



We Love Libraries Entry Form

To enter to win the Doris Ann Norris We Love Libraries Prize please complete the form fields below. All information is required.

What makes a good application? Most of the information should be available easily. There are two areas that will require a little more planning.

What does the library intend to spend the \$500 on? Are there any special circumstances that would make the application especially urgent or compelling, such as budgetary constraints, special programs that require funding, or a lack of library materials in a subject, format, or for a select audience? Please be sure to make your answers specific and compelling. This is your chance to make your case for why your library should receive the We Love Libraries \$500 grant. Winners of the \$500 award must use the funds to purchase library materials or for public programming. The grant money can't be directed to the operating budget.

The application requires **a photo of library staff members with three or more books by three different, current Sisters in Crime member authors**. Use SinC's new Author Search to find the names of current Sisters in Crime member authors, then search your catalog for titles by those authors. The books by Sisters in Crime authors should be featured in the application photo. (Please note that application photos of books by Agatha Christie, Mary Higgins Clark, Sue Grafton or any other deceased author or by a living non-SinC member author will not meet the application criteria.)

Taking the photo requires a little planning. If you receive a grant, the photo of your library will be seen by all the subscribers to WLL News, SinC members who visit the website, and everyone who follows SinC on social media platforms. That is thousands of people! For a high-quality photo that will look great on the website and social media sites, it should be at least 1200 by 800 pixels. Please make sure the photo is not blurry and is framed well. It isn't required in the grant application to have a theme for your photo, but if you do, it will make your library even more memorable to everyone who views the image. I encourage you to take the opportunity to show off your library. It's an added benefit to winning the award. Have fun! Be creative!

If you've submitted a WLL application in the past and think you can produce a more successful application now, please reach out to librarian@sistersincrime.org, and we will delete your old application. Questions? Send the library liaison an email at librarian@sistersincrime.org.