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SLF Monthly Newsletter



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Illustration of the Year Contest deadline extended

The deadline for the SLF's Illustration of the Year contest has been extended to Dec. 31. The winning artist will receive \$750 and the winning artwork will be displayed on the SLF's website, newsletter and social media accounts.

[Learn more](#)

A.C. Bose Grant opens Jan. 1

The A.C. Bose Grant annually provides \$1,000 to a South Asian or Desi diaspora writer developing speculative fiction. Submissions will be accepted Jan. 1-31, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



November Deep Dish videos

Did you miss our November Deep Dish reading? Videos are now posted of our featured readers David D. Levine and Edén Robins and rapid-fire readers James Kennedy, Richard J. Chwedyk, Steven H Silver, Alexis Silas, Brian Pastor, and Michael Ryan Chandler.

[Learn more](#)

2024 SLF Grants Calendar

Prepare now to apply for these fantastic opportunities in 2024. SLF grants are free to apply, with easy, straightforward applications.

- **A.C. Bose Grant**
Award: \$1,000.00 USD
Submissions: Jan. 1 – 31, 2024
Winner Announced: March 15, 2024
- **Older Writers Grant**
Award: \$1,000.00 USD

Submissions: May 1 – 31, 2024

Winner Announced: July 15, 2024

- **Diverse Worlds Grant**

Award: \$500.00 USD

Submissions: July 1 – 31, 2024

Winner Announced: Sept. 15, 2024

- **Diverse Writers Grant**

Award: \$500.00 USD

Submissions: July 1 – 31, 2024

Winner Announced: Sept. 15, 2024

- **Working Class Writers Grant**

Award: \$1000.00 USD

Submissions: Sept. 1 – 30, 2024

Winner Announced: Nov. 15, 2024

- **Gulliver Travel Research Grant**

Award: \$1,000.00 USD

Submissions: Nov. 1 – 30, 2024

Winner Announced: Jan. 15, 2025

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Co-writing opportunities

The SLF hosts regular Saturday co-writing sessions from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. CDT.

These sessions are for writers who would like support for their writing, and are currently open and free of charge to anyone interested in being a part of our writing community.

[Learn more](#)

Membership

Not a member yet? The SLF serves the speculative literature community through support from people like you. Members receive benefits including access to the SLF Discord, invitations to members-only panels, discounts on SLF events, programs and courses and more!

[Learn more](#)

Opportunities for writers

The Indian Arts Research Center (IRAC) invites applications for its artist-in-residence program. Fellowships are intended to give established and emerging Native American artists time to explore new avenues of creativity, grapple with new ideas that can advance their work, and strengthen their existing talents. The fellowships support diverse creative disciplines, including writing. Learn more and apply by **Jan. 15** at sarweb.org/iarc/native-american-artist-fellowships.

OD Ekpeki Presents has announced a submissions call for **Indopantheology: Stories from the Spiritual Margins**, a new anthology co-edited by Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki, Rimi B. Chatterjee & Mary Anne Mohanraj. Submissions are open until **March 31, 2024**. Learn more at odekpeki.com/2023/11/22/indopantheology-stories-from-the-spiritual-margins.

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