

Scribble House Lit Fest

A celebration of publishers in western PA

INFORMATION FOR VENDORS

Date and time: Saturday, November 21st, 2026
12-6 PM (open at 1PM for setup)

Location: Velum Fermentation
2120 Jane Street
Pittsburgh, PA (South Side)

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 August. 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 three table options for vendors:

- Bring your own table (up to 8') - \$50
- Use a festival table - half-table (4' of table space) - \$50
- Use a festival table - full 8' table - \$75

Refunds and withdraw

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

- 80% of the table cost if we are notified by October 15th
- 50% of the table cost if we are notified October 16th-November 1st

No refunds will be issued for withdraws later than November 1st, 2026.

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.

Bookfair Schedule:

11:00 AM-12 PM: Vendor set-up
12-5 PM: Open book selling time
Quick pitch sessions

Stage Schedule:

12:30-1:15 PM: Author readings
1:30-2:10 PM: Editor Q&A
2:30-3:15 PM: Author readings
3:30-4:10 PM: Editor Q&A
5:30 PM: Raffle drawing
Open mic sign-ups open
6-7 PM: Open mic