



Dear Author,

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2023 Books Along the Teche Literary Festival March 31st through April 2nd. The cost for the table is \$25.00. Please complete the attached application and submit to Howard at hkingston3@bellsouth.net. I am in the process of placing an online application which will be placed on the website. Payment will still be sent to Howard as we have done the in past.

To thank you and in appreciation of your hard work, we would like to invite you to participate in our writers' track presentations. These will take place on March 31, 2023 and include: "How to Write for a Magazine" by 64 Parishes, "Sparking Your Creativity" by Mary Beth Magee, and "How to Write and Publish a Book" by Chris Warner. Please see our website for more details. The "Jazz-it-up Opening Reception" will be held at the Shadows-on-the-Teche (320 East Main St.) on March 31st from 6:00 to 8:00. All authors participating in our book fair will receive one complimentary ticket. If you bring a guest, they will need to purchase a ticket online at www.booksalongthetecheliteraryfestival.com. There will be food, wine and beer, and great music from the Bunk Johnson Brazz Band.

The book fair will be April 1st from 9:00 to 3:00. Howard will send an email to all of you as the event gets closer to explain where you can unload books and set up your table. We will have a Welcome Center that is for you and participants at the Daily Iberian (124 East Main St). At 8:00 AM, before the book fair starts, we will have a presentation at the Welcome Center. This short 15 minute presentation by Chris Warner will give you some insight on ways to help you sell more books. Chris has written many books and has quite a flare at selling books. We hope this will help you prepare for the day.

We look forward to seeing you

Book Along the Teche Literary Festival Steering Committee

Books Along the Teche Literary Festival
Author Table Entry Form – Authors Fair
Saturday, April 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Web or Blog address (if applicable) _____

Phone _____

Books You Plan To Sell (list one or more titles) _____

How would you like your name for your name badge _____

Will you provide book cover jpeg file(s) for the web site? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please email to hkingston3@bellsouth.net. You may submit multiple book covers. The literary festival reserves the right to limit book covers displayed to one per author/table.

Please provide brief biography (40 words or less) or attach separate sheet with biography.

Entry Deadline – The author entry deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2023**. After the deadline, authors will be selected and scheduled by committee. Books must be currently in print with copies available for sale at the Main Street event, and self-published books are welcome. Authors are allowed to submit entries after the deadline, and notifications will be sent as soon as possible after the late entry has been reviewed. The literary festival reserves the right to limit the number of authors included in the fair.

Author notification – Authors will be notified whether selected.

Author payment deadline – **Payment of \$25 is due by Tuesday, March 1, 2023**. Payment covers an assigned area for your table and inclusion of book cover jpeg on web site. Publishers are welcome to participate and display their authors' books at a table rate or \$40.

Please make checks payable to the Iberia Preservation Alliance. Please mail to 106 E. Main St, New Iberia, LA 70560.

Day of Event, Saturday, April 1, 2023 – Authors must bring everything they need, books, tables, tents or sun covers, signs, etc. Authors are asked to complete set up by 9:30 a.m. and begin teardown after 3:00 p.m. Authors will be assigned a "rain plan" location, so the event will continue rain or shine. All table locations are set up to not block doors of Main Street Merchants. All tents or coverings must be no more than 8 feet square and open on all 4 sides so as not to block merchant windows as much as possible. You may check in at Books Along The Teche Bookstore on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning for your table location.

Questions? Please contact Howard Kingston, hkingston3@bellsouth.net or 337-367-7621.