

Carver County Local Author Collection

In the spirit of reading local, the Carver County Library has a Local Author Collection to showcase the emerging literary efforts of our community. This collection will introduce library users to homegrown talent that is not yet nationally known and give local authors a way to connect with their audiences. Carver County residents of all ages are encouraged to submit their books for consideration. Materials will be selected based on the guidelines below.

Please note that the per library policy we will not accept any content that includes AI-generated content. AI-assisted content that uses AI tools to edit, correct, or refine content is permitted subject to the Collection Development Policy*.

Submission Guidelines:

- Author must be a current resident of Carver County.
- Book submissions must be professionally printed, bound, and in physical condition suitable for circulation.
- Submissions must be donated to the library and become the property of the Carver County Library.
- The collection is intended to contribute to the education and enjoyment of the community. Criteria for selection generally follow the Carver County Library Collection Development Policy*.
- Materials accepted and added to the collection will be subject to the same standards as any other library material and may be reconsidered, weeded, and withdrawn in the course of time.
- Materials that are not accepted for addition into the Library's collection will be handled in accordance with the Carver County Library Donations Policy* and the Collection Development Policy*. No items can be held for or returned to individuals.

Carver County Local Author Collection Submission Form

Name of the book: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Your signature also verifies that your book does not use AI in the creation of text and images.

Submit a copy of your item along with the submission form to any Carver County Library.

*These policies are available on the library website or will be provided upon request.