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## Library launches *IndieLou*, offering a suite of resources for local writers and authors



**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (February 25, 2016)** – Local authors—-independent, self-published, aspiring, and mainstream—now have access to a valuable suite of services thanks to the Louisville Free Public Library’s *IndieLou Author Series*. *IndieLou* features programs for aspiring authors on how to write and publish, opportunities for indie authors to schedule appearances at the Library, and a way for self-published authors to upload and share their work in the Library’s eBook collection.

Starting in March, the Main and Southwest Regional Libraries will begin hosting *IndieLou* author visits twice per month – giving authors the opportunity to reserve a meeting space and promote their book at the Library. Information on scheduling an IndieLou Author Talk, including available dates and times, can be found at [LFPL.org/IndieLou](http://LFPL.org/IndieLou). Scheduling is made possible through [ePublishorBust.com](http://ePublishorBust.com).

Self-published and independent authors can also share their eBooks with local libraries through LFPL’s new [SELF-e](#) service (hosted by Biblioboard). eBooks uploaded to SELF-e will be added to the Louisville Free Public Library collection and made available to other Kentucky public libraries via the Indie Kentucky feature on Biblioboard. Participation is free.

Finally, the Library is offering an array of resources to help local writers. Whether through programs like the upcoming *Women Writers* series at Iroquois Library in March, the *Writers Conference* at Southwest Regional Library, and the *How to Write a Book in Six Weeks* short course at Main (both in May); through self-guided learning using [LFPL’s Lynda.com](http://LFPL.org/Lynda.com) service; or at special library classes on how to use Biblioboard and SELF-e; LFPL is working hard to support writers in our community.

For more information on *IndieLou*’s suite of services, including upcoming author events, visit [LFPL.org/IndieLou](http://LFPL.org/IndieLou).

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