

Guidelines for the 2020 Winter Park Book Festival

The Winter Park Book Festival is Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 9am – 4pm. It seeks to:

- promote Winter Park Public Library as an arts and cultural destination
- attract and recognize authors, publishers and readers from around Florida
- highlight the importance of reading and literacy throughout the community
- recognize Winter Park authors

The festival will feature a diverse group of contemporary Florida authors in conversations, panels, and presentations. Please read the following information before submitting a book to the Festival.

How is a book considered?

The book must be published within the last two years. Please send or have your publicist send us:

- a press kit with clippings, reviews and author bio for the submitted book, and list of previously published titles
- links to author website and social media accounts
- a completed submission form
- Please mail these items to: Nicole Heintzeman, Head of Adult Services, 460 E. New England Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789 or email nheintzeman@wppl.org

When should a book be submitted?

We accept submissions from August 1, 2018 – September 31, 2019.

Who decides which authors are invited?

Book Festival Planning Team

What types of books are considered?

The Book Festival focuses on the promotion of literature and literary culture. To provide a diverse mix of literature for all visitors and participating authors, we will feature books from the following genres:

- Fiction — with an emphasis on literary fiction
- Nonfiction books — considered from a variety of perspectives that encourage and engage in fair, respectful discussions of history, figures and ideas.
- Narrative nonfiction — history, biography, memoir, and essays
- Graphic novels
- Cookbooks and food-related titles
- Art and architecture titles
- Titles with a local focus

What happens when a book is selected?

We begin issuing invitations to participate in the Festival in November with the schedule of authors in place by January. We are unable to notify individuals who are not selected. We will post the list of selected authors on the Book Festival website.

Book Sales and Signings

Authors are invited to sell their own books using their own resources (square, etc.).

Travel

Authors are responsible for their own travel expenses.

There is no fee for submissions. Incomplete submissions will be discarded. Meeting the criteria for consideration does not guarantee an invitation to participate in the Festival as a featured author. Books submitted for consideration will not be returned and authors will receive neither payment, feedback, nor critique of submitted works.

2020 SUBMISSION FORM

Date: _____ Submitted by _____

Author name _____

Publicist _____ Other _____

Book title: _____

ISBN: _____ Publication date: _____

CATEGORY (INDICATE ONE):

- Children's: Picture Book
- Children's: Middle Grade
- Children's: Young Adult
- Fiction
- Nonfiction: Biography
- Nonfiction: Cookbook/Food Writing
- Nonfiction: Essays
- Nonfiction: General/Other
- Nonfiction: Memoir
- Poetry

Author e-mail _____

Author phone _____

Author address _____

Author website _____

Publisher _____

Publisher e-mail _____

Publisher phone _____

Publisher address _____

Publisher website _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- Once copy of a finished book/galley/ARC/manuscript
- Press kit
- Completed submission form (pp 3–4 or electronic)

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the guidelines.

Send to:

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