

SECTION IV

LIBRARY MATERIALS & ACCESS

Self-published works must meet one of the following criteria to be considered for addition to the library collection:

- ◆ Available to be purchased from an approved vendor
- ◆ Positive reviews in professional literary or trade journal sources or other industry respected sources (paid endorsements are not considered)
- ◆ Patron demand
- ◆ Appearance on *The New York Times* or other reputable best seller lists
- ◆ Local significance (local author or local subject)
- ◆ Award-winning titles
- ◆ Popularity of styles, authors, characters and/or series in the existing collection
- ◆ Significant online buzz, including social media or crowd-sourced reviews (Paid endorsements and advertisements are not considered)

The library does not accept self-published family histories, personal narratives, school projects, erotica or fan fiction. Authors who want to submit their self-published books for consideration must fill out the Self-Published Materials Submission form.

The library does not offer a review service for self-published works or unpublished manuscripts.