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Hello Authors,

The past year has been a challenge for all of us. We hope that you and your families have stayed healthy and safe as we tried to maneuver the new normal in our daily lives.

The Friends of the Library of Collier County is pleased to again sponsor a Local Author Book Fair. This will be the 3rd Annual Book Fair and is being held on **Saturday, November 13, 2021** at the South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, Naples and open to the public from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you, Collier County authors, to engage with book lovers who come to the book fair looking for their next favorite author and book.

To be considered as a participating author, three months out-of-the-year must be spent in Collier County, either as a resident or a renter and the original publication date on one book has to have been published or self-published (professionally edited) within the last three years (2018).

The Friends website, collier-friends.org will have all Local Author Book Fair information including the application. Once you get to the website, click on Upcoming Events then scroll down to Local Author Book Fair and click on Event Details. We plan to have the information on the website by **Wednesday, July 7th**. Applications accepted beginning **August 1st**.

Please spread the word to other Collier County authors you know.

The Friends of the Library Board of Directors and Advisors remain committed to promoting Collier County authors. The LABF committee looks forward to another successful Local Author Book Fair and welcoming you in November.

Until then, stay healthy and safe.

Local Author Book Fair Committee