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## We Love Libraries Entry Form

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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 Sine'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-Sine 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 Sine 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](mailto:librarian@sistersincrime.org), and we will delete your old application. Questions? Send the library liaison an email at [librarian@sistersincrime.org](mailto:librarian@sistersincrime.org).

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Author Names and Book Titles

Allison Brennan: Notorious: Annalise Ryan: Death in the Dark Woods: Nancy Pickard and Virginia Rich: The Secret Ingredient Murders

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**Library Director**

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**Library Mission**

Our Vision:

The Kingsport Public Library is recognized as a primary resource for literacy and education: a gathering place for families, cultural and civic life; and a contributor to the community's economic growth.

**Use of Prize**

Funds will be used to create Kingsport's population of 65,000 and statistics show that 20% of our citizens struggle with other cognitive conditions. Additionally, Sullivan County has 17 memory care facilities and 42 assisted living communities to help address these needs. Between library outreaches, patron interest, and these facilities' ability to check out memory care kits, there would be a variety of opportunities for our community to benefit. The funds would allow us to create three different Memory Kits that would be added to our

**Special Circumstances**

Currently, the library is undergoing an extensive renovation in our historic building, and we have temporarily moved operations into the Ft. Henry Mall to continue serving the community during the renovation process. While we are in a smaller environment, we have taken this as an opportunity to create new community partnerships and outreach efforts to meet people where they are. It was during one such outreach that we discovered the need for the memory kits mentioned in this grant application, as participants were not able to engage with our traditional outreach activities in a meaningful way.

If your library wins the award, which of the following will you do? (Indicate at least three.)

**Publicity**

- Post the news on the library's social media site and website.
- Contact local papers and media outlets to share the news.
- Hold a celebration for the library community.
- Hold an author event or workshop.
- Let the public know what was purchased or provided with the prize money.
- Other. (Use text box below.)

**Other:**

memory games etc. along with an educational component of why and how kits like these can be used to facilitate cognitive improvement. Participants will leave with their own mini kit to keep.

**Local chapter**

We do not have a local chapter.

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