

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:

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 or call 510-608-1106

