

PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2018 BOOK SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Portland Book Festival will take place on **Saturday, November 10, 2018** at the Portland Art Museum and neighboring venues. The festival will feature a diverse group of contemporary authors in conversations, panels, and presentations. When evaluating submissions, we consider not only a book's literary merit, but also where it might fit in with the other work in the festival lineup.

Please read all of the following information before submitting a book to Literary Arts for consideration for this year's Portland Book Festival.

To be considered, please send or have your publicist send the following:

- **Three (3) copies** of a finished book/galley/ARC/manuscript (note: electronic submissions will not be considered)
- A **press kit** with clippings and reviews and an author bio, including past publications when applicable
- Completed Portland Book Festival **Submission Form** (p 3-4)

Send to:

Literary Arts
ATTN: PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL
925 SW Washington Street
Portland, OR 97205

Incomplete submissions may be discarded. Literary Arts will accept submissions of books between January 8, 2018 and June 29, 2018 for the 2018 festival. To be considered, books must be published in the eighteen months preceding the festival; please note that priority consideration will be given to books published in 2018.

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Due to the large number of submissions we receive, Literary Arts is unable to reply to each inquiry individually. Should you be selected to be a part of the festival program, you will hear back no later than September 2018. All authors who are invited to participate will be featured in a panel or conversation session with other authors; the festival will not feature authors for book signings only or for solo presentations/readings.

The festival will consider books in the following genres:

- Art and architecture
- Children's literature, including middle grade and young adult
- Cookbooks and food writing
- Fiction — all genres
- Narrative nonfiction — history, biography, memoir, and essays
- Poetry

Portland Book Festival focuses on the promotion of literature and literary culture; books on the topics of self-improvement, how-to, or books strictly of academic or religious interest will NOT be considered.

Self-published titles will only be considered if they meet the following criteria:

- Printed copies can be available for our book seller to sell.
- The work has been professionally edited and a marketing plan is in place.
- The author maintains an accessible website.

The consideration for self-published titles that meet the above criteria will be the same as traditionally published books, as outlined above. We will not accept self-published titles that exist only in ebook format.

PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2018 BOOK SUBMISSION FORM

Please type or print legibly and keep a copy for your records. Incomplete entries may be discarded.

Date: _____ Submitted by: Author Publicist Other: _____

Book title: _____

Author name: _____

ISBN: _____ Publication date: _____

Category (indicate one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's: Picture Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction: Essays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's: Middle Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction: General/Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's: Young Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction: Memoir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction: Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfiction: Cookbook/Food Writing | |

Publisher: _____

Author e-mail: _____

Author phone: _____

Author address: _____

Author residence (City, ST): _____

Author website: _____

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Publicist name: _____

Publicist e-mail: _____

Publicist phone: _____

Publicist address: _____

Publisher website: _____

Confirm your publisher supports your travel to Portland and/or you are able to fund your own travel to Portland if your publisher is not utilizing publicity budget money to send you to the festival:

Yes, my travel is funded

No

Submission checklist:

Three copies of a finished book/galley/ARC/manuscript

Press kit

Completed submission form (pp 3-4 or electronic)

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