

Town of Granby Department of Library Services

Local Author Shelf - Request for Addition

The Granby Department of Library Services welcomes the growing opportunities that new self-publishing technologies offer local writers. The Main Library has a *Local Author Shelf* for circulating recent works written and published by authors currently living in Granby and its surrounding communities. To be included in the Library collection, **your work must meet the following criteria:**

- Fiction and Non-fiction Prose must be over 100 bound pages;
- Poetry must be over 45 bound pages;
- Children's books must be at least 32 bound pages;
- The work's binding must be strong enough to withstand at least 20 readings/circulations. Books will be removed from the collection and discarded when the binding gives out. Authors can search the Online Catalog at any time to determine whether their work is still in the collection.
- Works with CDs or DVDs will <u>not</u> be accepted.

Each donated book must be accompanied by the following information:

Full Real Name (no pseudonyms):

Full Title from the Title Page, not the book cover:

Date of Publication:

Number of Pages:

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Books donated to this collection become the property of the Library. The Granby Public Library reserves the right to refuse any title, or remove any title without notice, at any time and for any reason. Contributed books will be shelved on the *Local Author Shelf* for up to two years, depending upon shelving space. After two years, the book may be removed from the shelf to make room for newer works. Removed books will not be returned to contributing authors.