

# Indie AUTHOR DAY

San Luis Obispo Public Library  
Saturday, October 21  
10am-2pm

## Author Application

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Eligibility Requirements: You must have professionally-bound, print copies of your book (traditional or self-published) to sell at the event. All genres are welcome.

All authors interested in participating must complete and return this form no later than Thursday, September 14, 2017. Applications may be returned:

- In person at any County of SLO Public Library
- Mailed to: San Luis Obispo Library, PO Box 8107, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93403 Attn: Indie Author Day
- Scanned and emailed to: [aastorga@slolibrary.org](mailto:aastorga@slolibrary.org)

The Library will notify you by phone or email by Friday, September 22 if you have been selected to participate. Due to space restrictions, only the first 35 applicants will be accepted. Priority will be given to local authors.

Name of Author: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a pseudonym, please provide your real name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Biography  
(Please limit your response to 200 words)

Relevant Links  
Please provide links to your personal website or any online reviews, etc.

Book Information  
List title(s) you will display:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you wish to read an excerpt from your book during the event?

Time will be limited to 5-7 minutes per author.  Yes  No

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see back page for more information.



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## Rules & Requirements for Participation

Check-In and Set-Up: 9:00am — 9:45am

Please check in with a library employee in the Community Room. You will be given your name tag and shown to your table, where you can begin setting up. Your table display must be set up no later than 9:45am.

Event Hours: 10:00am — 2:00pm

You must stay for the entire duration of the program. Your table should be staffed at all times.

Take-Down: 2:00pm — 3:00pm

Please do not begin taking down your table display until the event has ended at 2:00pm. You must finish packing up and remove your items from the Community Room by 3:00pm.

Space Assignments: You will be assigned a space when you check in. Space includes a 3 foot table and one chair. All boxes, displays, and personal belongings you bring to the event must fit on or under your table. Due to space restrictions, there can only be one person seated behind each table during the event.

Display: Participants are responsible for set-up and take-down of their own display materials. You are welcome to bring items such as book stands and signs, as long as your display is kept sturdy, safe, clean, and does not extend outside your designated space. You may not tape anything to the walls. Participants may also bring promotional materials such as fliers, book-marks, and business cards to give away during the event. Your area must be left clean when you leave. All display items must be appropriate for all ages. The Library is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Sales: Each author is responsible for the sale of their own books. The Library will not provide change or the use of a credit reader. You are free to accept any payment methods you choose; it is helpful to bring a sign that lets attendees know what payment methods you will accept.

Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

Disclaimer:

A display of participating authors' donated works will be located at the San Luis Obispo Public Library. These items will be part of the Honor Collection.