

## Be Part of the Minnesota Book Awards!

During the 2023 Minnesota Book Awards Ceremony, The Friends will feature messages from readers like you from across the state. To participate, simply record a video of yourself using the following prompts:

- **1.** "My name is [First Name], and I'm from [Name of town], Minnesota."
- 2. Finish ONE of these sentences:

"My favorite books to read are [Fiction, Memoir, Nonfiction, Poetry, etc.]."

"I love stories because [your answer here]."

**3.** "Congratulations to all of the finalist authors!"

Submit your videos at this link: thefriends.org/selfie

Anyone who submits a video will be entered to win a Minnesota Book Awards tote bag filled with books! Videos must be submitted by February 28 to be featured.

Thank you!