

THE BENEFITS OF JOINING
MYSTERY WRITERS
OF AMERICA-NY

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**Mystery Writers
of America**

OUR DIVERSE CHAPTER
INCLUDES MEMBERS
FROM SIX STATES

New York New Jersey

Connecticut Delaware

Pennsylvania West Virginia



OUR MISSION IS TO
SUPPORT ALL OUR
MEMBERS AT EVERY STAGE
OF THEIR CAREER

**Aspiring writer, newbie,
unpublished, published, steady
writer, consistent seller, verge of
a breakthrough.**



OUR MISSION IS ALSO
TO SUPPORT MWA
SUBGENRES

**Writing in a crime subgenre? Cozy?
Psychological suspense? Noir?
Procedural? YA? No matter which, you
will find something useful here.**



ENGAGE WITH OTHER WRITERS

One of the key benefits of membership is the community you'll be joining! Meet other writers, from newbies to *NY Times* best-selling authors, who can become friends as well as peers, providing a sense of professional and personal support, encouragement, and enthusiasm.



MWA-NY members at CrimeCONN

HONING YOUR CRAFT, LEARNING THE BUSINESS

Our in-person, hybrid and Zoom meetings feature experts and panels on the craft and business of writing and publishing, from creating vivid characters to perfecting plots and storylines, to marketing, networking, and securing agents, contracts, and even connecting with Hollywood professionals.



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LIVE READING SERIES

Read from your work to fellow writers and readers, developing the valuable skill of public reading and interaction, and getting new fans excited about your work.



MENTOR PROGRAM

Get a section of your crime writing critiqued by an established author and active status member of MWA-NY, offering valuable encouragement and honest appraisal.

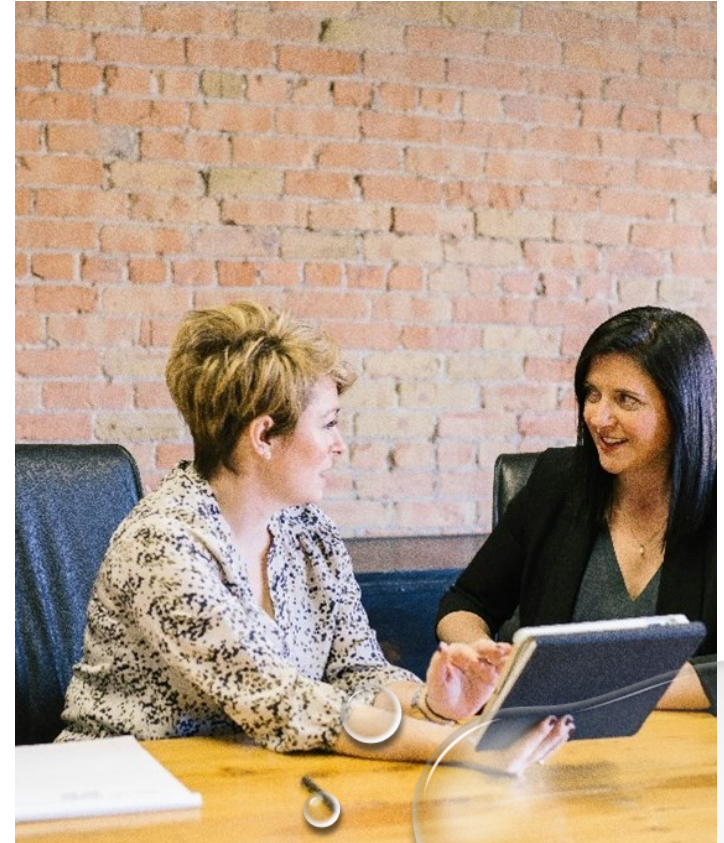


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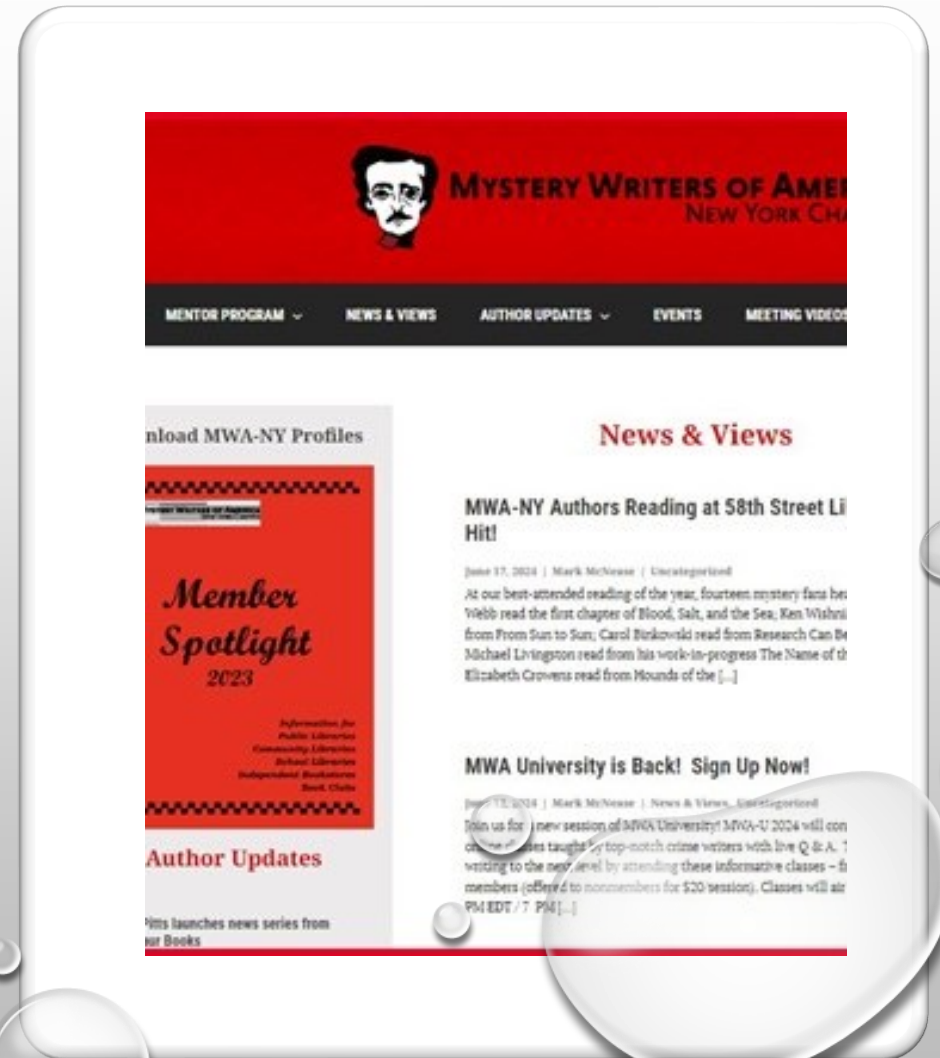
LIBRARY EVENTS, BOOK SIGNINGS, AND MORE

Speak at libraries all over CT, DE, NJ, NY, PA and WV to promote your work and expertise, and engage a reading public. And if you are participating in other events—readings, panels, and presentations—let us know, and we'll help you promote them!



MWA-NY WEBSITE

Our website offers access to events, blog posts, organization offerings, and a spot to promote your book at launch.



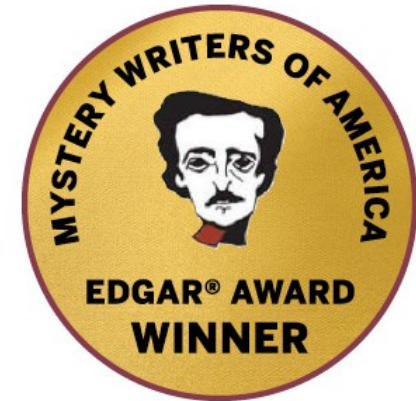
OUR LIST-SERVE ON GROUPS.IO

**Join a lively and supportive
forum to exchange vital
information and ideas, and
to stay connected to your
fellow members.**



EDGAR AWARDS

You'll be invited to attend the national organization's glamorous Edgar® week festivities and our annual Winter Revels holiday party, both in New York City. Two great events to network with writers at all levels.



CHAPTER E-NEWSLETTER

**Keep abreast of events,
topics, and upcoming
offerings, and share your
thoughts on key topics.**



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the chapter on Facebook and other social media network with fellow writers, share your events and insights, and stay connected.



JOIN MWY-NY TODAY!

The *Mystery Writers of America-NY Chapter* has been going strong for *XX* years. Grow the chapter with us as you grow as a writer!

