

CANAL TOWN BOOK FESTIVAL 2024

We are very excited to announce some wonderful changes to our event for 2024. The festival will take place on October 5, 2024 from 10-3. There will be no fee for participation. The event location will be Dover High School. During the author fair, panels will be held in nearby rooms on topics yet to be determined.

Applications need to be received by June 30. The committee will need to review your most recent publication in order to make selections. This will ensure multiple genres will be present for readers. All applicants will need to **send 1 copy to the address below by July 15.** This book will not be returned and may be used as a raffle prize at the festival.

**Canal Town Book Festival
Dover Public Library
525 N. Walnut St.
Dover, Ohio 44622**

The book festival will use a single point of sale freeing up the authors to interact with readers and sign their books. With that in mind:

For self-published authors/those sourcing their own books, you will be responsible for providing your own books to the festival at least 10 days prior to the start of the event. The festival staff will handle the sales of the books and all extra copies will be returned to you following the event. You will receive a check within a reasonable amount of time after the event for any books you sold.

For authors that would prefer that we source the books directly from the publisher/distributor: the books must be available for at least a 40% discount from the list price, along with 60+ days for return credit and payment.

Email Mallory Thompson at canaltownbookfest@doverlibrary.org if you have any questions.

We hope you will apply to attend our festival!

Canal Town Book Festival Committee

CANAL TOWN BOOK FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

Facebook _____ Instagram _____

Pen Name (if applicable) _____

Most Recently Published Title _____

ISBN _____ Selling Price _____ Recommended Quantity _____

Two additional titles you plan to sell at the festival (Maximum of 3 titles)

Title _____

ISBN _____ Selling Price _____ Recommended Quantity _____

Title _____

ISBN _____ Selling Price _____ Recommended Quantity _____

Short description of your books/what makes you unique:

How will we be sourcing your books?

- My book(s) is available for purchase directly from the publisher for at least a 40% discount from the list price, along with 60+ days for return credit and payment.
- I will deliver copies of my book 10 days prior to the festival.

*Please note: Applications will be reviewed by the festival committee and those selected will be notified via email. Applications are not considered complete until 1 copy of your most recently published book is received by the committee for review. Please mail your book to:

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Application Deadline: June 30

Deadline for 1 copy of most recent published book to be received: no later than July 15

Invitations and Acceptances: via email by the end of July.

Are you interested in presenting an author led panel? (circle one)

Yes No If yes, what topic? _____