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# FALLING FOR COLLECTIONS

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## Local Author Collection Development Samples

### [Detroit Public Library](#), Michigan

For the purpose of this policy, local authors are defined as residents of the City of Detroit. The Detroit Public Library wishes to recognize the literary efforts of local authors by including their works in its collections. These works however, must meet the Library's selection criteria as detailed in the Library's Collection Development Policy. We have developed this policy to guide local authors in their efforts to have their works selected for the Library's collection. Included in this document are:

- Procedures to follow in submitting your work for consideration
- Information on what you can expect the Library to do in support of your writing endeavors
- Lists of review resources
- Hosting a book signing or writers' group at the Library

### [Carroll County Public Library](#), Maryland

Carroll County Public Library is happy to represent local and/or self-published authors whose work fits within our collection development guidelines. Because we have begun receiving an increasing number of requests from authors who would like us to add their work to our collection, the Materials Management Department has put together a list of our standard procedures to make it clear what guidelines these authors need to follow and how the process works.

### [Sno-Isle Libraries](#), Washington

A local author is a person who lives in the library district's service area (Snohomish and Island Counties, excluding the cities of Everett and Woodway) or who has ties to the area that are evident in his or her work. . . Frequently, these works are self-published and may be presented in formats that we do not normally collect (for example, spiral binding). . . We cannot guarantee that local authors' works will be held indefinitely in the collection.

### [Cary Memorial Library](#), Massachusetts

Cary Memorial Library maintains a special collection of works by Lexington authors. The library strives to include at least one representative work of every Lexington author in our collection. Space, staff time, and budget restrict our ability to collect more comprehensively. Gifts of titles by Lexington authors are greatly appreciated.

### [Scottsdale Public Library](#), Arizona

In that same spirit, the Scottsdale Public Library has a **LOCAL Collection** in order to showcase the emerging literary, musical, and filmmaking efforts of our community. This collection will introduce library users to unique homegrown talent that is not yet nationally known, and give local content producers a tangible way to connect with their audiences. Arizona residents of all ages are encouraged to submit their books, CDs and DVDs for consideration. Materials will be selected based on the guidelines below.