



OSNGUPL Local Author Book Fair Application Form

Deadline: Monday, August 18, 2025

The Library is seeking applications from authors who currently live in Grey or Bruce County, have lived in Grey or Bruce County in the past, or have a novel set in Grey or Bruce County.

Authors are welcome to apply to sell their work at the OSNGUPL Author Fair, which takes place at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library and the Tom Thomson Art Gallery Friday October 24, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm and Saturday October 25, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

New this year: Join us for “An Evening with the Authors”, Friday October 24th, after the first day of the fair, for a chance to meet and mingle with the other authors attending. More information to follow.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please explain your connection to Grey or Bruce County (currently living in the area, lived here in the past, book is set in this area). Please name some of your written works and note if they are fiction, non-fiction, poetry, graphic novel etc. Please include your website and author social media accounts:

You will be provided with either a ☐ 6x2 foot rectangular table or a ☐ 3-foot round table (please check your preference) and 2 chairs for your booth. Please keep in mind that space around your booth is limited. Tables may be located on the Library Main level, Auditorium, Carnegie level or Youth Services level of the Library. As well, tables will be throughout the Tom Thomson Art Gallery. The location of your table and your table size will be determined by Library staff and may be subject to change.

- Booth set up will take place an hour before the event begins each day. The OSNGUPL Author Fair starts at 1:00 pm.
- Those setting up the booth and dismantling the booth will need to be able to lift and carry all their booth items from their car to the booth and back as we do not have a loading area nor staff to assist.
- The Library will set aside a locked space for authors to leave their books, tablecloths etc. Friday night to Saturday at noon for storage. The Library is not liable for these items.
- You must always have a representative at your booth during the hours of the fair.
- Booths with power outlets are limited and we will make every effort to provide them to all who require one, however we cannot guarantee it.
☐ Yes, I would like to have a power outlet if available.
- The booth must be completely dismantled following the closing of the event at 4:00 pm Saturday October 25th.
- If you are planning to sell items at your booth, you will be responsible for providing a cash float.
- I am available ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday (please check all that apply)

If you attended the Local Author Book Fair last year, please provide us with any feedback from your experience:

You will be contacted after the deadline. Priority will be given to authors currently living in the area and available for both days.

Please send the completed form to:

Shauna Doyle, Information Services Specialist.

Forms can be emailed to sdoyle@library.osngupl.ca or dropped off in person at the Library.

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