



Submissions from local Texas authors for the 2024 South Texas Book Festival (STBF) are open through **Monday, July 1, 2024**. Authors must reside in Texas.

Authors invited to participate will be featured in a panel or solo session. The Festival does not feature authors for book signings only.

Submit a Book

To be considered for this year's Festival, please send or have your publicist send us the following:

- 1 Two copies of a finished book.**
No electronic submissions. Books submitted won't be returned and may be considered for inclusion in McAllen Public Library's Local Authors Collection.
- 2** 2024 STBF Local Texas Author Submission Form.
- 3** Mail these items to:
McAllen Public Library
ATTN: Kristina Garcia
4001 N. 23rd Street
McAllen, TX 78504

Meeting the criteria for consideration doesn't guarantee an invitation to participate in the Festival as an author.

When Should a Book Be Submitted?

We accept submissions through July 1st the same year as the Festival.

Who Decides On Invited Authors?

The STBF Committee is comprised of professional library staff who review the submissions and select who will be invited. Authors selected to participate will be notified by August 1st.

What Type of Books Are Considered?

Submissions have to reach the widest possible audience and must be available in print format. Our main goal is to provide a diverse mix of literature in the following genres:

- **Fiction** - All genres
- **Narrative Nonfiction** - *history, biography, etc.*
- **Poetry**
- **Children's, YA, and new adult Literature**
- **Cookbooks and food-related titles**

Should a Self-Published/Printed Author Submit?

Self-published titles will be considered if they meet the following criteria:

- Title is bound
- Printed copies can be available for our bookseller to sell
- A functional author website exists

The consideration for self-published titles that meet the above criteria will be the same as professionally published books.

Questions?

Contact Kristina Garcia by email at kgarcia@mcallen.net.

Thank You for Your Consideration!



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Please review the submission criteria before mailing application.

Author Full Name: _____

Book Title: _____ Publication Date: _____

Author Email: _____ Author Phone: _____

Author Website URL: _____

Book Synopsis:

Author Biography & Accolades:

Book Target Audience: Children Teens Adults

- I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee I'll be selected.
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