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* Travel grant:

The 2005 Travel Grant is now open for applications. SLF travel grants are awarded to assist writers (speculative fiction, poetry, drama, creative nonfiction) in their research. They are not currently available for academic research. We are currently offering one \$600 travel grant, to be used to cover airfare, lodging, and/or other travel expenses.

Details of where to apply can be found at <http://www.speculativeliterature.org/Awards/SLFTravelGrant.php>

The closing period for the 2005 grant is September 30th 2005. The winner will be notified by October 15th 2005.

* New Membership Coordinator:

Deborah Biancotti, who has been an active member of our Management and Web Content committees for some time, has volunteered to take on the additional duties of SLF Membership Coordinator. Queries and changes in your membership information may be sent to her at: membership@speculativeliterature.org.

* Website Additions:

NEW HEADING!

Resources/Academics/Audio-Visual:

Seeing Ear Theater: <http://www.scifi.com/set>

Multi-media audio plays. Contact Brian Jones at set@www.scifi.com

Resources/Editors/General:

Publisher's Lunch: <http://www.caderbooks.com/>

A free email newsletter for professionals in the publishing industry. "Publishers Lunch is the industry's "daily essential read," now shared with well over 24,000 publishing people every day. Each report gathers together stories from all over the web and print of interest to the professional trade book community, along with original reporting, plus a little perspective and the occasional wisecrack added in."

Resources/Writers/Publishers:

Eggplant Literary Productions:

<http://www.eggplant-productions.com/>

Raechel Henderson Moon, PO Box 2248, Schiller Park, IL 60176. Email: eggplant@eggplant_productions.com

LUNA Books:

<http://www.eharlequin.com/cms/learntowrite/ltwArticle.jhtml?pageID=030317wu01001>

Mary-Theresa Hussey, Executive Editor, LUNA Books, 233 Broadway, Ste. 1001, New York, NY 10279. Tel: 212-553-4200. Division of Harlequin. Romance novels with SF/F/H element.

Resources/Writers/Writer Info / Discussion Areas

Gotta Write NETWORK: <http://www.gottawritenetwork.com/>

A promotional website for writers, includes author interviews and book reviews.

Resources/Readers/Magazines:

Book of Dark Wisdom: www.darkwisdom.com

William Jones, Editor, Elder Signs Press, PO Box 389, Lake Orion, MI 48361-0389. Lovecraftian dark fiction/poetry/art. Fiction: 5000 words or less; query for longer work; flash and short shorts OK; payment: 1c-5c/wd, min. \$5. Poetry: 150 wds. max.; \$5/poem. Art: color cover art; B&W line art, photographs, grayscale for interior art; \$75 for cover, \$5-15 for interior. Submit in JPG or TIFF (preferred). Send mail

submissions to address above; electronic submissions in Word or RTF to submissions@darkwisdom.com.

Boy's Life Magazine: <http://www.boyslife.org/>
Fiction Editor, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Tel: 972-580-2366.
SF/Mys/Adv/Humor that appeals to 12 year old boys.
Published by Boy Scouts of America. Fiction: 1000-1500 wds; \$750 and up.

Dark Animus: <http://www.darkanimus.com/>
James R. Cain, Editor. "Dark, gritty, pulp fiction, SF/H/F/Weird & other." Submissions by email only to skullminky@hotmail.com, with "submission" in subject line. Fiction: 8000 wds max., 2000-4000 preferred; RTF format; as of #8, Payment will be \$ c/wd AU plus contributor's copy. Poetry: 30 lines max; "dark, gritty, literary poems that stir the emotions;" submit in body of e-mail to poetry@darkanimus.com. Seeks to promote the work of Australian authors.

Science Fiction: A Review of Speculative Literature:
<http://www.labyrinth.net.au/~geoffm/sf/sf.shtml>
Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy magazine edited by Van Ikin and published since 1977.

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