

# Dublin Library and California Writer's Club Tri-Valley Branch

## 2nd Annual Local Author Showcase Application Form

**Saturday, October 12, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

The local author showcase will feature 12 published authors at a mixer style event. Each author that is accepted into the showcase will have a table to display their work and have the option to do a short reading from their work during the first hour of the event.

**Applications are due at the library by August 1, 2019.**

**The event will be in the Community Room at the Dublin Library, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin CA 94568**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your newest book: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre of your book: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Audience of Your Book (mark all that apply):  Children  Middle School  Teen  Adult

Would you like to give a 5 minute reading from your book? :  Yes  No

Brief Description of your newest book and/or the excerpt you will read:

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How many books have you published? \_\_\_\_\_

I have a valid seller's permit:  Yes  No Seller's permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

(This is required if you wish to sell copies of your book(s) at the event. Not needed if you do not intend to sell books)

Temporary permits may be available; please check with <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/temporary-sellers.htm>

I understand that, if accepted for the showcase, I am responsible for staffing my own table and selling my own books. I agree to help with publicity for the event. I further agree to hold harmless the County of Alameda and the Alameda County Library for any losses resulting from my participation in the event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guidelines**

All applicants will be notified by mid-August as to their status for the showcase.

### **All authors chosen to participate in the local author showcase:**

- Must have a published book to participate in the event
- Must bring copies of their own book and are welcome to bring give away items, etc.
- If they are selling their own book: Need a valid seller's permit. Must handle all cash/ credit transactions (or bring someone with them to handle transactions. Library staff cannot handle monetary transactions)
- Authors cannot participate in the showcase more than once in a three-year period
- Authors must reside in the Bay Area to qualify for the event

### **Authors will be selected for the showcase in the following manner:**

We will accept 12 authors. Completion of the application does not guarantee acceptance.

We will take authors from the Tri-Valley area first, then authors closest to this area, etc.

We may also pick authors based on their book's audience or content, to ensure a mix of books written for different ages and in different genres. The library reserves the right to accept or refuse any applicant at its discretion.

Authors can submit a copy of their book for review, but it will not be returned to them. It may be added to the library's collection, donated, or used as a door prize at the event.

There is no fee to participate in the local author showcase.

### **What will the library provide?**

- One 6' table and two chairs per author
- Flyers publicizing the event, which will be distributed out in the community, shared with local libraries and cities, and publicity on the library's social media accounts
- Author's name and book title on the event program handed out during the event
- Light refreshments during the event
- Confirmed participants will receive a checklist to help them promote and prepare for the event. Everyone's help in promoting the event will increase our success.

Thank you for your interest in the showcase!

### **Questions?**

Contact Diane at [ddelara@aclibrary.org](mailto:ddelara@aclibrary.org) or call 510-608-1106

