

# MPL LOCAL AUTHOR COLLECTION

## Submission Form

The author of the submitted book must complete and sign this form for it to be considered for inclusion in the Local Author Collection at McAllen Public Library.

Author Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Library Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN: \_\_\_\_\_ Illustrator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category:  Adults  Teens/Young Adult  Children

Book Genre (ex: Fiction, Poetry, Biography, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in a Local Author Showcase?  Yes  No

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### GUIDELINES - INITIAL ON EACH LINE TO CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

- Author must reside in Hidalgo County. \_\_\_\_\_
- Author must have a valid McAllen Public Library card. \_\_\_\_\_
- Author must be 16 or older. \_\_\_\_\_
- Book must be for an adult, teen, or children's audience. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Library won't buy or return submissions. \_\_\_\_\_
- Book must be in hardcover or trade paperback formats. \_\_\_\_\_
- Book will be reviewed by a selection committee using the following criteria: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Presentation & readability, including use of correct spelling and grammar.
  - Priority will be given to books with content directly pertaining to the Rio Grande Valley.
  - Book must be published within the last two years.
  - Artwork must be original, created from the illustrator's own observations, imagination, sketches, or photographs.
- Books will be reviewed, & authors will be notified of selection decision, which is final. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please allow up to 90 days after acceptance for book to be added to Library's collection. \_\_\_\_\_

### Sign & Date

By submitting my book for consideration in the Local Author's Collection, I agree to follow all submission guidelines. I have read, understand, and accept the terms outlined.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_