



# ReadLocal Author Fair – Saturday, September 14, 2024

## **Table Application**

The Marion Public Library is hosting the 4th ReadLocal Author Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The purpose of the author fair is to showcase Ohio/local authors and their work to the community. Each <u>selected author</u> will be provided a table space for presentation and book signing. Authors will be responsible for selling their own print works at their table.

The fair will begin with a speaking engagement by our featured author, *Amanda Flower*, with the public author fair to follow immediately thereafter (12:00 p.m.), and the fair will close at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the application and *return by July 1, 2024 to reserve your space*.

Name (and pen name, if applicable):		
Address:		
Email:	Phone #:	
Nebsite, Blog, or Facebook page: _		
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1		\$
2		\$\$
3		\$

\*Email a photo of yourself and images of your book covers to be used for publicity: <u>stitkemeier@marionlibrary.org</u> <u>Deadline for all applications & photos is July 1, 2024.</u>

Each author will share 4 feet of table space with another event participant.
Upon request, a full 8 feet of table space can be garnered by paying a fee of \$25.00 prior to the event.
\*ALL display items must fit within your allotted space\*

I want an extra 4 feet of table space @ \$25.00. Please make checks payable to Marion Public Library. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

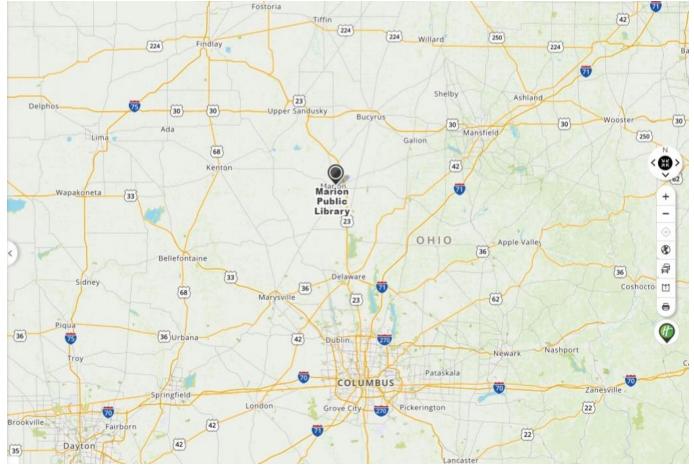
### **Additional Event Details**

#### Advertising:

MPL will promote the event in the following ways: library newsletter, The Marion Star newspaper, library website and social media, and flyers posted in several locations. Authors are encouraged to promote their participation in the event as desired, as well as sharing MPL's social media posts.



Featured Author: Amanda Flower is a USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author of over fifty mystery novels. Her novels have received starred reviews from *Library Journal, Publishers Weekly,* and *Romantic Times,* and she had been featured in USA *Today, First for Women,* and *Woman's World.* Her first Emily Dickinson Mystery, *Because I Could Not Stop for Death,* was an Agatha Award winner and Mary Higgins Clark Nominee. A former librarian, Flower and her husband own a farm and recording studio, and they live in Northeast Ohio with their adorable cats.



#### How to find Marion Public Library:

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