

Yakima Valley Libraries
LOCAL & REGIONAL AUTHOR COLLECTION

Yakima Valley Libraries welcomes the growing opportunities new self-publishing technologies offer writers and artists for self-expression. The Library has a Local & Regional Author Collection for copies of recent works written by authors living in our region. The Local & Regional Author Collection consists solely of donations and is limited in size.

Authors wishing to contribute a donated copy of their title for consideration must meet the following criteria:

- A Local/Regional Author is defined as a living author/artist who currently resides in Washington, Oregon, or Idaho or who has spent a significant number of years (five years or more) living in one of these states.
- Items included in the collection are self-published or independently published material which has a cover, a title page, and a binding/format strong enough to withstand multiple readings/circulations. Spiral-bound items will not be accepted.
- Up to two (2) donated copies will be considered for the Local & Regional Author Collection (LRAC) which will be housed at the Yakima Central Library. Donations not added to the LRAC will not be returned.
 - Donations are the property of the library and will be subject to standard YVL collection development, maintenance and removal guidelines.
 - Inappropriate formats will not be added.
 - Class project material will NOT be considered.
- Donated copies accepted for the LRAC will be cataloged and appear in our online catalog. As this collection is limited in size, items will be removed at the discretion of the Library to make room for newer material. Removed titles will not be returned to the contributor.
- Donations for LRAC consideration may be submitted to library staff, with a completed LRAC Donation form, during regular library business hours at any Yakima Valley Libraries community library location or mailed to the following address:
Yakima Valley Libraries, **ATTN: L & R AUTH SHELF**, 102 N 3RD ST, YAKIMA, WA 98901.
 - (Materials with inaccurate address may be submitted to the Yakima Valley Libraries Foundation with other donated materials.)
- Donations for LRAC consideration should not be submitted through the book drop, as they may be confused with other donated material that is sent directly to the Yakima Valley Libraries Foundation.
- Authors should complete a LRAC Donation form (see below) which must be included with the book(s) being donated to the library.

(Authors, please keep this page for your records.)

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LOCAL AUTHOR COLLECTION DONATION

Information about the donated item:

FULL (REAL) NAME of AUTHOR / ARTIST: _____

PSEUDONYM / GROUP NAME (if applicable): _____

FULL TITLE (from Title Page / not the cover): _____

PUBLISHER OR PRINTER: _____

PUBLISHER/PRINTER LOCATION: _____

DATE of PUBLICATION: _____ NUMBER of PAGES: _____

IS THIS TITLE FICTION: _____ OR NONFICTION: _____

DID YOU HAVE AN INTENDED AUDIENCE? ADULT: ____ TEEN: ____ CHILDREN: ____

BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE BOOK:

Contact information about the author/artist:

FULL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS (no PO Box): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Are you interested in participating in author events such as panels, presentations, readings or other author related events created and designed by Yakima Valley Libraries? YES: ____ NO: ____

(Authors, print and submit a completed page with your donation.)

[Staff use only : NAME/CL NAME: _____ / ____ DATE: _____]