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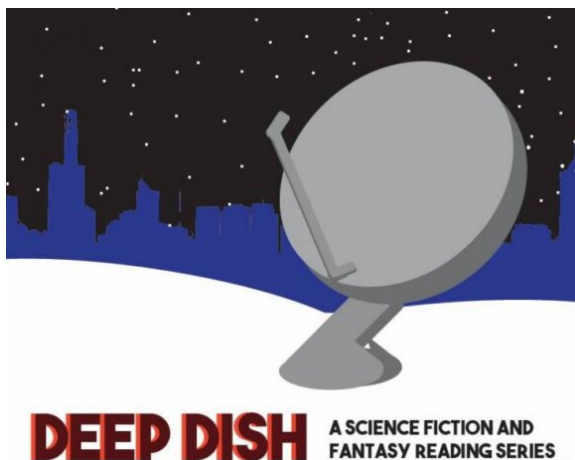
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SLF Monthly Newsletter



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Chicago Deep Dish November 16

Join us Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Wicker Park location of Volumes Book Cafe in Chicago to hear featured readers David D. Levine and Eden Robins, with rapid-fire readers James Kennedy, Richard J. Chwedyk,

Steven H Silver, Alexis Silas, Brian
Pastor, and Michael Ryan Chandler.

[Learn more](#)

Gulliver Travel Research Grant closes Nov. 30

The Gulliver Travel Research Grant awards \$1,000 annually to assist writers of speculative literature in their (non-academic) research. The grant may be used to cover airfare, lodging, and/or other travel expenses. Submissions accepted Nov. 1 - 30, 2023. Winner announced Jan. 15, 2024.

[Learn more](#)

Illustration of the Year Contest opens Nov. 20

The SLF announces an open call for a piece of original artwork combining fantasy and science fiction themes to be featured as its Illustration of the Year. The winning artist will receive \$750 and the winning artwork will be displayed on the SLF's website, newsletter and social media accounts. Submissions accepted Nov. 20 – Dec. 20, 2023. Winner announced Jan. 15, 2024.

[Learn more](#)

Call for jurors

Consider joining our Gulliver Travel Research Grant jury! Jurors receive a \$25 honorarium and a year free of Photon-tier SLF membership. Email

grants@speculativeliterature.org to learn more and apply.

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

Learn more

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 **International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts' Imagining Indigenous Futurisms Award** recognizes emerging authors who use science fiction to address issues of Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination. Learn more and apply by **Dec. 1, 2023** at iaftfita.wildapricot.org/Imagining-Indigenous-Futurisms-Award.

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