



Western Sullivan Public Library

LOCAL AUTHORS LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS POLICY

The Western Sullivan Public Library may, on occasion, create special collections of local materials which do not fully meet the purchasing criteria of the Library Materials Selection Policy. Two such collections are the Local Authors Collection and the Local History Collection.

LOCAL AUTHORS COLLECTION

Published works by authors and/or illustrators who reside or have resided within the territory served by the Western Sullivan Public Library may be purchased or accepted as gifts regardless of reviews or other considerations specified in the Selection Criteria. This special collection may be non-circulating and housed in a restricted area, but will be listed in the

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Materials relating to the history of the communities, townships, organizations, or families residing in the charter area of the Western Sullivan Public Library may be purchased or accepted as gifts regardless of reviews or other considerations specified in the Selection Criteria. Material relating to other related areas of Sullivan County may be included in this collection, but material relating to general New York State history or unrelated New York counties will not be included. The Local History Collection will be non-circulating and housed in a restricted area, but will be

ACCESS

Access to both collections will be restricted to in-house use only and may require identification of the person seeking access (name, address, telephone number, etc.) The restricted access will be in the view of a staff member at all times. Copying of fragile material may not be allowed.

CIRCULATION COPIES

Duplicate copies of material in either the Local Author or Local History Collection may be available for circulation under the normal and usual circulation regulations of the Western Sullivan Public Library. Under no circumstances will the only available copy of an item in either restricted collection be available for circulation.