



## Request to Add a Local Author's Work

The Lewes Public Library (LPL) values our local authors and welcomes the inclusion of their works into our collections. LPL has created a Local Author Collection as part of our Circulating Collection. Local authors are welcome to donate one copy of their book for inclusion in this collection.

Books are accepted into our Local Author collection if they meet the following criteria

- The author has a connection to Lewes; OR
- The book is about Lewes/Delmarva/Sussex County, etc.

LPL has limited shelf space and we focus on popular materials. If a local author's work is added but does not circulate, or the work is damaged, LPL reserves the right to delete it from the collection. We will not notify authors when their work is deleted and it will not be returned.

As with all items donated to LPL, once they are donated, they become the property of LPL and will not be added to the collection with any special conditions.

If you would like LPL to purchase a copy of your book or add to the general collection, it must meet these requirements:

- It must be available from one of our book suppliers;
- There must be two positive reviews from recognized trade publications such as BookList, School Library Journal, etc.
- All additions to the collection are at the discretion of Library staff

For consideration, please fill out the [Request to Purchase Author's Work](#) form. We have a limited collection budget and we may not be able to purchase all suggested books.

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