

Authors and Publishers,

Our Indie Author Day 2020 has been announced for Saturday, November 7! Yes, we are participating at the Norwalk Public Library although due to Covid19, we plan to have a virtual presence! We have had such a great turnout in the past, we wanted to keep the momentum going.

2020 is a challenge, we want to meet the challenge. This event recognizes independent authors and publishers in Norwalk and beyond.

The Library welcomes experienced and aspiring independent authors, who we will Showcase on our website. We would also like to host some Zoom programs with authors and publishers who are invited to share their personal stories and books with readers and other writers. We can also direct those interested to purchase books and have them signed. We will also set-up a chat session for authors to collaborate and discuss strategies for getting independently published books in libraries and bookstores; marketing; design; and of course, writing. A booklet featuring local authors and their books will be distributed to all patrons checking out books with our Sidewalk Service.

Through the success of our AuthorSpeak series, we learned that there is a large pool of emerging and independently published authors in the Norwalk area, all of whom have taken different paths to publishing and have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with fellow authors. With this event, the Library seeks to provide a way for writers to connect with each other while also celebrating their work.

We also hope that in 2021, we will be able to hold our traditional Indie Author Day Festival of Words....

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in a panel discussion on Zoom and if you would like to be included in our Booklet and promotion.

Hope you are all well.

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