

Iberia Parish Library Virtual Local Author's Fair

The Iberia Parish Library would like to host a Virtual Local Author's Fair during the month of September.

You may opt to submit a book talk video regarding one of your books, a brief reading of one of your books, or you may choose to have your book featured in a text post with a photograph via the library's social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram).

Please note that all videos must be submitted to the library. Library staff will NOT be responsible for recordings of video. You must also supply your own photograph for the text post.

Application submissions do NOT guarantee that you will be approved. You will be notified via email if your application has been approved. Changes may be requested by the library if the video or photograph is not suitable (quality of the video/photo or the content may need to be changed.)

The deadline for form submissions is August 26.

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. If the author is younger than 18 years of age, they must be able to provide proof of parental permission.
3. You must RSVP by August 26 by filling out the form which can be accessed through the library's website iberialibrary.org. (Please note the library must approve your application.)
4. 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.
5. There are three options to choose from to participate in the Virtual Local Authors Fair. They are as follows: Virtual Book Talk, Virtual Book Reading, Text Post with Photograph.
 - a. Virtual Book Talk: A virtual book talk is a video where the author introduces themselves and their books. The video would include a brief description of the book(s), a synopsis that does not give away what happens in the book but gives the audience a good idea of what to expect from the book. The video should be NO LESS than 1 minute long and NO MORE than 5 minutes long. The author will need to include a text caption stating the name of the author, the title of the book and, if applicable, the link to the authors official website or social media account affiliated with the author's books (please do not link personal social media accounts)
 - b. Virtual Book Reading: A virtual book reading includes a very brief introduction of the author and a brief reading from a section of the book. The book reading may only contain content from one book. The section of the book must be family-friendly. The book reading must be NO LESS than 1 minute long and NO MORE than 5 minutes long. *Please note that the exception to this is children's picture

books. A picture book may be read in its entirety. In this instance, the library will take the length of the video into consideration and approve and disapprove on a case-by-case basis. The author will need to include a text caption stating the name of the author, the title of the book and, if applicable, the link to the authors official website or social media account affiliated with the author's books (please do not link personal social media accounts)

- c. Text Post and Photograph: A text post must be written by the author, and the library holds the right to edit the text if need be. The content of the text will not be changed, but it may need to be edited for length or clarification. The text should include a brief introduction of the author and a brief explanation of the book(s) from the author. The author should also include any links to their official websites or social media accounts affiliated with their book (please do not link personal social media accounts). The photograph should be of the author.
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7. Please note that you may choose to select all three options HOWEVER dependent on the number of interested authors, you may not be able to submit all three.
8. The library has the right to accept or refuse an author's participation.
9. The library will notify the author via email if their application has been approved. Please do not send in videos or other media unless approved and specifically requested by the library.
10. If your application is accepted, you will be asked to agree to the above terms

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