



Indie Author Project *Annual Contest*

ELEVATING THE BEST INDIE EBOOKS BY GENRE



This year's contest kicks off on April 1, 2026, and submissions will be accepted through May 31, 2026.

Prizes and Eligibility include:

The winners of this contest will receive:

- \$2,500 to the 1st place winner and \$500 each to two runners-up in each genre
- Honors at the 2027 Indie Author Day reception
- Opportunities to promote your book(s) at public libraries
- Inclusion in a full-page print spread in *Library Journal*
- Opportunities to earn royalties through the IAP Select collection (*ePUB format required for eligibility*)

Each book that is submitted to the contest must be:

- Indie-published
- In one of the following genres:
 - Mystery/Thrillers
 - Historical Fiction
 - Young Adult
 - Romance
 - General/Contemporary Fiction
 - Children's Picture Books
 - SciFi
 - Memoir
 - Fantasy
- Geared toward Adult or Young Adult audiences; *with exception of Children's Picture Books*
- Available in either ePUB (***strongly encouraged***) or PDF file

Submit your work at:

<https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/iap>