Hi, [Organization] -

This is [Name], [Position] at [Library] reaching out to you about the Wisconsin Author Project.

Given your involvement in the local literary community, we think this contest could be a great opportunity for your members!

In partnership with *Library Journal,* this statewide contest accepts submissions of self-published Young Adult and Adult fiction, to be recognized as the top self-published books in the state.

One winner of this contest will receive:

* $1,000 cash prize
* A write-up in the December print issue of *Library Journal*
* Honors at the American Library Association Midwinter 2019 THRIVE Reception in Seattle
* Opportunities to promote your work to Wisconsin public library staff and patrons
* A *Library Journal* Digital Review
* An invitation to speak at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in October

One runner-up of this contest will receive:

* A *Library Journal* Digital Review
* An invitation to speak at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in October

Each book that is submitted to the contest must be:

* Self-published
* In an adult fiction or young adult fiction genre
* Written by a Wisconsin resident
* Available in either ePub or PDF file

Authors can submit at <https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/wisconsin/>.

Submissions are open until June 30, 2018. A panel of Wisconsin librarians will judge the submissions, and a winner will be announced later this fall.

We hope your members will take advantage of this opportunity for local writers! Please let us know if you have any questions at all.