

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, please bring a physical copy of your book within two weeks to the library Help Desk on the 2nd Floor. If two weeks pass without receipt of your work, the application will be denied.)
- Books in this collection will be maintained for a minimum of six months. After that, they may be removed from the collection.
- The library will accept physical copies of fully bound books. Books will not be accepted if they're stapled or spiral-bound.
 - Electronic copies of books — eBooks — 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.

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Date