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Local Author Panel: Self-Publishing for Print and E-Books

October 10, 2023

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Staunton Public Library, 1 Churchville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401

<https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/17038/>

Have you written a memoir, how-to book or novel but don't know what to do next? Self-publishing your book can be easier than you think! Join four local authors for a candid discussion on self-publishing for print and e-books and take the next step in getting your story into the hands of readers.

Authors [Maggie Duncan](#), [Michelle Tillery-Duval](#), [Allison Garcia](#) and [Judith Dreyer](#) will share their experiences self-publishing fiction and non-fiction books. Learn about the avenues for self-publishing, how to assemble a team of editors/designers/beta-readers to support your work and tips and tricks for marketing your self-published book. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process from those who have been there, done that and published the book. Haven't written your great American novel quite yet? That's ok – come meet some local authors and let us inspire you to find a way to share your story.

A Q&A session will follow the panel discussion, so come with questions. After the panel, authors will be available for additional conversations, and you can purchase their self-published books.

Any questions? Contact panel organizer [Heather Cole](#) at heatherscole@rocketmail.com.

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