

Curious Iguana Consignment Program

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We developed our consignment program to better accommodate the growing number of requests from local authors who wish to sell their books at Curious Iguana. We have a small shop and must balance the requests from local authors with available shelf space and our customers’ interests.

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- ISBN, barcode, and price printed on back cover

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