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**inclusivity**  
**integrity**  
**excellence**

## INTRODUCTION

THE YEAR 2013-14 WAS A VERY EXCITING ONE for Poets & Writers. Our recently completed strategic planning process provided us with fresh insight into the things writers need most. Namely, we learned that writers want more information about self-publishing, additional resources to help them market their work, and more opportunities to build community—especially to connect with and learn from one another in face-to-face forums.

As you read about our accomplishments and projects this year, you'll see these priorities reflected in the work of each department.

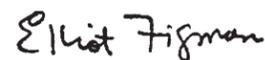
We are very proud of *Poets & Writers Magazine*, which won a first place Eddie Award and an honorable mention this year, thrilled to have the privilege to continue to support hundreds of writers through the Readings & Workshops program, and very excited about our new initiatives—including Poets & Writers Live, a live programming series, and Poets & Writers Local, a mobile app that will help strengthen literary communities and connect writers with audiences nationwide.

We are also pleased to report that the organization's finances and governance remain strong. With gratitude to an extraordinary staff and our generous donors, we invite you to enjoy this overview of Poets & Writers' work on behalf of writers.

Sincerely,



Celia H. Currin  
President



Elliot Figman  
Executive Director

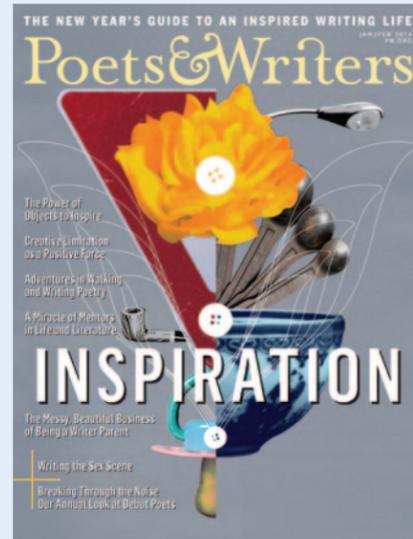
*Poets & Writers' work is rooted in the belief that literature is vital to sustaining a vibrant culture. We focus on nurturing literature's source: creative writers.*

OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF POETS AND WRITERS, TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE LITERARY COMMUNITY, AND TO HELP CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH LITERATURE CAN BE APPRECIATED BY THE WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLIC.

*P&W accomplishes this through Poets & Writers Magazine, an award-winning bimonthly publication; pw.org, a website that provides trustworthy advice, information, and a lively online community for writers; Readings & Workshops, which pays writers fees for giving readings and leading workshops throughout New York and California, as well as in eight cities outside those states; and awards for writers including the \$50,000 Jackson Poetry Prize, the Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award, the Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award, and the Amy Award.*

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## POETS & WRITERS MAGAZINE

POETS & WRITERS MAGAZINE, our award-winning flagship publication, covers many aspects of the literary life, offers valuable information about how to get published, and provides the most extensive listings of writing contests and awards available in print, including application deadlines and other vital details.

In response to our strategic priorities, the November/December 2013 issue contained our first-ever special section on Self-Publishing. Features included "Self-Publishing Perspectives: A Successful Author, Agent, and Publisher Discuss the Revolution in Progress" by Editor in Chief Kevin Larimer; "An Editorial Imperative: The Importance of Finding a Good Editor" by Michael Bourne; and "Elevated Platforms: Making Sense of Self-Publishing Options" by Adrian Versteegh. "The Best Reviews Money Can Buy: Critical Care for Self-Published Authors," by Associate Editor Melissa Faliveno, looked at the intersection of changes in publishing and book reviews, a topic the magazine will continue to cover. Two related articles considered the challenge of publicity for self-published authors.

Both the Self-Publishing Issue and the September/October 2013 MFA Issue garnered Eddie Awards this year. (See sidebar, page 4) The September/October issue refined our reporting on MFA programs, an essential service we provide to

aspiring writers who are considering making a major investment of time and resources in a graduate writing program. Our coverage this year included a roundup of seventy-eight leading full-residency programs, including a comparative look at funding, student-faculty ratio, job placement, and more; a roundup of twenty-six leading low-residency programs; and a companion online database. Related articles presented diverse perspectives on the benefits of and alternatives to degree granting programs. These included "Degrees of Value: What Happens After the MFA Program?" by Michael Bourne, and Leigh Stein's article, "The MFA From Nowhere: A Free Creative Writing Education," and "A Writer's Comeback: How I Built My Own Literary Scene and Saved Myself," an online exclusive by Julia Fierro.

We published in-depth profiles of Rick Bass, Andre Dubus III, Roxane Gay, Neil Gaiman, Elizabeth Gilbert, August Kleinzahler, Willie Perdomo, Kevin Powers, and Jesmyn Ward. Contributing editor Michael Szczerban interviewed agents David Gernert, Susan Golomb, and Eric Simonoff, and editors Amy Einhorn and Jordan Pavlin for our Agents & Editors series, which continues to be very popular with readers.

# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE

BEHIND THE SCENES AT SIMON & SCHUSTER



BY MICHAEL BOURNE • PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHRISTY WHITNEY

**I**F BY mid-August, when Matthew Thomas's *We Are Not Ourselves* hits bookstores, readers who care about literary fiction are primed to read the six-hundred-page debut novel published by Simon & Schuster, then the people seated around a table in publisher Jonathan Karp's office on this bright Monday in April will have done their jobs.

The publishing professionals are gathered in Karp's well-appointed space on the fourteenth floor of the Simon & Schuster Building, located around the corner from the Rockefeller Center ice rink in New York City, for their weekly Key Titles meeting, a Monday-morning ritual in which top editors, publicists, and marketing managers discuss how the firm's upcoming books are faring in the lead-up to publication and plot how best to position those books for a successful launch.

The challenge in front of them this morning is that outside of certain gossipy corners of the New York publishing world, where everyone knows that Simon & Schuster paid more than a million dollars for *We Are Not Ourselves*, few readers have ever heard of the book or its author. A native of Queens, New York, where much of his novel is set, Thomas has an MFA from the University of California in Irvine and some high-profile friends in the literary world, but he has been teaching high school for most of the past decade and has few other publications.

To complicate matters, *We Are Not Ourselves* is not in any obvious way riding the literary zeitgeist. There are no boy wizards to be found in its pages, no lovelorn vampires or flesh-eating zombies. A central character suffers from Alzheimer's disease, which

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## POETS & WRITERS MAGAZINE

Six issues per year

Total circulation: 57,000

Total readership: 100,000+

Digital editions available from Kindle, Nook, and Zinio

Special sections on Independent/Self-Publishing, Inspiration, Literary Agents, MFA Programs, Writing Contests, Writers Retreats

*"When my copy of Poets & Writers Magazine arrives, I flip through the pages, then put it aside until I can find several hours to devote to the articles. I unfailingly find words from your contributors that inspire me to improve my craft, give me new marketing ideas, or expose me to the richness of our literary world."*

—from a reader of *Poets & Writers Magazine* in a recent letter to the editor

## POETS & WRITERS MAGAZINE \*WINS\*

*Poets & Writers Magazine* took top honors at the Eddies this year. Sponsored by *Folio* magazine, the Eddies recognize editorial excellence. The September/October 2013 MFA Issue took first place in our category, and the November/December 2013 Self-Publishing Issue received an honorable mention. With the addition of these two, we've won a total of nine Eddies since 1999, as well as three Ozzies, *Folio's* design award. Frank Bures's "The Secret Lives of Stories," from the January/February 2014 issue, was listed among the year's notable essays in *Best American Essays of 2014*.

THE 2014  
**EDDIE AND OZZIE AWARDS**  
CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN MAGAZINE EDITORIAL & DESIGN

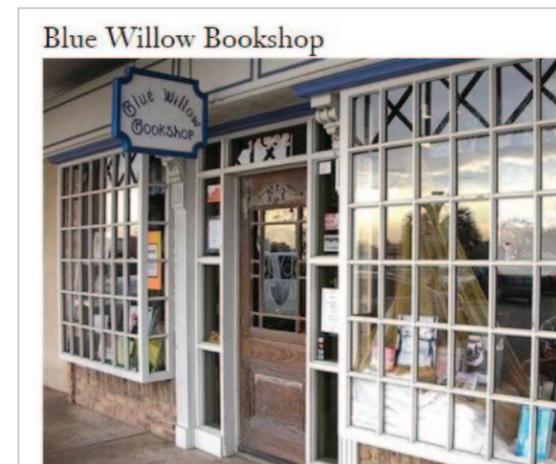


OUR WEBSITE, PW.ORG, REMAINS the creative writer's go-to resource for trustworthy information on a range of key topics, plus news and opportunities to connect with others. Online traffic grew by 12% in 2013–2014. Those accessing the site by way of mobile devices accounted for 13.5% of traffic, nearly double the prior year. In response to this trend, we launched a mobile-friendly version of the website, facilitating users' ability to see new information and find the most heavily trafficked pages. In keeping with our strategic priorities, we developed a new content area devoted to the topic of self-publishing. To assist writers with marketing their work, we established a Book Review Outlets Database, providing information about online, print, and broadcast outlets that review literary works, including information about those that consider self-published works; launched a Reading Venues Database, which offers information about places that host readings, from coast to coast; and developed a new tool for planning reading tours.

We revamped our national Literary Events Calendar, creating a streamlined, easy to use interface, and launched a vigorous outreach campaign to raise awareness among writers and the sponsors of literary events about this free opportunity to promote their events.

**Pw.org**

- Average number of unique visitors per month: 167,869. This was an increase of 12% over the prior year.
- Pageviews per month: more than 1 million, an increase of 11% over the prior year.
- High visitor satisfaction and loyalty: a recent survey found that 97% rated the site's quality as good or very good (the highest rating offered) and more than half said that pw.org was their primary source of information about publishing and writing.



Our Literary Places Database currently lists 289 writerly destinations around the country, including the Blue Willow Bookshop in Houston, TX.



Our Small Presses Database lists submission guidelines and publisher interests for 340 small presses, including Argos Books and Unicorn Press.



- The Directory of Poets and Writers now lists 9,850 authors, including publication credits, contact information, links to websites, and online reviews.
- Speakeasy message forum visitors generated more than 2,600 messages in 2013–14 on topics ranging from the submission process at specific publications to grammar and style issue, and from best practices for query letters to how to cope with rejection.
- Online features include:
  - Daily News**, an aggregate of news relevant to writers;
  - Clips**, which highlights videos of literary interest;
  - Writers Recommend**, featuring author suggestions for books, art, music, and other sources of inspiration;
  - The Time Is Now**, providing weekly writing prompts; and
  - City Guides**, highlighting literary hot spots in major U.S. cities.

**We Continued to Grow Our Unparalleled Online Resources**

- Literary Magazines Database** includes **984** listings
- Small Presses Database** includes **340** listings
- Grants & Awards Database** includes **547** listings
- Conferences & Residencies Database** includes **255** listings
- MFA Programs Databases** includes **251** listings
- Literary Agents Databases** includes **85** listings
- Literary Places Database** includes **289** listings
- Newly Launched Book Review Outlets Database** includes **59** listings
- Newly Launched Reading Venues Database** includes **218** listings

## SOCIAL MEDIA & ENGAGEMENT

The number of our Facebook fans grew by **66%** to 194,000.

Our Twitter following grew by **79%** to 93,000.

### Social Media

Poets & Writers is active on several social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Pinterest. Our social media strategy has two components: to use these platforms as a means of directly serving our constituents and fulfilling our mission—namely by delivering information in the way writers want to receive it—and also to market our programs and build our brand.

On Twitter we have three handles: the principal one is @poetswritersinc, while @pwlitmagster carries news specifically related to literary magazines and journals and @pwprizereporter covers literary prizes. Each has a loyal following.

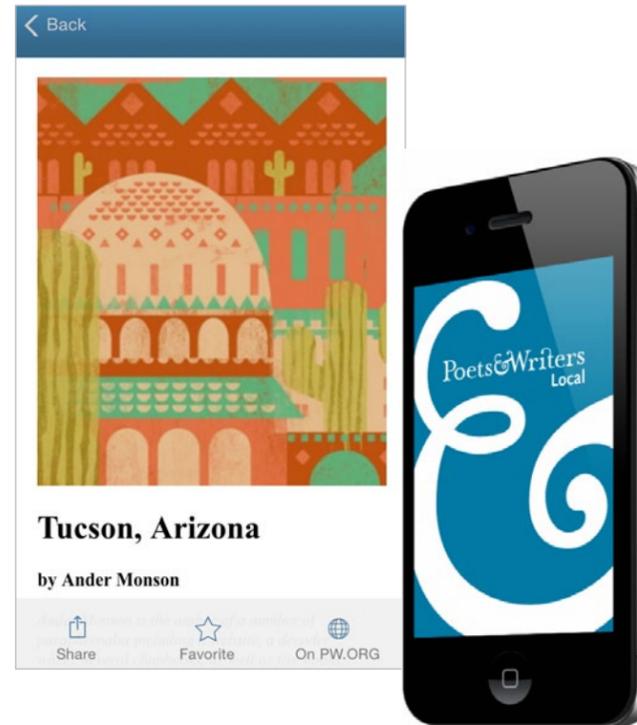
### E-Newsletters

Poets & Writers offers free e-newsletters that provide valued information to our constituents. Subscriptions to the biweekly Poets & Writers E-Newsletter, which we have offered since 2008, grew by 7% this year to more than 80,000. In addition, we offer periodic regional updates focused on the New York and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, as well as a weekly digest of our free online writing prompts, called The Time Is Now. A quarterly e-newsletter, Readings & Workshops Presents, focuses on news from the Readings & Workshops program.

#### E-Newsletter Subscribers

as of June 30, 2014

Poets & Writers E-Newsletter	81,000
New York Update	7,500
Los Angeles Update	3,500
The Time Is Now	15,000
Readings & Workshops Presents	14,500



### Poets & Writers Local

Poets & Writers Local is a new mobile app, designed to help writers connect with one another and with audiences in their communities. Developed with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts and contributions to Poets & Writers 40th Anniversary Fund, Poets & Writers Local provides on-the-go access to information about readings, book signings, poetry slams, and open mics. It also provides on-the-go access to our databases of Reading Venues and Literary Places, and our City Guides. In the coming year, we will continue to build these databases and actively promote Poets & Writers Local.

### Information Services

Throughout 2013–2014, we offered writers guidance on a range of subjects including copyright issues, how to get published, and how to secure an agent. We answer questions via postal mail, e-mail, and telephone, fielding approximately eight to twelve queries per day. This service is funded, in part, by the New York State Council on the Arts.

## POETS & WRITERS LIVE

POETS & WRITERS LIVE IS A NEW initiative developed in response to interviews and discussions with writers from all over the country. When we asked what Poets & Writers could do to support their writing practice, time and again writers expressed a desire for a more tangible connection to other writers. So we came up with a living, breathing version of what Poets & Writers already offers: Poets & Writers Live.

The program launched in January 2014 with Poets & Writers Live: Inspiration, in Los Angeles. Presenters included Ron Carlson, Meghan Daum, Harryette Mullen, Dani Shapiro, and Charles Yu. Our next venture was Poets & Writers Live: Literary Agents, which was held in New York in June 2014 and featured agents Amy Berkower, Molly Friedrich, and Eric Simonoff, plus authors Tayari Jones, Victor LaValle, Roxana Robinson, and poets Frank Bidart and Ed Hirsch, among others.

After each event, we asked attendees to complete a program evaluation, and 90% indicated that they were satisfied with the program. Participants valued all aspects of the program—the practical, educational components; the inspirational components; and the opportunities to network and meet one another. When asked what actions they might take as a result of attending Poets & Writers Live, many indicated that they would follow up with someone they had met (26%) and either send work out to an agent or change how they send out work (35%). Others indicated that they would make a change to their writing practice (11%) or pursue a resource they had learned about (10%).

*“The morning after the event I wrote more than ever.”*

*“Great dynamics among panel members! Good, candid insight into the murky publishing process.”*

*“It was an excellent way to bring some of the Poets & Writers articles and knowledge to life. I enjoyed it and eagerly await the next live event!”*

*“I found the personal stories of such accomplished writers to be inspiring and informative. The panelists were great role models.”*

*“Satisfied? I was like a kid in a candy store!”*



*Clockwise from top left:* panelists Traci Kato-Kiriyama and Lauren Humphrey (credit: Stephanie Diani); participants at Poets & Writers Live in New York (credit: Christy Whitney); featured reader Dani Shapiro (credit: Stephanie Diani); panelist Roxana Robinson (credit: Christy Whitney); panelist Ron Carlson (credit: Stephanie Diani); participants at Poets & Writers Live in New York (credit: Christy Whitney).



## READINGS & WORKSHOPS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1970, Poets & Writers has provided fees to writers who give readings or conduct writing workshops. Each year, our Readings & Workshops program supports hundreds of writers participating in events in large cities and small towns throughout New York and California, as well as in Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Seattle, New Orleans, Tucson, and Washington D.C. In 2013–2014, we distributed more than \$265,000 directly to writers.

Throughout the year, staff worked closely with consultants at SmartSimple to develop an online grants management system that will enable sponsors of literary events to complete applications and reports online. The new system, which launched in May 2014, streamlines administrative tasks, allowing program staff to devote more time to outreach and technical assistance.

*“It is amazing that Poets & Writers has chosen to use its resources to encourage writers and the artistic programs and community organizations that support writers and their readers. **Knowing such an organization exists and understanding all the tangible ways it supports the life of letters in this country should quell any worrying writer’s fears about writing into a void.** There are people out there, and they care about writers’ ability to carry on.”*

—Camille Dungy, professor of creative writing at San Francisco State University and recipient of P&W support through the Readings & Workshops program

*“This support means more than just money. It’s also—and maybe even more importantly—a validation for me as a poet trying to survive and share my craft with others. **Poets & Writers is an organization that says to people like me, ‘You’re important, and what you do means something.’**”*

—John Maney, Jr., writer and recipient of P&W support through the Readings & Workshops program

*“When I first came to the class, so many traumatic things that happened in my past had crippled me... **This class has helped me express myself once again.** It has helped me grow as a woman... and get rid of the baggage that weighed down my spirit. I feel lighter—free! I am so grateful for this program and I can’t wait to take more classes.”*

—Quiana, a participant in an R&W-supported workshop at Urban Possibilities, which serves the homeless and working poor in Los Angeles

*Clockwise from top left:* A writer reads her work at Poets & Writers’ fifth annual Connecting Cultures Reading (credit: Margarita Corporan); participants at the Connecting Cultures Reading (credit: Margarita Corporan); seniors and teens share their writing at Poets & Writers’ 2014 Intergenerational Reading, hosted by Barnes & Noble (credit: Margarita Corporan); Cynthia Cruz, Rob Roberge, Wendy Ortiz, and Louise Mathias at the ninth anniversary reading of Rhapsodomany at the Good Luck Bar in Los Angeles (credit: Sandy Lee); Houston’s Voices Breaking Boundaries team and Writing for Self-Discovery workshop facilitators (credit: Pin Lim); P&W’s Jamie FitzGerald (center) with participants at the Sal y Muerte Workshops and Reading at the Salton Sea, cosponsored by the Inlandia Institute (credit: Cheryl Klein).

## READINGS & WORKSHOPS

	Writers Funded	Dollars Distributed to Writers by P&W	Matching Funds Paid to Writers by Cosponsors	Total Paid to Writers
California	370	\$67,150	\$121,825	\$188,975
New York	486	\$158,525	\$85,336	\$243,861
Atlanta	14	\$4,721	\$3,150	\$7,871
Chicago	20	\$3,225	\$1,748	\$4,973
Detroit	39	\$6,404	\$3,175	\$9,579
Houston	34	\$6,175	\$7,325	\$13,500
New Orleans	20	\$5,300	\$1,450	\$6,750
Seattle	16	\$4,850	\$10,750	\$15,600
Tucson	16	\$3,975	\$8,200	\$12,175
Washington, D.C.	21	\$5,350	\$3,050	\$8,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>\$265,675</b>	<b>\$246,009</b>	<b>\$511,684</b>

In 2013-2014, Poets & Writers supported literary events in forty-seven of California's fifty-eight counties and in all sixty-two counties in New York State.

	Events Sponsored	Audiences Reached	Cosponsoring Organizations
California	928	46,446	152
New York	1,372	38,795	219
Atlanta	25	1,824	13
Chicago	20	742	9
Detroit	52	3,268	18
Houston	60	2,295	15
New Orleans	35	1,003	13
Seattle	41	2,261	12
Tucson	30	1,165	8
Washington, D.C.	42	2,985	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>100,784</b>	<b>473</b>

A complete list of writers supported in 2013–2014 appears on pages 24–27.  
A complete list of cosponsoring organizations appears on pages 28–30.

## AWARDS

### The Jackson Poetry Prize

The **Jackson Poetry Prize** honors an American poet of exceptional talent who deserves wider recognition. The \$50,000 prize is one of the most substantial for an American poet. It was established in 2006 with a gift from the Liana Foundation and is named for the John and Susan Jackson family with the intent of providing what all poets need: time and the encouragement to write.

In 2014, the award was given to **Claudia Rankine**. Poets Tracy K. Smith, David St. John, and Mark Strand served as judges. Their citation for Ms. Rankine reads in part:

*“The moral vision of Claudia Rankine’s poetry is astounding. In a body of work that pushes the boundaries of the contemporary lyric, Rankine has managed to make space for meditation and vigorous debate upon some of the most relevant and troubling social themes of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.... These poems do the work of art of the highest order—teaching, chastening, changing, astounding, and humanizing the reader. It was very easy to discern the value of this poet’s body of work. In both vision and voice she has distinguished herself as a singular perspective, a consummate talent, and a courageous spirit. We are unanimous and enthusiastic in our decision to award her the 2014 Jackson Poetry Prize.”*

### The Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award

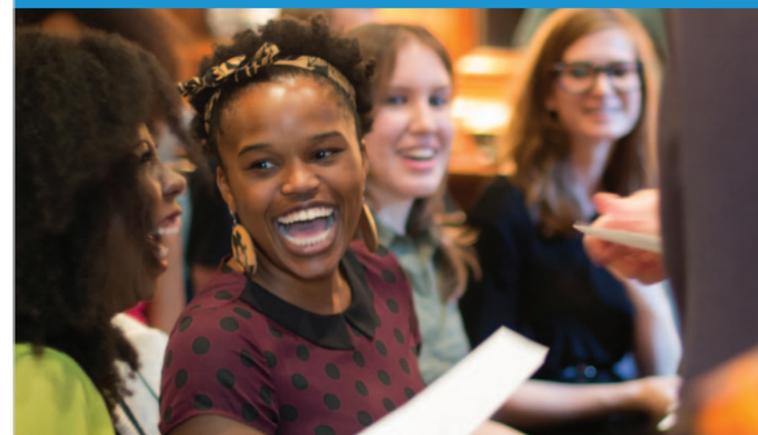
The **Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award** aims to provide promising writers a network for professional advancement. The award is generously supported by Maureen Egen, a member of the Poets & Writers Board of Directors.

The 2014 winners from the state of Alabama were fiction writer **Bryn Chancellor** and poet **Harry Moore**. They were selected by judges Victor LaValle (fiction) and Evie Shockley (poetry). Ms. Chancellor and Mr. Moore traveled to New York City, all expenses paid, to meet with editors, agents, publishers, and others in the literary community. Poets & Writers hosted a public reading at McNally Jackson Books. In addition to a \$500 honorarium, each of the winners is invited to participate in a one-month residency at the Jentel Artist Residency Program in Wyoming.

### The Amy Award

The **Amy Award** recognizes promising women poets, under age thirty, living in the New York City metropolitan area. The award was established in 1995 by Paula Trachtman and Edward Butscher of East Hampton, New York, in memory of Ms. Trachtman’s daughter, Amy Rothholz, an actor and poet.

The 2013 Amy Award winners were **Shireen Madon**, **Desiree Bailey**, **Nabila Lovelace**, and **Emily Barton**. In October 2013 they presented a reading at the New York Society Library, along with guest poet Carole Stone.



*Clockwise from top left: Elizabeth Alexander, Susan Jackson, and Claudia Rankine—recipient of the 2014 Jackson Poetry Prize; Claudia Rankine at the Jackson Poetry Prize reception; Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award winners Bryn Chancellor and Harry Moore; Amy Award winner Desiree Bailey; Amy Award winners Desiree Bailey, Nabila Lovelace, Shireen Madon, and Emily Barton; Evie Shockley, poetry judge for the Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award. (All photos: Margarita Corporan).*



## ANNUAL DINNER: IN CELEBRATION OF WRITERS

EACH YEAR, POETS & WRITERS GATHERS people from every aspect of the book business—including authors, editors, agents, publishers, designers, printers, paper companies, and booksellers—to celebrate the enormous contributions that writers make to our culture. The annual dinner, called *In Celebration of Writers*, is attended by luminaries in the arts, publishing, and media. It is the organization's most important annual fund-raising event.

The 2014 dinner was held on March 11 at 583 Park Avenue. The Dinner Chair was John Sargent, CEO of Macmillan Publishers. The **Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Awards**, which annually honor writers who have given generously to other writers or to the broader literary community, were presented to **Ian Frazier**, **Haki R. Madhubuti**, and **Joyce Carol Oates**. The **Editor's Award**, which recognizes a book editor who has made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the publication of poetry or literary prose, was presented to **Kate Medina**. The event raised more than \$565,000 to support our programs and services for writers.

Poets & Writers is grateful to all who contributed to our 2014 annual dinner. Listed here are donors who contributed \$25,000 or more.

### LEAD UNDERWRITER

Penguin Random House

### UNDERWRITER

Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Hachette Book Group

HarperCollins Publishers

Macmillan Publishers

Theodore C. Rogers

Ellen M. Violett and

Mary P. R. Thomas Foundation

Clockwise from top left: Honorees and speakers at Poets & Writers' 2014 Annual Dinner (from left:) Ian Frazier, Kate Medina, John Sargent, Calvin Trillin, Haki R. Madhubuti, Anna Quindlen, Joyce Carol Oates, Elliot Figman, and Susan Isaacs; dinner chair John Sargent; Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award winner Joyce Carol Oates; Editor's Award winner Kate Medina with Anna Quindlen; Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award winner Ian Frazier; Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award winner Haki R. Madhubuti with Susan Isaacs, Chair, Poets & Writers Board of Directors. (All photos: Margarita Corporan.)

## FRIENDS AND PATRONS

### Friends of Poets & Writers

The Friends of Poets & Writers number more than 2,000 and are a key source of support, enabling us to make grants to writers through the Readings & Workshops program, develop innovative online resources, and more. Many thanks to all who contribute. Due to space limitations, listed here are donors who contributed \$500 or more between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

#### \$5,000 or more

Ellen Archer  
Amy Berkower and Daniel Weiss  
Maureen Mahon Egen  
Jane Friedman  
Leo Guthart  
John W. Holman, Jr.  
Ellen and Lawrence Joseph  
J. Alan Kahn  
Wilys Schneider Kals  
Helen and Frank Macioce  
Neltje  
Michael Pietsch  
Diana and Simon Raab  
Theodore C. Rogers  
Connie and John Sargent  
Ellen Sargent and Stephen Nicholas  
Robin B. Smith  
Nick and Joanna Vergoth  
Anonymous

#### \$2,500 to \$4,999

Leontina Kelly Gallagher  
Susan Isaacs  
Paula R. Trachtman  
Paul Vidich and Linda Stein

#### \$1,000 to \$2,499

Celia H. Currin  
Nelson DeMille  
Jeffrey and Cindy Fazio  
Elliot Figman  
Gary and Kathryn Purwin  
Eric Simonoff

#### \$500 to \$999

Marsha Lee Berkman  
Judy Blume  
Susan Braudy  
Helen E. Breitwieser  
Barbara K. Bristol  
Sarah Burnes  
Linda Casebeer  
Allison J. Davis  
Ellen de Saint Phalle  
Stephen R. Donaldson  
Olivia Farrell  
Susan C. Fawcett  
Serena Raab Goitanich  
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Audrey Niffenegger  
Stuart S. Peterfreund  
Bruno and Mary Ann Quinson  
James Richardson  
Timothy Schaffner  
Cynthia J. Schumacher  
Anita Shreve  
Peter Straub  
Anne R. Taylor  
Chadwick Wall

#### Legacy Circle

We are deeply grateful to those who have included Poets & Writers in their estate plans, making the support of writers part of their legacy.

Philip & Marjorie Appleman  
Carol J. Makovich  
Robin B. Smith  
Paula Trachtman

### THE PATRONS CIRCLE

The Patrons Circle is a group of book lovers who commit to contributing \$1,000 or more annually to Poets & Writers. We were pleased to gather this group at two special events featuring authors A.M. Homes and Sue Monk Kidd. Many thanks to those who contributed in this inaugural year of the Patrons Circle.

Ellen Archer  
Mary Higgins Clark  
Miles Coon  
Maura Farrell and Paul M. Robinson  
Michael and Marlene Fine  
Heidi S. Fiske  
Johanna and Leslie Garfield  
Terry Lynn Gilmore-Nixon  
Susan Ginsburg and Jerry Webman  
Barbara Lubin Goldsmith Foundation  
Janet McCarthy Grimm  
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## INSTITUTIONAL DONORS

POETS & WRITERS IS GRATEFUL TO ALL foundations, corporations, and government agencies whose fiscal support helps make our programs and services accessible to writers. Below is a listing of all institutions contributing \$1,000 or more between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014.

#### \$25,000 or more

Amazon.com  
Barnes & Noble Booksellers  
Hachette Book Group  
HarperCollins Publishers  
The James Irvine Foundation  
Kaye Scholer LLP  
Liana Foundation  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

AS THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES at right demonstrates, Poets & Writers continues to exercise good financial management and careful stewardship of its resources. In fiscal year 2014, 62% of revenues were earned and 38% contributed (figure 2). We allocated 79% of our budget to direct programmatic expenses; 12% to management and administration; and 9% to fund-raising activities (figure 3). At the end of FY14, total net assets were \$6,920,458.

Endowment funds generated revenue for program support and, in the case of the Jackson Fund, for the Jackson Poetry Prize. In addition, we have carefully allocated reserve funds to provide for continuity of business in an unexpected situation—such as we experienced in the fall of 2012, when we were displaced from our New York City offices by Superstorm Sandy. As intended, we are spending down funds raised as part of the 40th Anniversary Campaign for the Galen Williams Fellowship Program as well as new programmatic initiatives. The chart on the following page (figure 4) shows endowment fund balances at the beginning and end of the year.

The accounting firm of Schall & Ashenfarb performed an audit of Poets & Writers' financial statements and offered an unqualified opinion that the statements present fairly the financial position of Poets & Writers as of June 30, 2014. The audited financial statements are summarized here; a complete copy is available upon request by writing Poets & Writers' managing director.

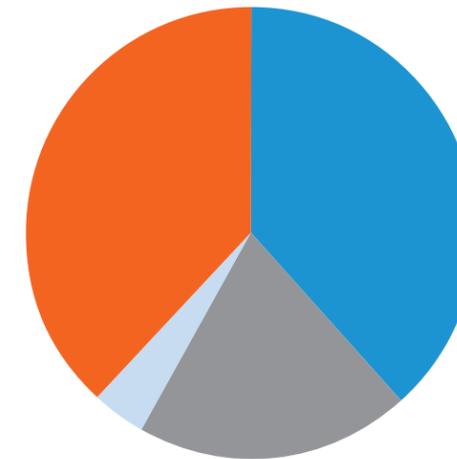
Figure 1 Statement of Activities, FY14

INCOME		
Public Support	1,607,206	38%
Earned Revenue	2,429,730	58%
Other Income	156,608	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,193,544</b>	

EXPENSES		
Program Services	3,186,462	79%
Management & General	499,996	12%
Fund-raising	362,896	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,049,354</b>	

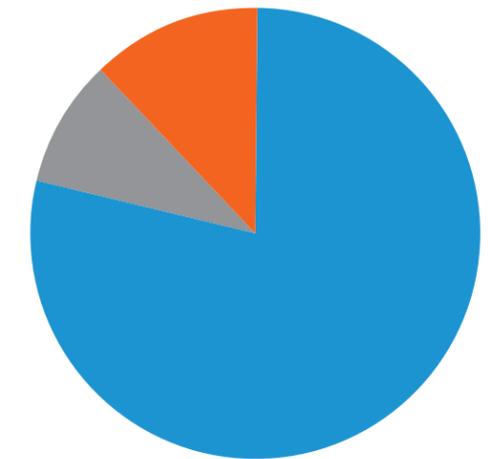
Revenue Over/Under Expenditures	\$144,190
Unrealized & Realized Gains	\$613,394
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$757,584

Figure 2 Sources of Revenue, FY14



Contributed\* \$1,607,206  
Advertising \$1,597,860  
Publications \$831,870  
Other \$156,608

Figure 3 Allocation of Expenses, FY14



Program \$3,186,462  
Management \$499,996  
Fund-raising \$362,896

\*FY14 Contributed Income Breakdown: Foundations 14%; Corporations 1%; Individuals 6%; Government Grants 6%; Special Events (Net) 11%.

Figure 4 Endowment Fund Balances

	Balance at 6/30/2013	Contributions	Withdrawals*	Gains/Losses	Balance at 6/30/14	Net +/-
Writers Matter Endowment	1,931,878	25,000	(-61,995)	258,306	2,153,189	221,311
GW Endowment	271,705	0	(-9,975)	38,373	300,103	28,398
Jackson Prize Endowment	2,767,899	0	(-74,834)	390,863	3,083,928	316,029
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,971,482</b>				<b>\$5,537,220</b>	<b>\$565,738</b>

\*Includes draws for program-related expenses as well as investment fees.

## READINGS & WORKSHOPS: WRITERS SUPPORTED

ALL OF THE WRITERS LISTED BELOW received support from Poets & Writers to give readings or lead writing workshops between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. This list is a testament to Poets & Writers' commitment to provide support for a diverse group of writers in all stages of their careers.

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BOLD (Bronx Oncology Living Daily)  
BronxWorks  
bronxpoetproject  
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Kingsbridge Library  
The New York Botanical Garden  
The Poe Park Visitor Center  
The Riant Theatre  
RoblesWrites Productions  
Visiones Culturales  
Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco)  
**Broome County**  
RiverRead Books  
**Cattaraugus County**  
Mental Health Association of Cattaraugus County  
**Cayuga County**  
Writers' Support Group  
**Chautauqua County**  
Sinclairville Free Library  
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Friends of the CCLD (Chemung County Library District)  
Van Etten Library Branch of Chemung County Library  
**Chenango County**  
Earlville Opera House

##### Clinton County

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Chazy Public Library  
Mooers Free Library  
ROTA Gallery and Studios  
**Columbia County**  
Columbia County Council on the Arts  
Hudson Opera House  
New Lebanon Library  
**Cortland County**  
Phillips Free Library  
**Delaware County**  
William B. Ogden Library  
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Downstate Correctional Facility  
**Erie County**  
Main Street Studios  
Meridian West Gallery  
Pausa Art House, Wordflight Series  
Villa Maria College  
Williamsville Central Schools  
**Essex County**  
North Country Underground  
Railroad Historical Association  
**Franklin County**  
BluSeed Studios Inc.  
Goff-Nelson Memorial Library  
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**Fulton County**  
Gloversville Public Library  
**Genesee County**  
Corfu Free Library  
**Greene County**  
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Rivertown Housing  
**Hamilton County**  
Indian Lake Public Library  
**Herkimer County**  
Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts  
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Depauville Free Library  
Jefferson-Lewis Library Association  
**Kings County**  
Alphabet Arts  
Brooklyn College  
Brooklyn Community Women's Center  
Brooklyn Community Pride Center

##### Brooklyn Poets

Brooklyn Prospect  
Charter School  
Caribbean Cultural Theatre  
Cave Canem Foundation  
Center for Black Lit at Medgar Evers College  
Eastern Parkway Library  
The Glitter Pomegranate Performance Series  
Kamit Preparatory Institute  
Launch Expeditionary Learning Charter School  
The Lunar Walk Poetry Series at the Two Moon Arts House and Café  
New York Writers Workshop  
Pathways to Graduation  
Scattered Thoughts Press  
Sista's Place  
Teacher Resource Center/ LIU Brooklyn  
Women Writers in Bloom Poetry Salon  
**Lewis County**  
Northern Regional Center for Independent Living  
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Avon Free Library  
FootHills Publishing  
**Madison County**  
The Society for New Music  
**Monroe County**  
Gallery One Five Arts  
Greece Public Library  
Lift Bridge Book Shop  
St. John Fisher College  
The Tango Café  
**Montgomery County**  
Amsterdam Free Library  
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**Nassau County**  
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Long Island University Post Campus Poetry Center  
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Performance Poets Association  
Town of Hempstead Department of Senior Enrichment  
**New York County**  
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All Out Arts, Inc.  
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Asian American Writers' Workshop  
Belladonna Series  
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Fulton Public Library  
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Plaza at Clover Lake  
Putnam Ridge Health Care Facility  
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Afrikan Poetry Theatre Inc.  
Archipelago Books  
First Tuesdays  
Queens College Evening Readings  
Queens Community House  
Queens Museum  
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Every Thing Goes Book Café & Neighborhood Stage  
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**Rockland County**  
Suffern Poetry  
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Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility  
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Women Writers & Artists Matrix  
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The Community Library  
The George Landis Arboretum  
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Watkins Glen Writers Group  
**Seneca County**  
The Literary Guild of the Finger Lakes  
**St. Lawrence County**  
Potsdam Public Library  
**Steuben County**  
FootHills Publishing  
**Suffolk County**  
Guild Hall of East Hampton Inc.  
Walt Whitman Birthplace Association  
**Sullivan County**  
Catskill Art Society  
Liberty Public Library  
**Tioga County**  
Coburn Free Library  
Tioga Opportunities, Inc.  
**Tompkins County**  
Fourth and Verse  
Ithaca City of Asylum  
Southworth Library Association  
State of the Art Gallery  
**Ulster County**  
Deep Listening Institute  
Unison Arts and Learning Center  
Woodstock Public Library District  
**Warren County**  
Fiction Among Friends  
**Washington County**  
Greenwich Free Library  
Washington County Aging and Disabilities Center  
**Wayne County**  
Books, Etc.

**Westchester County**  
Antonia Arts, Inc.  
Blue Door Gallery  
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  
Katonah Poetry Series  
Neighborhood House Senior Center  
Poets Network and Exchange  
Rockland Psychiatric Mt. Vernon Center  
Somers Library  
Warner Library  
Wordsville Inc., Spoken Interludes  
**Wyoming County**  
Silver Lake Institute  
**Yates County**  
Arts Center of Yates County  
Vine Valley Community House

### ATLANTA

Apache Café  
Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System  
Below the Radar  
Central Library  
Charis Circle  
DeKalb County Public Library  
Faces of Feminism at Georgia State University  
GSU Creative Writing Program  
Literacy Action, Inc.  
Red Storm Entertainment  
The Sweet Spot (ATL)  
Team Abyss  
Traxx Girls Arts & Culture Division

### DETROIT

8330 On the River Apartments  
Aquarius Press  
Café 1923  
Christ the King Catholic Church  
Detroit Public Library, Parkman Branch  
Dogs & Poets Literary Series  
InsideOut Literary Arts Project  
Invoice Writing Club  
Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation  
Manila Bay Café  
Musing Poetry Gathering  
Noon Reading Series at Wayne State University  
Oakland Community College  
Wayne State University, Labor School

Wayne Writers' Forum  
The Woodward Line Poetry Series

### NEW ORLEANS

Lambeth House Foundation  
New Orleans Loving Festival  
New Orleans Public Library, Algiers Regional Library  
New Orleans Public Library, Alvar Branch  
New Orleans Public Library, Children's Resource Center  
Poems and Pink Ribbons  
Rook Café  
Surregional Press/Studio We Arts  
University of New Orleans  
Xavier University of Louisiana, English Department

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

Acting for Writers:  
A Communal Workshop Series  
Asian American Pacific Islander Literary Arts and Performance Poetry Festival  
Brave Old World  
Busboys and Poets  
CentroNia  
Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company  
Folklore Society of Greater Washington  
KhushDC  
Lyrical Storm at Howard University  
Performetry: Old Poems, New Poems, Your Poems  
Sanctuary Theatre  
Sparkle D.C.  
Split This Rock Poetry Festival  
Women Artists/Women Healing Collaborative

### WEST

#### CALIFORNIA

**Alameda County**  
The Lit Slam  
Memoir Journal/ InVisible Memoirs  
Mills College  
Outdoor Afro  
The Valona Deli Second Sunday Poetry Series  
Watershed Poetry Festival  
Writing Workshops Los Angeles

**Amador County**  
Amador County Arts Council

**Butte County**  
Chico Branch Library

**Calaveras County**  
Gold Rush Writers

**Contra Costa County**  
Friends of the Contra Costa College Library  
The Ina Coolbrith Poetry Circle  
Walnut Creek Library Foundation

**Del Norte County**  
North Coast Redwoods Writers' Conference

**El Dorado County**  
Lake Tahoe Community College

**Fresno County**  
Arte Americas  
Dulce UpFront  
Fresno Pacific University  
Inner Ear Poetry Jam

**Humboldt County**  
Eureka Main Library  
Fortuna Branch Library  
McKinleyville Branch Library

**Inyo County**  
Museum of Lone Pine Film History

**Kern County**  
Beale Memorial Library  
CSU Bakersfield, Department of English  
Ridgecrest Branch, Kern County Library

**Kings County**  
West Hills College

**Lake County**  
Heart Consciousness Church  
Lake County Arts Council

**Los Angeles County**  
826LA  
Altadena Library District  
Beyond Baroque  
Brentwood Health Care Center  
Corazon del Pueblo  
EngAGE  
FlyPoet  
Haiku North America 2013  
Heartland Institute for Transformation  
Hillsides  
Lambda Literary Foundation  
Les Figs Press  
Levantine Cultural Center  
Los Angeles Poetry Festival  
Lummis Day Community Foundation, Inc.  
Mixed Remixed Festival  
Poetic Research Bureau

Poetry in Claremont: Fourth Sundays  
Rhapsodomancy  
Spoken Interludes  
Spoken Funk  
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore  
Urban Possibilities  
Venice High School, MAST Program  
Wellness Works  
Whittier College

**Madera County**  
Madera County Library

**Marin County**  
Marin Poetry Center

**Mariposa County**  
National Park Service

**Mendocino County**  
Coast Slam  
Mendocino Coast Writers Conference  
Third Thursday Poetry Writers Read

**Merced County**  
UC Merced

**Modoc County**  
Modoc Forum

**Monterey County**  
Monterey Public Library

**Napa County**  
Napa Valley Writers' Conference

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Poetry With Legs  
Red Alice's Poetry Emporium  
Squaw Valley Community of Writers

**Orange County**  
Barrio Writers  
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Salt & Spice  
UC Riverside

**Sacramento County**  
Center for Fathers and Families  
Ethel Hart Senior Center  
Poetry Unplugged  
Q Arts Foundation  
The Sacramento Poetry Center

**San Benito County**  
San Benito County Free Library

**San Bernardino County**  
Catleya Health Services, Inc.  
CSU San Bernardino  
Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park  
Jazz & Art Exchange

**San Diego County**  
Centro Cultural de la Raza  
CSU San Marcos, Arts & Lectures  
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San Diego City College  
International Book Fair  
San Diego Multicultural LGBT Literary Foundation  
Southwestern College  
Guest Writers Series  
Speak San Diego  
WorldBeat Center

**San Francisco County**  
Artillery Ag Gallery  
California Poets in the Schools  
Carville Annex  
City Youth Now  
*Kartika Review*  
Queer Cultural Center  
RADAR Productions  
San Francisco Art Institute  
The San Francisco Poetry Theater

**San Joaquin County**  
Elliptical Society of Poets  
Mexican Heritage Center

**San Luis Obispo**  
Central Coast Writers' Conference  
New Theorem Press  
San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival

**Santa Barbara County**  
Santa Barbara Poetry Series  
UCSB MultiCultural Center  
Westmont College

**Santa Clara County**  
Center for Literary Arts in San Jose

The Institute for Poetic Medicine  
Writing by Writers

**Santa Cruz County**  
Poetry Santa Cruz  
UC Santa Cruz, Creative Writing  
UC Santa Cruz, Living Writers Series  
Watsonville Public Library

**Siskiyou County**  
Mt. Shasta Sisson Museum

**Solano County**  
Solano County Library Foundation

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Petaluma Poetry Walk  
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Slamazon Poetry Slam

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Modesto Junior College

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Visalia Creative Writing Conference

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The Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park  
Fifth Wednesday Books  
Northwest Cultural Council  
Percy L. Julian High School  
Rhino, The Poetry Forum  
TEAM Englewood Community Academy

#### WEST

#### HOUSTON

Antena  
Arte Publico Press  
Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston  
Eagles Wings Community Outreach Center  
Ecclesia Church  
*Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Arts*  
Houston Public Library  
*Literal: Latin American Voices*  
Literary Soul Symposium  
National Black Book Festival  
Pilgrim Academy  
Public Poetry  
Saint Julian Press, Inc.  
Voices Breaking Boundaries  
Word Around Town

#### SEATTLE

APRIL Literary Festival  
Cascadia Community College  
Chrysanthemum Literary Society  
Compass Housing Alliance  
Courting Risk Reading Series  
Old Growth Northwest  
Richard Hugo House  
Seattle Arts & Lectures  
Seattle Poetry Slam  
SEEDArts  
SPLAB  
University of Washington, Department of English

#### TUCSON

Casa Libre en la Solana  
Hopi Foundation, The Owl & Panther Project  
Ocotillo Literary Endeavors  
POG, Poetry in Action  
Tucson Medical Center  
University of Arizona, Cancer Center  
University of Arizona, Poetry Center  
University of Arizona, Prose Series

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**Antioch University,  
Summer Writing Institute**  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Association of Writers &  
Writing Professionals (AWP),  
Annual Conference**  
Seattle, WA

**Bay to Ocean Writers Conference**  
Wye Mills, MD

**Bemidji State University,  
Minnesota Northwoods Writers  
Conference**  
Bemidji, MN

**Bright Hill Press & Literary Center**  
Treadwell, NY

**Brooklyn Book Festival**  
Brooklyn, NY

**Business of Writing International  
Summit Conference**  
Louisville, KY

**City Arts & Lectures**  
San Francisco, CA

**City University of New York,  
Chapbook Festival**  
New York, NY

**Cuesta College, Central Coast  
Writers' Conference**  
San Luis Obispo, CA

**Durham County Library,  
Stanford L. Warren Branch**  
Durham, NC

**Florida Writers Association**  
Orlando, FL

**Georgia College**  
Milledgeville, GA

**Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group,  
the Write Stuff Conference**  
Allentown, PA

**Hagerstown Community College,  
Nora Roberts Writing Institute**  
Hagerstown, MD

**Hampton Roads Writers Conference**  
Virginia Beach, VA

**James River Writers Conference**  
Richmond, VA

**Las Vegas Writer's Conference**  
Las Vegas, NV

**Los Angeles Times Festival of Books**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Medgar Evers College,  
Center for Black Literature**  
Brooklyn, NY

**MTA Benefits**  
Boston, MA

**The New School**  
New York, NY

**North East Texas Writers'  
Organization (NETWO) Conference**  
Texas City, TX

**Pennwriters Conference**  
Lancaster, PA

**Philadelphia Writers Conference**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Red Hen Press**  
Pasadena, CA

**Slice Literary Writer's Conference**  
Brooklyn, NY

**Society of Children's Book Writers  
and Illustrators (SCBWI),  
Winter Conference**  
New York, NY

**Spartan Bookstore**  
San Jose, CA

**Third World Press**  
Chicago, IL

**University of Massachusetts,  
Juniper Summer Writing Institute**  
Amherst, MA

**University of Nebraska**  
Omaha, NE

**University of Wisconsin,  
Write-by-the-Lake Writer's  
Workshop & Retreat**  
Madison, WI

**Urban Assembly**  
New York, NY

**Walt Whitman Birthplace**  
Huntington Station, NY

**West Virginia Writers, Inc.**  
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