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**WRITERS SOUGHT FOR THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR EXHIBIT**  
*Call for Submissions Answered by Hundreds, Exhibit Brings Exposure to Local Talent*

**San Diego, CA...** The San Diego Public Library is calling on San Diego county authors who have published books in 2014 to submit them to the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Author Exhibit. The aim of the Exhibit is to nurture writers, foster the pursuit of the writing arts and to create a great opportunity for the recognition of San Diego literary talents. The deadline for registering and submitting books is Sunday, November 30, 2014. More details are available and authors may register online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org) under the Programs & Events tab.

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Author Exhibit will run the entire month of February 2015 in the lobby of the beautiful San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common, located downtown at 330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101. Participants will be invited to attend a special exhibition preview and author's reception prior to the public unveiling. An Online Exhibit which lasts the whole year accompanies the Exhibit and includes book information, cover images, author photos, and publishing and contact information.

The San Diego Public Library has long served local writers and hosted special events for authors including book discussions, writing workshops and author talks, and author fairs, where writers are able to interact directly with readers as they share, sell and sign their books. "The *Local Authors* Program has a rich tradition of highlighting and raising the visibility of our diverse local writing talent. Last year we had our biggest response ever with more than 375 local authors and co-authors furnishing over 400 book titles including 60 in e-book format," said Misty Jones, interim director of the San Diego Public Library. "I can't wait to see the creative new books authors published in 2014."

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, register or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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