

McLean County Author Collection

Bloomington Public Library maintains a collection of self- and independently-published books by local authors, those who reside within McLean County, IL. If you'd like to donate a copy of your book, complete this form, including confirmation of the details listed here:

- You may *donate one* copy of your book. This becomes property of the Library. **If you are completing this form online, you must provide the library with a physical copy of the book within two weeks.**
- Books in this collection will be maintained for a minimum of six months. After that, they may be removed from the collection.
- Books need to be a physical, fully-bound copy, not stapled or spiral-bound.
 - **Electronic copies of books may be submitted to a statewide collection at <https://inkie.org/authors/share>.
- Illustrations/images need to be of professional quality.
- The book's content must be appropriate for a public library collection: not having excessive spelling or grammatical errors and not serving as an advertisement for businesses/services/ other entities or for political parties/candidates.
- The McLean County Author Collection coordinator reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for the collection.
- Labels and identification stamps will be put on the book to indicate it is part of the Library's collection. At a minimum, catalog records for these books will contain the author, title, and publication year.
- For books that have been professionally published and/or have received professional reviews, the process outlined in the Library's Collection Development [Policy](#) will be followed.

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Title of Book being donated: _____

I have read and agree to the above parameters for the McLean County Local Author Collection.

Signature

Date