

SUBMISSION FOR 2019 GULFPORT READOUT FEATURED AUTHOR

All ReadOut authors for 2019 should fit one or more of the following categories (please check):

_____ I have published at least one full-length book (fiction or non-fiction) aimed at a lesbian audience

_____ I am the editor of at least one full-length anthology (fiction or non-fiction) aimed at a lesbian audience

_____ I have published at least one LGBTQ book aimed at kids or teenagers.

Note: Due to the number of applications we receive, we cannot accept applications from those who have not published or edited a complete book. If you have an article or story in a lesbian-focused anthology, please encourage the editor to apply on your behalf.

Indie Authors Welcome!

Name: _____

Nom de Plume: _____

Website: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number (preferably cell): _____

Address: _____

FOR AUTHORS: I am the author of (list up to 4):

Title	Genre	Publisher
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FOR ANTHOLOGY EDITORS: I am the editor of (list up to 2) :

_____ Published by _____

_____ Published by _____

I am submitting the following excerpts (to be read either by the author or by you)

Title	Author
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019**

ReadOut Events will take place throughout the weekend (see Call for Submissions for tentative schedule.) The ReadOut sessions take place in the afternoons.

I am applying to read in the following ReadOut session (you may apply to more than one):

Friday afternoon: Lesbian Romance

Book Title _____

Saturday afternoon: Books for lesbians in all genres (Includes fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Excerpts included for Friday afternoon will automatically be considered for Saturday. You may apply for two different genres)

Book Title: _____

Book Genre: _____

Book Title: _____

Book Genre (different from one above): _____

Sunday afternoon: LGBTQ books for kids or teens

Book Title: _____

Picturebook: Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE EXCERPT YOU PLAN TO READ. EXCERPTS SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF **1300 WORDS** or in the case of poetry, **5 SHORT POEMS OR 4 LONG** ones. For Picture Books, please send the pages you'd be reading/displaying

- All excerpts should be in Word, double-spaced. Please, no xeroxes from your books. Only exception: Children's picturebooks may be PDF or xerox.
- If excerpts are longer than the requested length, we will only look at the requested length.
- Please include a very brief synopsis of the work (a few lines only.)

We will be sending out ReadOut application forms for vendors, workshop attendees, lunch and dinner options. These will be separate from this application.

Please email this submission with sample reading to: GulfportReadOut@gmail.com to arrive no later than **September 30th 2018**.

Online application preferred, but you may mail to or drop off at: LGBTQ Resource Center, Attn: ReadOut 2018, Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. South, Gulfport, FL 33707.)

All submissions are acknowledged within a few days. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your submission, please contact us.

We will notify you of acceptance by November 15, 2018.