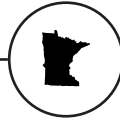




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- Honors at 2026 Minnesota Library Conference.
- Opportunities to promote your book(s) in Minnesota public libraries.
- Inclusion in a full-page print spread in *Library Journal*.
- If available, print copies of your book will be purchased and made available for checkout through Minnesota's public libraries.
- Inclusion and promotion in Indie Minnesota, a digital collection of local authors available on BiblioBoard Library. (Winners and Finalists)
- Multiple submissions are welcome.
- 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 an adult fiction or young adult fiction genre
- Written by a Minnesota resident
- Available in either ePUB (***strongly encouraged***) or PDF file

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