

Thank you for your interest in the East Greenbush Community Library's Local Author Fair! Please view the selection criteria the library will use to determine if an author is eligible to participate in the fair. Please note that if the number of author applicants exceeds the number of spaces the library has, the authors who meet the criteria most closely will be selected.

Residency

Preference will be given to local authors who live within the UHLS service area. This will ensure that the "Local Author Fair" is truly local and will help foster community engagement.

Publication Status

The author must have self-published or traditionally published print books. No e-materials. All materials must be professionally bound and printed.

Genre

The library is only accepting authors of Local History, Local Interest, and fiction books. To appeal to a broad audience, the library will seek a balance of genres and age levels within the broad category of "fiction."

Relevance and popularity

Authors with a strong local following or those who have received positive reviews or awards may be given preference.

Professionalism

Authors must be professional and prepared to interact with the public, including signing books and participating in a discussion or conversation.

Availability

Authors must be available on the event date and for the entirety of the event. They must be willing to adhere to the library's schedule and guidelines for the fair.

Book Quality and Appeal

The library may review the content and quality of the author's work to ensure it aligns with the event's goals.

Past Participation

If an author has participated in previous events at the library, their previous engagement may influence their selection.

Logistics

The author must be able to accommodate the space constraints and the setup/cleanup

requirements of the event. The author must also be able to handle their own book sales. The library will not facilitate or assist with book sales in any way.