

General Rules

- The author or illustrator of the showcase 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 have been published between January 2016 and July 2020, and with a valid ISBN.
- A maximum of three submissions per author are eligible for inclusion.
- Both print and eBook formats are acceptable. The same title submitted in print and/or eBook format(s) will be considered as one entry. Audio, DVDs and eAudiobook formats are not eligible.
- One copy of the print and/or eBook submission will be accepted for each title.
- Durable binding is required for print submissions. A PDF or EPUB is acceptable for eBooks with the author's consent of Digital Work Copyright Waiver submitted online.
- Titles already in Brampton Library's current 2019-20 or previous Local Authors Showcase sessions are not eligible for inclusion.
- Adult, teen, and children's books of all genres are eligible.
- Both fiction and nonfiction are eligible.
- Books published in other languages are acceptable. Please fill out the 2020-21 Local Authors Showcase Online Application in English.
- Submitted content should not contravene Canadian legislation. Acceptance of a submission does not constitute endorsement of its content by the Brampton Library Board.
- Each print and eBook submission will be considered as a donation to Brampton Library. 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 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 Library staff reserves the right to decide when a title will be removed or withdrawn.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:

When does Brampton Library accept the 2020-21 Local Authors Showcase submissions?

2020-21 Local Authors Showcase submissions will be accepted between March 1 and July 31, 2020.

What if I missed the submission deadline?

We regret that no late submissions will be accepted. The callout for next year's submissions will resume in March 2021.

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

Authors are recommended to submit applications online at bramptonlibrary.ca

Please contact Brampton Library if further support is required to complete the online application.

What happens after I send in my applications online?

Authors will receive an acknowledgment of application receipt by email within minutes of applying for the 2020-21 Local Authors Showcase.

Details including the selection decision and next steps will be communicated by email from Brampton Library Acquisitions (acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca) within 14 days after applying. Authors are suggested to provide a current email address when applying.

When will the Local Authors Showcase collection be unveiled in 2020?

The 2020 Local Authors Showcase collection will be unveiled at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 7th, 2020 at Springdale Branch. Authors are welcome to join Brampton Library and take this opportunity to celebrate with the community.

A celebration agenda will be emailed to authors in October, 2020.

When will the Local Authors Showcase collection be unveiled in 2020?

All eligible titles will be featured in Brampton Library's online catalogue from November 7th, 2020 to October 31st, 2021. Print books will be on display at Springdale Branch, and eBooks will be advertised through the CloudLibrary digital collection platform during the entire showcase session.

Brampton Library will link authors' professional profiles through the Local Authors Showcase web page to further promote authors' writing success to the community,

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.

How to contact Local Authors Showcase Collection Development Team:

For more information, please email the Local Authors Showcase collection development team and include in the subject heading "Local Authors Showcase 2020-21" (acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca), or call Brampton Library at 905.793.4636.