**Authors and Automobiles**

Are you an author or illustrator with ties to Lancaster County? Apply today to share your books during Authors and Automobiles on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The event will take place from 10:00am – 12:00pm. The Columbia Public Library is looking for local authors to showcase their books for children and adults in a variety of genres. Selected authors/illustrators will have the opportunity to sell their original work to visitors at the Columbia Public Library.   
Please complete our Authors and Automobiles application below, and our program coordinator will contact you if you are selected. Applications will be received from   
April 12, 2024 – May 10, 2024. Applicants will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis with priority given to authors and illustrators who live in Lancaster County. Due to space constraints and a need to serve a variety of interest and reading levels, some applicants will not be selected.

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Link to webpage or online ordering site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Price of Book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Target Audience (circle all that apply):  
Children Teen Adult All Ages

Fiction or Non-Fiction (circle one)

Genre (list all that apply): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Titles: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authors are welcome to bring more than one book.)

If your current address is outside of Lancaster County, please tell us how you are connected to the Lancaster County area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please review and check the following:**

* I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee selection.
* I understand that I must conduct any and all sales independently. No sales are guaranteed by the library.
* I understand that I am responsible for my own table, chair, and canopy (if outside).
* I understand payment of $25.00 per author will be due before the event.
* In the event of rain, the library will make every effort to accommodate authors indoors.
* This event is a fundraiser for the Columbia Public Library. Author spots are $25.00 per author if selected. All proceeds benefit the library.
* Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Authors may begin setting up no earlier than 9:15am the day of the event.
* I understand that parking will be limited around the library on this day due to the Thunder on the River Car Show in Locust Street Park.

Author Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a summary of your book along with your application (100 words max).

**All applicants will be notified of selection status via email by May 20, 2024.   
Questions? Contact:** [**info@columbiapubliclibrary.org**](mailto:info@columbiapubliclibrary.org)