



Billerica Public Library Author Fair

The Billerica Public Library invites published local authors to participate in our Local Author Fair to be held Saturday, September 14th, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. Authors will be afforded the opportunity to meet potential readers and share their talent with the community. The event will also provide authors with an opportunity to promote, sell, and sign copies of their work.

If you are interested in participating, please submit the attached application by July 26th, 2019. In addition to the application, authors will be required to submit a hard copy of their book, a resume, professional reviews (if applicable), and a recent photograph. Library staff will evaluate the applications and respond to all applicants as soon as possible.

Guidelines:

We will only accept authors living in the Merrimack Valley.

We will only be accepting authors with works published after 2007.

Authors must attend the event and are responsible for their own exhibits, including money, cash boxes, change, products, signage, or other items they wish to use. If you wish to use a credit card reader, your unit must operate wirelessly and its setup and configuration are your responsibility.

The library will provide one shared table and one chair, but will provide no other assistance. Use of electrical outlets is not guaranteed.

Display materials must fit in the confines of the table space. The library cannot accommodate banners, posters, floor displays, or wall hangings.

The library will promote the event as a library sponsored program, but does not endorse, promote, or spotlight any one author to the exclusion of others.

Space is limited. The library reserves the right to accept or refuse any application at its discretion.



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Author Fair Application

*In addition to a hard copy of your book, please submit a resume, professional reviews (if applicable), and a recent photograph with this application.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone number (____) _____ (home) (____) _____ (cell)

Email address _____

Title of your book _____

Publisher _____ Date of publication _____

Type/Genre Fiction Non-fiction Genre _____

Description of the book (please only use allotted space) _____

I understand that as part of the application process I must supply a copy of my book, which will then belong to the Billerica Public Library. It may or may not be added to the library's collection and it will not be returned to me.

I understand that if selected to participate in the Billerica Public Library Author Fair I am responsible for my own exhibit, including money, cash boxes, credit card machines, products, signs, or other items I wish to use. The library will supply one shared table and one chair, but will provide no other assistance. Use of electrical outlets is not guaranteed.

I agree to the above statements

I hereby certify that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____