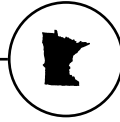




WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE BEST COMMUNITY-CREATED BOOKS IN MINNESOTA



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

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