

SUBMISSIONS

Please send a copy of your book/or ARC to:

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Upon receipt, your book will be forwarded to the Festival's review committee. Please note that a variety of factors are taken into consideration for featured Festival writers including subject matter, programming options, potential partnerships, and budgetary concerns. A final decision regarding Festival programming is made later in the fall. The 2025 Festival dates are February 22-27, 2025 with a few pre-Festival special events scheduled in the weeks prior.

There are two ways in which a writer can participate in the Festival.

1. Invitation to appear as a featured author during the week of the Festival. The invitation is extended after the review committee has read the book and considered its suitability for the program (see criteria above). For out-of-town writers the publishers and/or the writers themselves are responsible for transport and accommodation costs as, unfortunately, the Festival has a very limited budget to support travel.
2. Having your book on sale in the Festival bookstore – an onsite pop-up store open for the duration of the Festival. All titles are in accordance with the mission statement. The Festival bookstore orders titles directly from the publishers. For self-published writers: your book is made available on a consignment basis with the Festival retaining a 40% commission. Self-published writers are responsible for the pick up and drop off of books at the Festival book store.

