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SLF'S GENESIS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In 2019 the SLF transitioned from a small grant-giving organization to where we are today: a growing (albeit, still quite small) literary arts nonprofit. We owe our existence entirely to the continued support of our members, both past and present. In just a few years we've managed to create some internal structure, hire part-time staff to develop and maintain new programming, as well as figure out how to engage our communities virtually in the face of Covid-19. We have a lot to learn, and even more room for growth. This drive will let us expand the programming our staff has been working hard to create. Workshops, classes, a mentorship program and more.

Happy Women's History Month! Here are some things you can do with us this month.

[Chicago Chapter Co-Writing](#)

When: March 20 from 11-3

Where: Zoom, RSVP [Here](#)

[SLF General Cowriting](#)

When: Every Saturday from 11-2am

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

If you're interested, in helping us grow and provide more programming and opportunities for the speclit community, check our our membership page [here](#)



"UNTITLED" BY "NATE BENNET"

Nate Bennet has developed a passion for creative illustration since they were a kid. They grew to love the characters on TV, movies, comics, and video game that we all know and love. Currently, they've been working and collaborating on comics and is always eager to learn something new and explore new worlds in order to further develop their skillset and expand their portfolio.

See Nate's art in our gallery [here](#)

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

press@speculativeliterature.org

PANEL SCHEDULE

Creating a Shared World
March 19, 2 – 3PM Central

Finding Your Community
March 26, 2 – 3PM Central

Getting Started on Your First Story/ Facing the Blank Page
April 2, 2 - 3PM Central

Crowdfunding for Writers
April 9, 2 - 3PM Central

More info and RSVP [here](#).
(panels topics subject to change)



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