

LOCAL AUTHORS Showcase 2018-19

Guidelines

General Rules

- The author or illustrator of the submission(s) currently resides in the Region of Peel and has a valid [Brampton Library card](#).
- All submissions must meet the selection criteria as outlined in the Brampton Library's [Collection Management Policy](#).
- All submissions must be published between 2013 and 2018.
- A maximum of three unique submissions per author are eligible for the current Local Authors Showcase collection.
- Each Local Authors Showcase collection is displayed for 12 months
- Titles already in Brampton Library's current 2017-18 Local Authors Showcase collection are not eligible for inclusion.
- Please include a completed submission form for each title submitted.
- Adult, teen, and children's books of all genres are eligible.
- Both fiction and nonfiction are eligible.
- Only print format with durable binding is eligible. Audio, DVDs and eBook formats are not eligible.
- Books in other languages are eligible. Please fill out the submission form in English only.
- Submission content should not contravene Canadian legislation. Acceptance of a submission does not constitute endorsement of its content by the Brampton Library Board.
- Brampton Library accepts one copy of each title only.
- Each submission will be considered a donation by the author to Brampton Library and will not be purchased. If accepted, additional copies will be purchased directly through the library's vendors as needed.
- Titles added to the Local Authors Showcase collection become the property of Brampton Library and will not be returned. Titles not selected will be offered for pickup at any Brampton Library branch upon request only.
- Titles selected for the Local Authors Showcase will be displayed for one year. Library staff reserves the right to decide when a title will be removed or withdrawn.
- Brampton Library bears no further obligation for marketing an author's work.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I submit my work to the Local Authors Showcase?

All works must be accompanied by a completed Brampton Library Local Authors Showcase Submission Agreement Form. Please submit both together to any Brampton Library branch.

When does Brampton Library accept the Local Authors Showcase submissions?

Brampton Library accepts submissions from local authors between March 1 and June 30, 2018. If you miss the deadline please submit your work in the next year.

What can I expect after I have made my submission(s)?

Brampton Library will acknowledge receipt of your submission(s) by email within 30 days. Eligible titles will be added to the Brampton Library Catalogue for public access when the Local Authors Showcase launches. Brampton Library will purchase materials directly through our established vendors if additional copies are necessary.

If your submission(s) are not eligible, you will receive an email confirming this and your donated title(s) will be available for pickup at any Brampton Library branch upon request. Please include your contact information on the form.

How do I get a Brampton Library card?

Membership is free to all residents of Ontario. If you do not have a Brampton Library card, please visit any Brampton Library location with applicable ID.

For more information, please email the Selections Team and include in the subject heading "Local Authors Showcase 2018-19" (acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca), or call Brampton Library at 905.793.4636.

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Submission Agreement Form

Please print clearly. Complete a separate form for EACH submitted work. Write on a separate sheet if more space is required.

Author Information

Last Name:	First Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Library Card No:		

Submission Information

Title:			
Language of your book:	Is your book self published? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Publisher:	Publication Date:		
Intended audience: (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (<12 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (13-24 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
Book type: (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Fiction	

In 100 words or less, please provide a brief description of the book. (Write on the back of the form if more space is required).

If you would like your unselected titles returned to a Brampton Library branch for pickup, please specify the location:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinguacousy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyril Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners | <input type="checkbox"/> Gore Meadows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Pleasant Village | <input type="checkbox"/> South Fletcher's | <input type="checkbox"/> Springdale | |

How did you learn about the 2018-19 Local Authors Showcase?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brampton Library website | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper and media outlets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

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Agreement

I confirm that my submission meets the following eligibility requirements for inclusion in the 2018/2019 Local Authors Showcase collection (please check all):

- I am the author or illustrator and I currently reside in the Region of Peel and I have a valid Brampton Library card.
- My submission is published between 2013 and 2018 and is not already in the current 2017-18 Local Authors Showcase collection.
- I am including a separate submission form for each title submitted.
- I am submitting one copy only and this copy is given as a donation. I understand that the donated copy will not be purchased by Brampton Library.
- I understand that titles added to the Local Authors Showcase collection become the property of Brampton Library and will not be returned to the author. Items not selected will be offered for pickup at any Brampton Library branch upon request only.
- Titles selected for the local authors program will be showcased for one year. Once the current session has ended titles will be removed from the collection. Library staff reserves the right to decide when a book must be removed or withdrawn.
- I understand that Brampton Library bears no further obligation for marketing my title.
- I have submitted no more than 3 titles to 2018/2019 Local Authors Showcase session. Each session is 12 months.

Author Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental or guardian consent is required if the author is under the age of 18.

Staff use only

Receiving Branch: _____

Staff Initials: _____

Date: _____

- The author or illustrator has a valid Brampton Library card.
- The author or illustrator currently resides in the Region of Peel.
- One copy of submitted title is received for this application.