

PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2020 BOOK SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Portland Book Festival will take place on **Saturday, November 7, 2020** 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:

- **Two (2) 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
- A **cover letter** (no more than a page)
- Completed Portland Book Festival **Submission Form** (p 3–4 of this document, or via the fillable form on our website)

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 7 and June 5, 2020 for the 2020 festival. To be considered, books must be published in the fifteen months preceding the festival; please note that priority consideration will be given to books published in 2020.

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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 2020. 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(s) 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.



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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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Children's: Picture Book

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Nonfiction: Essays

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Children's: Middle Grade

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Nonfiction: General/Other

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Children's: Young Adult

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Nonfiction: Memoir

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Fiction

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Poetry

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Nonfiction: Biography

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Other: _____

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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:

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Yes, my travel is funded

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No, my travel is not funded

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I'm local

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