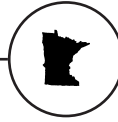




## WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE BEST COMMUNITY-CREATED BOOKS IN MINNESOTA



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

### **Prizes and Eligibility include:**

**Each winning organization will receive:**

- \$2,000 cash prize
- Honors at the 2026 Minnesota Library Conference
- Honorary plaque
- Printing of the winning works
- Opportunity to have the winning works available throughout the state in the Indie Minnesota collection on BiblioBoard Library
- Media promotion throughout Minnesota

**Each work that is submitted to the contest must be:**

- Created by a Minnesota-based organization
  - Nonprofits, libraries, schools, writers groups, historical societies, etc. are all eligible
  - One member may submit on behalf of their organization
- A **recommended** minimum length of 10,000 words or 20 pages
- Available in either ePUB (**strongly encouraged**) or PDF format
  - You can use the MN statewide Pressbooks account to help format/create your book for free: <https://mlpp.pressbooks.pub/>

*In addition to being evaluated on quality, judges will also consider the role libraries have played in supporting the organization or the creation of the work being submitted.*

Submit your work at:

**[indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/minnesota-creates](https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/minnesota-creates)**

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