PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL 2022
BOOK SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Portland Book Festival will take place Saturday, November 5, 2022. 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 10 and June 17, 2022 for the 2022 Festival. To be considered, books must
be published in the fifteen months preceding the Festival (August 2021-November 2022);
please note that priority consideration will be given to books published in 2022.
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 2022. 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/reads.

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.
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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):

☐ Children’s: Picture Book      ☐ Nonfiction: Essays
☐ Children’s: Middle Grade    ☐ Nonfiction: General/Other
☐ Children’s: Young Adult     ☐ Nonfiction: Memoir
☐ Fiction                     ☐ Poetry
☐ Nonfiction: Biography       ☐ Other: _______________
☐ Nonfiction: Cookbook/Food Writing

Publisher: ________________________________________________________

Author email: _____________________________________________________

Author phone: _____________________________________________________

Author address: ___________________________________________________

Author residence (City, ST): ________________________________________

Author website: ___________________________________________________
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Publicist name: ____________________________________________
Publicist email: ____________________________________________
Publicist phone: ____________________________________________
Publicist address: ____________________________________________
Publisher website: ____________________________________________

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

☐ Yes, my travel is funded  ☐ I’m local

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