Bellingham Public Library

Local Author Collection Submission Form

Book Title _____

Local Author/Illustrator_____

Publication Date _____

Donor Agreement

I understand that:

- Only items that have an author/illustrator who resides in Whatcom County, has lived in Whatcom County, or has a tie to Whatcom County that is evident in the work will be considered. This book qualifies because:

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- Donation of books does not guarantee addition to the Bellingham Public Library Local Author Collection
- Donated copies not added to the collection will not be returned, but rather will be given to the Friends of the Bellingham Public Library
- Librarians will apply selection criteria in the Collection Development Policy when making donation decisions, with some acknowledged differences:
  - Self-published titles are encouraged for this collection.
  - Leniency regarding the durability of a book's binding will be given. The book must still withstand circulation and the library will not bind or provide special processing.
  - Scholarly works not intended for a general interest (e.g. dissertations, theses, etc.) will not be included in the collection

Donor Name

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Preferred Contact (in case the library selector has follow-up questions)

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