

LITERARY ORANGE AUTHOR SELECTION GUIDELINES

What is the author selection process?

The Author Committee, consisting of OC Public Libraries staff, chooses who will be invited to the event. National and international authors whose books are published no more than two years prior to the event, are in print and are readily available may be considered.

Should a self-published author submit?

We do not accept self-published or subsidy press books.

Do we accept E-book authors?

At this time, we do not accept authors whose books are solely available in digital format.

What is the selection timeline?

Author selection runs from June-November each year for the next year's event.

Are authors paid?

We do not offer honorariums or reimburse travel expenses except on a case by case basis.

How do authors participate?

Selected authors will be featured in a panel or solo session based on the author committee's recommendations. Authors are expected to participate in the book signings offered throughout the day and encouraged to remain for the luncheon.

What types of books are considered?

The selection committee chooses as diverse a group as possible regarding subject of publication, targeted age level (adult, teen, children), and popularity of the book (best seller vs. academia). Programming includes, but is not limited to, the following sub-categories: International intrigue, mystery, thriller, science fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, biography, cooking, literary, poetry, non-fiction, romance, children's, young adult, graphic novels, and art.

If your book meets these guidelines and you want to be considered for participation in Literary Orange, please email the following information to literaryorange@occr.ocgov.com:

Name
Book title
Publisher & publication date
Brief book synopsis
Contact information

Due to the volume of emails received, we are unable to respond to every email sent. You will be contacted by a member of the Literary Orange Author Committee should a spot in the Literary Orange program lineup be available.

Thank you for your interest in Literary Orange!