

Scribble House Lit Fest

A celebration of lit mags & small presses in western PA

INFORMATION FOR VENDORS

Date and time: Sunday, November 16th, 2025
2-8:30 PM (open at 1PM for setup)

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

What's the Scribble House Lit Fest all about?

The goal of the Lit Fest is to create a space for writers and readers in Western Pennsylvania to engage with publishers. The core of the festival is the bookfair, where small presses and journals can sell books or issues and chat with readers or authors interested in sending work. This year, we will also offer a limited number of spaces for non-publishing vendors in this bookfair area.

Who can participate as a vendor?

Any business that is based in Western Pennsylvania (not the location of a chain) and sells books or book-related items but does not publish original work. This can include:

- Independent bookstores (used or new)
- Makers of notebooks, journals, pens, and similar things for writers
- Sellers of literary-themed apparel, jewelry, art, etc.

Registration process

Vendors can apply for a table using the online [Vendor Registration Form](#). The Scribble House team will start reviewing applications in June. Accepted vendors will receive an email with a payment link. Registration will be complete once payment for the space is made.

Vendor table cost

There are two table options for vendors:

- Half-table (4 feet of table space) - \$25
- Full-table (8 feet of table space) - \$50

Refunds and withdraw

If an accepted vendor can no longer participate in the event, they will be refunded:

- 80% of the table cost (\$20 for a half, \$40 for a full) if we are notified by October 16th
- 50% of the table cost (\$12.50 for a half, \$25 for a full) if we are notified October 17th-November 1st

No refunds will be issued for withdraws later than November 1st, 2025.

Raffle

Vendors are invited (but not required) to donate items 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).

Bookfair Schedule:

1:30-2 PM: Vendor set-up
2-7 PM: Open book selling time
Quick pitch sessions

Stage Schedule:

2:30-3 PM: Author readings
3:30-4:10 PM: Editor Q&A
4:30-5 PM: Author readings
5:30-6:10 PM: Editor Q&A
6:30 PM: Raffle drawing
Open mic sign-ups open
7-8 PM: Open mic