

2023 One Book Author Tour

Host *The Seed Keeper* Author Diane Wilson in Your Community!



What Is the One Book Author Tour?

The tour is your chance to host Diane Wilson, author of the 2023 One Book South Dakota, *The Seed Keeper*. To promote exploration of the book's themes, Wilson will visit 8-10 communities throughout the state, leading up to a keynote appearance at the South Dakota Festival of Books in Deadwood, September 22-24.

Who Can Host a One Book Author Tour Event?

SDHC invites libraries, museums, educational organizations, churches, and other cultural or community groups to apply for a chance to host Diane Wilson. Up to 10 communities will be selected to host One Book Author Tour Events. The selection of host communities will consider Wilson's schedule and travel requirements, as well as overall geographic balance and hosts' commitment to reaching the public.

Host Organization Responsibilities:

- **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED:** Apply to host a One Book Discussion Program, preferably prior to the author visit, which will provide books from SDHC lending library and, if desired, a scholar to lead the discussion. Discussion program applications are available at <https://sdhumanities.org/one-book-sd/> (If you host a One Book discussion, SDHC will waive the \$50 fee for the author tour.)
- If selected for a One Book Author Tour Event, and NOT also hosting a One Book Discussion Program, submit \$50 grant application fee to SDHC.
- Host the tour event at a location that is open and accessible to the public.
- Identify at least one staff member or volunteer to serve as the local Project Coordinator .
- Contribute in-kind support (volunteer time, space rental, supplies, publicity, etc.) valued at \$250 or more.
- Promote the event within a 50-mile radius of the community.
- Acknowledge funding from SDHC, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- If possible, arrange for a local bookstore to sell copies of *The Seed Keeper* during and after the event.
- Following the event, complete an evaluation survey for SDHC

Host Organizations Receive:

- 10 copies of *The Seed Keeper* (above and beyond any books received on loan for your One Book Discussion Program) to give away, to promote the tour event, or to keep as a book club set
- Resource toolkit of promotional materials (sample news releases, posters, author bio and photo, etc.)
- Wilson's travel, lodging, and other expenses paid directly by SDHC



Apply Online

APPLY by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 24:

<https://sdhumanities.wufoo.com/forms/pj82tzu1wstwbu/>

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