

2009 Alabama Book Festival Author Submission Guidelines

Festival Date: April 18, 2009

Author submissions for the 2009 festival are currently being accepted. Please consider the following information before submitting your work to the festival.

The primary aims of the Alabama Book Festival are

- to bring writers and readers together,
- to support the state's literary culture, and
- to promote reading and literacy in general.

The Alabama Book Festival showcases writers from both within Alabama and from without, and welcomes submissions of works of general interest to a wide reading audience. Preference is given to works published in the previous twelve months in the following genres:

- fiction -- including all genres such as thrillers and mysteries
- narrative nonfiction -- history, biography, memoir, and essays
- cookbooks and lifestyle titles
- poetry
- children's and young adult literature
- art, music, folk art, and architecture titles

The Alabama Book Festival does not accept self-published books.

Non-returnable books will not be accepted.

Your work will be reviewed by the Author Selection Committee. Authors and/or their publishers may submit. Notification will be made by January 2009.

If you would like to be considered for participation as an author, please provide a copy of your **book**, as well as a brief **synopsis**, short **bio**, and background (press kits, reviews, etc.) as available.

Send to the **Alabama Center for the Book**, Auburn University, Pebble Hill, Auburn, AL 36849-5637 ATTN: Alabama Book Festival.