

Call for Letters of Interest

EPL Spotlights Alberta Writers

We are accepting letters of interest from Alberta writers for four “Spotlights” featured on a quarterly basis in 2018 by the Edmonton Public Library.

Goals of Spotlight

- To provide support to Alberta writers in spreading the word about their work
- To raise the profile of Alberta writers in the minds of Alberta readers

The successful applicants will:

- be featured on EPL’s webpage
- work with EPL’s Local Writers team to plan a minimum of two events to be held during their assigned quarter at EPL locations
- participate in a digital component

An honorarium of \$400 will be provided for the writer’s time. Additional funds will be available for programming support.

Requirements:

- Resident of Alberta
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Minimum of one published work from the last two years. Eligible publications include novels, short stories, graphic novels, poetry, drama, non-fiction, and journal, magazine or newspaper articles
- Active participant in a local writing community
- Currently working on a writing project intended for publication
- Must be able to travel to different library locations throughout Edmonton

From the submissions that have met the above criteria, the selection committee will select writers that:

- represent the diversity of writing genres, style and form that make up Alberta’s writing landscape
- represent the diverse demographics of Albertans in terms of ethnicity and gender

Letters of interest must clearly outline how you fit the requirements laid out above.

Deadline: **Monday, November 20, 2017**. Please submit letter of interest electronically in pdf format to: CapitalCityPress@epl.ca

Spread the words.