

Iberia Parish Library Local Author's Fair

The Iberia Parish Library would like to host a Local Author's Fair Saturday, September 14 from 10 AM - 1 PM at the Main Library, open to all ages.

In order to do so, we must have at least 10 local authors be willing to have a table at the fair. There is a cap on how many authors can participate, due to space limitations, so RSVP is first-come-first-served. If you are interested in or know someone who would be interested in participating, please review the guidelines below:

1. The definition of "local" refers to an author living in the state of Louisiana.
2. The author must be 16 years of age or older.
3. You must bring your own table and chairs, no larger than 6ft long x 2.5ft wide.
4. You must RSVP by August 14 by filling out the form which can be accessed through the library's website iberialibrary.org. (Please note the library must approve your application.)
5. You may sell your books and book-related merchandise, but you must handle all transactions. No library staff member will be able to handle your sales or make change. You cannot sell anything that is not related to your books, for example, you cannot sell homemade crafts or food.
6. You must have authored a completed, published book, whether it be children's, young adult, adult, nonfiction or graphic novel. The book may be self-published, but must be currently available for purchase somewhere, whether in stores or online.
7. If you are interested in doing a reading of your book, it is first-come-first-served and you must reserve your timeslot beforehand. Time slots are only 15 minutes long, this includes any Q&A allotment, so please plan accordingly. Readings must be appropriate for all ages. If you choose to participate in the readings, we highly recommend that you have someone work your table with you so they may watch your table while you are doing the reading. Library staff will not be responsible for your books/merchandise or any sales while you are away. We must have a minimum of 4 authors reserve a timeslot or the readings will be canceled. There is a maximum of 8 timeslots. Timeslots will be filled in sequential order.
8. The library has the right to accept or refuse an author's participation.
9. If your application has been accepted, you must sign and return the agreement of the above terms which will be sent upon approval.

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