

Scribble House Lit Fest

A celebration of lit mags & small presses in western PA

INFORMATION FOR PUBLISHERS

Date and time: Sunday, November 17th, 2024
2-7 PM (open at 1:30 PM for setup)

Location: Spirit
242 51st Street
Pittsburgh, PA (Lawrenceville)

Registration deadline for publishers:

November 1st, 2024*

* Note: Space is limited and may fill before this deadline

Full Schedule:

1:30-2 PM: Publisher set-up

2-4 PM: Open book selling time
Quick pitch sessions

4-5:30 PM: Meet the Presses: Editor Q&A

5:30-7 PM: Open book selling time
Quick pitch sessions
Raffle drawing (6 PM)

What's the Scribble House Lit Fest all about?

The goal of the Scribble House Lit Fest is to create a space for writers and readers in Pittsburgh to engage with publishers of creative work that have a connection to the region. To keep it as accessible as possible, the event will be free for both publishers and attendees.

Who is the Scribble House Lit Fest for?

Any publisher of fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction that is based in or has a connection to western Pennsylvania and wants to:

- Sell books or journal issues
- Find new audiences and readers
- Connect with writers you might want to publish in the future
- Network with other local publishers and literary folks

Book table details

Participating publishers will be assigned half of an 8' table.

- If there's a particular other journal or press you want to pair off with, let us know!
- If you're a bigger press with lots of books to sell, let us know that, too! Our goal is to give space to as many publishers as possible, but if we have the room we'll give full-table spots to the folks who need them.

Editor Q&A details

One representative from each participating publisher will answer questions about their books or issues, what they look for in work they publish, and other aspects of their process and work as editors. There will be a moderated portion followed by time for questions from the audience.

Pitch session details

Attendees who register in advance will get the option to buy a 10-minute Quick Pitch Session.

- Each publisher can offer up to 10 pitch sessions (or none, if you'd prefer not to do it)
- Pitch sessions cost \$10 each, \$7 of which goes to the publisher
- Writers will send a representative sample of up to 5 pages to discuss during the pitch session

Raffle details

Publishers are invited (but not required) to donate books or other items like branded totes, T-shirts, etc. to be raffled off during the event. Attendees will get 1 free raffle ticket if they register in advance, and can buy additional tickets on-site (\$3 each or 2 for \$5).