



Newsletter

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DIVERSE WRITERS GRANT OPENS JULY 1

The \$500 Diverse Writers grant is intended to support writers of speculative fiction who are from underrepresented and underprivileged groups, such as writers of color, women, queer writers, disabled writers, etc. — those whose marginalized identities may present additional obstacles in the writing / publishing process. The application and additional criteria can be found [here](#).

WEEKLY WRITING & WELCOME NEW STAFF



The SLF welcomes Victor Raymond, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, as a co-host for our weekly co-writing sessions. A community organizer and activist, he has been involved in advancing the rights of the LGBTQ+ community. Victor is a writer,

game designer, and founding member of the Carl Brandon Society. [Read more...](#)

Co-writing sessions are held weekly on Saturdays 11-2pm central, with 10-15 minutes of introduction, followed by 45 minutes of silent writing, done three times, from beginning to end.

We hope to see you there!

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DIVERSE WORLDS GRANT OPENS JULY 1

The \$500 Diverse Worlds grant is intended for work that best presents a diverse world, regardless of the writer's background. The application and additional criteria can be found [here](#).

MRAH PODCAST -

Have you [heard](#) our podcast MRAH yet? Our summer intern Jai Caldwell just watched Episode #12, a discussion about Benjamin Rosenbaum's book "The Unraveling". She says, "The very best part, to me, was the talk about Mohanraj's horror at the government constantly watching you, in the book, and comparing it to her own parenting. While she and Rosenbaum were discussing it, I put a privacy band-aid on my camera (Ha!)."

SLF CHAPTERS

Did you know? The **Chicago Chapter** hosts monthly co-writing sessions every 3rd Sunday from 11am-4pm CT. Check the official Meetup for information on future meetings: [Sign up here!](#)

The **San Francisco Bay-Area Chapter** also hosts a co-writing session. Find dates and info on future meetings on their official [Meetup page](#).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Are you a member with a recent or upcoming publication? Are you a nonprofit with a relevant event, opportunity, or resource you want to make more writers aware of? Submit your request [here](#).

