



Local Author Collection

The Library welcomes the growing opportunities new self-publishing technologies offer local RI writers for self-expression. The Library maintains a "Local Author Display" for recent works written by **authors living in Rhode Island**. Authors wishing to donate books to this section must meet the following criteria:

- Title must be a recent work (within the past 3-5 years)
- Title must be bound strong enough for at least 20 circulations
- Works with CDs or DVDs will not be accepted
- Titles 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 may be cataloged
- The Library will consider up to a maximum of 3 individual titles (1 copy each) per year from each local author
- Titles become the property of the library
- Titles will be retained on the Local Authors Display for up to 2 years (materials will not be returned)

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

Please provide the following information:

Date donated:

Author's full name and contact information (**must live in RI**):

Full title of publication, Number of pages:

Publisher, Place of publication (city/state), Date of publication:

Subjects: (Please be as specific as possible)

Summary: (Please be as specific as possible)

*If there is not enough sufficient information to catalog the item for the Local Author Collection Display, the book may be stamped, not cataloged and put on the Local Author Display or returned to the author.

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