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CON GRANT WINNERS

We are excited to announce the final two winners of our Convention Support Grant!

WisCon is a feminist science fiction and fantasy convention held annually in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Outer Dark Symposium on the Greater Weird is a progressive speculative fiction conference that focuses on contemporary Weird fiction.

Both conventions will use the grant funding to make their events more accessible!

Happy Black History Month!

Here are some things you can do with us this month.

[Chicago Chapter Co-Writing](#)

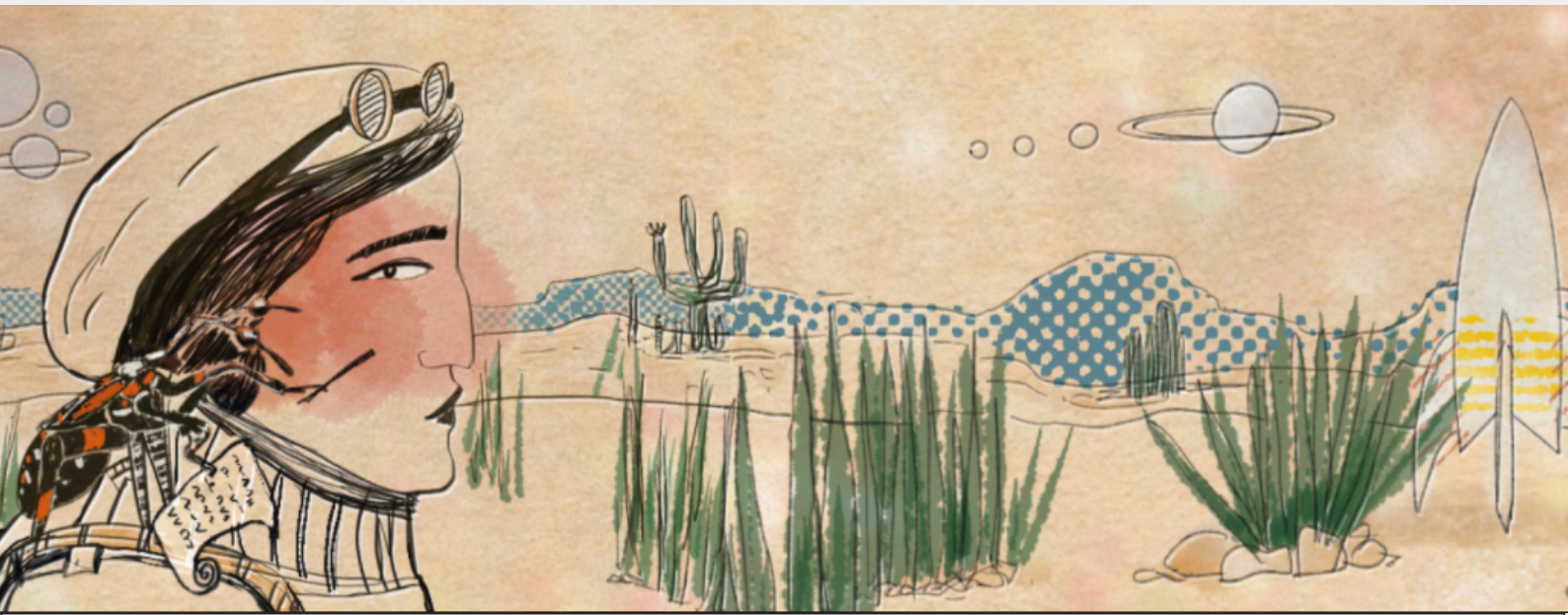
When: February 20 from 11-3

Where: Zoom, RSVP [Here](#)

[SLF General Cowriting](#)

When: Every Saturday from 11-2am

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



FEATURED ART: SPACE DESERT BY ALEJANDRA ESPINO DEL CASTILLO

Alejandra Espino del Castillo lives and works in Mexico City. She's always looking to use women's stories in any medium or context to help recreate and patch the holes in our collective histories. Castillo is a firm believer of collective creation, and with Cúmulo de Tesla is currently working on both fiction and non fiction projects.

This piece was inspired by Castillo's recent travels and the works of old-school sci fi and western (genre) illustrators.

Find more of Castillo's artwork here:
<https://alejandraespino.com/>

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The SLF is calling for experts in the field of speculative fiction to host panels or discussion in the coming months. If you're a writer, illustrator, editor, publisher, or other expert in the field interested in hosting a panel or discussion, please email us with a topic at

outreach@speculativeliterature.org.

If you're a member with a suggestion for a expert speaker, email a name and a potential topic for consideration.

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

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