

## **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.

## PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2020 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, my travel is not funded       I'm local

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