

Local Author Collection

Warwick Public Library welcomes the growing opportunities new self-publishing technologies offer local writers for self-expression.

The Library maintains a Local Author Collection for recent works, those **published within the previous five years, written by authors living in Rhode Island.**

Authors wishing to contribute books to this section must meet the following criteria:

- The item must be bound strong enough for at least 20 circulations.
- Works with CDs or DVDs will not be accepted.
- Contributed books must include the real name of the author, full title, date of publication, summary, place of publication and number of pages so that the item can be cataloged.
- Books become the property of the library and will not be returned.
- Items will be retained on the Local Authors Shelf at the Library's discretion for up to two years.

If there is not sufficient information to catalog items, they may be circulated without cataloging or returned to the author.

As with all materials submitted for consideration, the Library reserves the right to decide not to add an item to the Collection.

Author donations are **limited to three items per year with only one copy of each title.**

Submit a Book

Fill out the front and back of this form, slip it into in a copy of your book, and give it to a librarian.

Date _____

Author's Full Name

Full Title of Book

Publisher

Place of Publication

Number of Pages _____

Publication Date _____

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