



# LOCAL AUTHORS Showcase 2023-24



## Local Authors Showcase 2023–24 Guidelines

### General rules

- The author/co-author/illustrator must currently reside in the Region of Peel and have a valid Brampton Library card.
- A maximum of three submissions per author are eligible for inclusion.
- 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 1, 2021, and March 31, 2023.
- Books published in other languages are eligible. Please fill out the 2023–24 Local Authors Showcase Application in English.
- Adult, teen, and children's books of all genres are eligible.
- Both fiction and nonfiction are eligible.
- The submission content should not contravene Canadian legislation. Acceptance of a submission does not constitute an endorsement of its content by the Brampton Library Board.
- Both print and ebook formats are acceptable. The same title submitted in print and/or ebook format(s) will be considered as one entry. Audiobooks and DVDs are not eligible for inclusion.
- A 13-digit ISBN is required for print submissions. A valid ISBN is recommended but not mandatory for ebook submissions. \*Details on [what an ISBN is and how to obtain an ISBN](#) in Canada can be found on the Government of Canada website.
- Once approved, Brampton Library will request a submission of a copy of the print book and/or ebook within 14 days.

- Durable binding is required for print submissions. A PDF or EPUB is acceptable for ebooks with the author's consent to the Digital Work Copyright Waiver.
- Both print and ebook submissions will be considered as a donation free of charge to Brampton Library. Additional copies will be purchased directly through the library's vendors by demand.
- 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 on display for 12 months during the showcase session. Library staff reserves the right to decide when a title will be removed or withdrawn.
- Author profiles will be featured on the library's website during the whole showcase session. Author profiles will also be shared on the library's social media channels. Conditions apply.
- Brampton Library bears no obligation for any further marketing of showcase submissions.
- Titles selected in the current 2022–23 Local Authors Showcase or previous sessions are not eligible for inclusion.

## Frequently asked questions

### **When does Brampton Library accept submissions for the 2023–24 Local Authors Showcase?**

2023–24 Local Authors Showcase submissions will be accepted between November 8, 2022 and March 31, 2023.

### **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 November 2023. Authors are encouraged to connect with Brampton Library on social media and visit the library's website for updates.

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

Authors can [submit their applications online](#) through a Google Form.



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## **What happens after I submit my application?**

An auto-generated acknowledgment receipt will be emailed to applicants when your application is received by the library. The selection decision will be emailed to applicants from Brampton Library's Acquisitions staff two weeks after the application.

If applicants don't hear back when expected, please check your spam/junk email folder. For further support, contact Acquisitions at [acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca](mailto:acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca).

## **When will the 2023–24 Showcase collection be unveiled to the community?**

The 2023–24 Local Authors Showcase collection will be unveiled in June 2023. Invitations will be emailed to applicants as the time approaches.

## **How does Brampton Library merchandise the 2023–24 Local Authors Showcase collection?**

Committed to promoting the local literacy flow, Brampton Library makes great efforts to help authors connect with readers and develop their writing reputation in the community, free of charge.

Eligible showcase titles will be featured in Brampton Library's online catalogue from June 2023 to May 2024. Print books will be on display at our Chinguacousy branch and ebooks will be advertised through our [ebook platform cloudLibrary](#) during the showcase session. The author's profiles will be posted on the [Local Authors Showcase webpage](#) for 12 months.

Profiles about the authors and their work will appear on the library's social media channels. Authors are encouraged to consider this additional opportunity to connect with thousands of potential readers through popular online social platforms. Conditions apply.

## **How do I get a Brampton Library card?**

Brampton Library membership is free to all residents of Ontario. If you do not have a Brampton Library card, please visit any location with the required documentation.

Find more details on the Brampton Library website under the "Your Account" tab and select "[Get a card](#)."

## **How do I contact Brampton Library for technical assistance or further support?**

Please contact [Brampton Library](#) through our website or email our Acquisitions team at [acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca](mailto:acquisitions@bramlib.on.ca) if further support is required.