



Local Author SHOWCASE

JDCPL (Jasper -Dubois County Public Library)
invites published authors to participate in their
First Annual Local Author Showcase.

Meet other local authors, connect with members of the
community, and promote your published works. Local
authors of fiction and nonfiction for any age are invited
to participate, including self-published authors.

Authors need to apply for each location that you are
interested in – can apply to attend one, two or all three.

The **2025 Local Author Showcase** intends to highlight
the intellectual and creative accomplishments of writers.

EVENT DETAILS:

*Thursday, February 20th
4-7PM EDT*

Ferdinand Library
Community Room
112 East 16th Street
*4-6 Open House/Booths
6-7 Q&A;
Book Passage Reading*

*Saturday, April 12th
10-1PM EDT*

Jasper Public Library
100 Third Avenue
Jasper IN 47546
*10-12 Booths
12-1 Q&A;
Book Passage Reading*

*Saturday, July 26th
10-1PM EDT*

Dubois Library
5506 E Main Street
Dubois, IN 47527
*10-11 Open House
11-12 Q&A;
Book Passage Reading
12- 1 Open House*

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS:



**Jasper-Dubois County
Public Library**

To apply for a table at the **2025 Local Author Showcase**, submit an application form **to each location** you are interested in at least one month before the scheduled date.

Authors selected to participate will be notified by phone and/or email. Based upon the number of applications received, the library reserves the right to limit participation by selecting a representative sample of types of work. Those not selected are welcome to apply again in the future.

Questions? Please contact:

Amy Bastien	Dubois Library	812-678-2548	abastien@jdcpl.us
Joan Knies	Ferdinand Library	812-367-1671	jknies@jdcpl.us
Venita Lucchi	Jasper Public Library	812-482-2712	vlucchi@jdcpl.us

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Participation in the **Local Author Showcase** is by application only.
- Publications must be of general interest and published in the last ten years.
- Authors are responsible for their money, personal items, and products. The library is not able to provide change, cash boxes, or credit card readers. Authors who choose to accept electronic payments are responsible for payment setup and configuration. The library cannot provide technical support.
- Authors may be asked to provide a photo or other promotional materials for publicity.
- The library reserves the right to accept or reject any application at its discretion.
- The library does not have the ability to accommodate banners, wall or ceiling hangings.

EVENT INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS:

- Participants can gain access to and set up their table beginning an hour before scheduled time for the public on the day of the event.
- The library will provide each author with one table and two chairs. The author is responsible for any tablecloths, copies of their publication, personal belongings, etc.
- Since the library is open to the general public, we encourage displays to be family friendly.
- Free Wi-Fi is available.
- Authors should be prepared to sign autographs and take pictures with participants.
- The Local Author Showcase cannot be used to promote or sell from other businesses.
- Authors may be given the opportunity speak about their work and/or author experience for 5-15 minutes if they so choose. Authors will be notified of their length upon completion of the Author application acceptance/enrollment.
- Authors are welcome to submit applications for one date, two dates or all three dates.
- The library reserves the right to cancel the event.
- The event venue will be open to the public.
- There is no participation fee or admission charge for the event. Giving away free bookmarks, samples, business cards, etc. is permitted. A small prize drawing is also permitted, provided there is no charge for entries and the author works out delivery of the prize/s.



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APPLICATION:

JDCPL (Jasper -Dubois County Public Library) intends to host three **Local Author Showcases** annually. These Fairs will offer local authors the opportunity to promote their published work and meet each other as well as library patrons and members of the community.

Submit a copy of this application form **to each location** interested in:

Deadline: One Month Before Scheduled Events: Dubois 6/26/25 ; Ferdinand 2/20/25; Jasper 3/12/25

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Ferdinand Library	Attn: Joan Knies	112 East 16 th Street, Ferdinand IN 47523	jknies@jdcpl.us
Jasper Library	Attn: Venita Lucchi	100 Third Avenue, Suite B Jasper IN 47546	vlucchi@jdcpl.us

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

YOUR WEBSITE (if applicable): _____

YOUR FACEBOOK SITE (if applicable): _____

BOOK TITLE: _____

PUBLISHER/PUBLICATION DATE: _____

INTENDED AUDIENCE: _____

BOOK SYNOPSIS:

BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS TO POSSIBLY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY:

