**Series Labeling with new authors picking**

**up series of author who died**

* I’m pretty sure we’re putting them under the old author’s name. Bad Axe Area District Library
* Our libraries are smaller but we strictly catalog according to author last name-- as in the one who wrote that particular book.  So yes, our Robert B. Parker books are all over the library!  I have not had a patron complaint BUT we do find books on the wrong shelf, especially if we have a new staff member or someone who refuses to read the spine label.  I am intrigued by having an entire series together like you are suggesting.....but I know I have some old school staff members who would cringe! Saranac Public Library and Clarksville Area Library
* We put them under the new author's name, but I also try to put a label on the shelf under the original author's books noting that new books in the series are being written by a different author. Shiawassee District Library—Owosso
* We are a class III library in rural Berrien County.  We give the author credit and put it under his/her name.  We do a series entry in the catalog for it, and have an added entry for the "original" author.

So, if you look for it in the catalog by series, original author, title or "new" author, it will pop up.  Eau Claire District Library

* We put them with the new author and have an added entry in the catalog for the original author so someone would find all of Parker's Spencer books at either Parker for the originals or Atkins for the updates. Traverse Area District Library
* We follow by cataloging and shelving by the actual author, AND also spine label the series by number.  If they catalog search for a series, the catalog will tell them to look under the different authors. Leland Township Public Library
* At our library we are shelving them according to the series "author" because that's where our patrons seem to expect to find them.  All the "Robert B. Parker" books should be in the same place, is the theory.  So long as there is consistency, and we don't confuse our shelving pages, it seems to work fine.
* We have been putting them under the call number to keep the series titles together… But still putting the correct author on the MARC records. Otsego District Library
* We just had a conversation about this too. It's so confusing. We decided to start putting them under the new author's last name and I'm not even really sure why. Sanity sake? I like the idea that they'll find other stuff by the author too.
* We're doing a little of all of those, but for most of them we are shelving them under the former author's last name instead of moving all of the items to a separate "series" location. This is especially true if the publisher and new author have indicated the current author is continuing the series based on manuscripts or notes from the deceased author. For a few, if the series wasn't well known, the author died more than five years before the publisher reintroduced the series under a new author, or the author who picked up the series is as well known as the original author, we split the series leaving the original works under the original author and the new works under the new author (for example, the Bourne novels by Lustbader are filed under Lustbader). For series that frequently switch authors, we just file them under series name. T.A. Cutler Memorial Library
* Though there are inconsistencies in our catalog, we have been generally shelving the titles under the last name of the deceased author. For example Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn: a Spenser novel by Ace Atkins has the call number MYS PARKER, not MYS ATKINS. Arthur Miller Library Warren (MI) Public Library