



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A ginormous thank you to our community, panelists, and especially new members during last month's membership drive! You have managed to double the SLF's previous membership and put it a step closer to being a member-funded organization!

The SLF looks forward to continued service and the encouragement of all writers, regardless of background or status through its grants and programming. We're also very excited to announce more panels in May, that will aim to support writers of varying experience and phase of their writing career.

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Are you a member who would be interested in hosting a panel? Let us know what topics you are an expert in!

PAST GRANTEES

Have you received a grant from us in the past? We would love to hear some thoughts on how it helped you out.

Email us at press@speculativeliterature.org

What's In This Month's Issue:

- Genesis Drive Update
- Call for Speakers
- Co-writing opportunities!
- A.C. Bose Grant Winner
- Older Writer's Grant Opening!



Happy April!

Chicago Chapter Co-Writing

When: April 24 from 11-3

Where: Zoom, RSVP [Here](#)

SLF General Cowriting

When: Every Saturday from 11-2am

Where: Zoom; More info [Here](#)

SLF NEWS

A.C. BOSE GRANT WINNER

This year's AC Bose Grant winner is Mimi Mondal for her work "Twenty-Nine Days Before Remaking the World." Mimi Mondal (she/they) was nominated for the Nebula Award in 2020 for her novelette His Footsteps, Through Darkness and Light.

"Twenty-Nine Days Before Remaking the World" was originally written in 2019 under the patronage of the Internationales Literaturfestival Berlin, which published the story in German translation by Anke Caroline Burger. The current version of the story is somewhat different from what it was three years ago, and may undergo a few other changes before it appears in Clarkesworld Magazine.



The SLF \$1000 Older Writers Grant : May 1– May 31 2022

This grant is awarded annually to a writer who is fifty years of age or older at the time of the grant application, and is intended to assist such writers who are just starting to work at a professional level. We are currently offering one \$1000 Older Writers grant annually, to be used as the writer determines will best assist his or her work. We will be accepting applications May 1 through May 31, 2021

Grant Opening



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