

## **PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2021 BOOK SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Portland Book Festival will take place in early November 2021. Due to the ongoing health crisis, we do not yet know the precise date(s) or what the format of this year's event will be. We do know that 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 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 15 and June 4, 2021 for the 2021 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 2021.

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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 2021. 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 sellers 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 2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the ongoing health crisis, we are considering different formats for this year's Festival. **Are you interested in participating in a virtual only Festival, in-person only Festival, or either?:**

Virtual only

In-person only

Either

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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