

THE CROTON FREE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES

A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL AUTHORS

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 16, 2018

-- Calling local authors of published fiction and non-fiction books for young adults and/or adults to commemorate National Library Week at the Croton Free Library --

The Croton Free Library has set a firm date for its Celebration of Local Authors. Soon after the application deadline, qualifying participants will be informed of their assigned a time slot for a reading and Q & A. Please note that this event is for published work only (not works in progress).

The date is confirmed, so if you cannot participate that day, we invite you to apply again next year. We hope to make this an annual event.

The library staff will host and MC the readings, oversee sales transactions, and host a reception in your honor. The staff is also responsible for set-up and breakdown of the event.

You will be assigned a table in the library's Ottinger Room to display and sign your books (which you will supply and take back if unsold). Authors are responsible for pricing books, and agree to donate 5% of their sales to benefit the library. Library staff will be responsible for sales transactions on the date and tracking donations. Checks for your book sales (with 5% donation deducted) will be sent to you after the event.

Participate in our Library Celebration of Local Authors by filling out the application below and e-mailing it to lskelly@wlsmail.org by March 16, 2018. If we have more potential participants than time slots, preference will first be given to authors who are members of the Croton community and who never have appeared at the library before.

Application to Participate

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name

address

phone number

e-mail address

titles of up to four of your books with copyright date and publisher

a sentence or two about your connection to Croton-on-Hudson or neighboring environs

I acknowledge that I understand the following:

The Croton Free Library staff will contact authors to let them know whether a space is available to them, soon after the deadline for applications has passed.

The library will publicize the event, and will need a high-resolution photo of the author and the cover of the book(s) to be featured. In addition, the program coordinator will need a five- to eight-line paragraph bio and a two- to four-line caption describing the featured book(s). These items will be needed as soon as you are accepted to participate. Provide them as e-mail attachments to Lois Skelly (lskelly@wlsmail.org).

Authors will be responsible for bringing their own books for sale and will take away those books not sold at the event. Authors will donate 5% of the sales proceeds to the Croton Free Library.

Submit this application in Word or PDF format to the Program Coordinator of the Croton Free Library, Lois Skelly at lskelly@wlsmail.org.