used: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all correspondence from the Library regarding my application will take place through email. (Please check:) Yes ☐

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On the next page, please tell us about the writing you do. If you have multiple works, you may describe up to three, but only one is required to participate. Though you are free to promote ebooks at the event, you must have physical copies of at least one work to sell during the fair.

If you have more than three works you'd like to sell at the event, you'll have the opportunity to describe additional works if your application is accepted.

**Work #1: Required. You must have physical copies of this work to sell during the event.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher or printing service: \_\_\_\_\_

What genre/type of books is it? Please choose one!

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Fiction: general or literary        | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Autobiography or Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Self-help               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Romance                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Instructional           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Mystery                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Other (describe):       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Nonfiction – general                | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                     |                          |

Who is the primary audience for this book? Please choose one!

- Children ☐
- Teens/Young Adults ☐
- Adults ☐

Where is this book currently available for sale? Please list. (examples: Barnes & Noble, Amazon, your website)

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**Work #2 (Optional)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher or printing service: \_\_\_\_\_

What genre/type of books is it? Please choose one!

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Fiction: general or literary        | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Autobiography or Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Self-help               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Romance                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Instructional           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Mystery                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Other (describe):       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Nonfiction – general                | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                     |                          |

Who is the primary audience for this book? Please choose one!

- Children ☐
- Teens/Young Adults ☐
- Adults ☐

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### Work #3 (Optional)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher or printing service: \_\_\_\_\_

What genre/type of books is it? Please choose one!

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Fiction: general or literary        | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Autobiography or Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Horror | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Self-help               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Romance                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | • Instructional           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application! As this is our first year putting together such an event, we imagine it will be a great learning experience; please bear with us as we work out final details.

Authors who are accepted to the event will receive full details about participation as part of their acceptance email.

You can expect a decision about your application by Friday, April 21. In the meantime: happy writing!