

## NEW MEXICO WRITERS RESOURCE GUIDE:

### Professional Writing Organizations

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| <b>Academy of American Poets</b>                   | <a href="https://poets.org">https://poets.org</a>                                       | Founded in 1934 in New York City, the Academy of American Poets is the nation's leading champion of American poets and poetry, with members in all fifty states. Its mission is to support American poets at all stages of their careers and to foster the appreciation of contemporary poetry. |
| <b>American Society of Journalists and Authors</b> | <a href="https://www.asja.org">https://www.asja.org</a>                                 | Founded in 1948, ASJA is the nation's largest professional organization of independent nonfiction writers.  |
| <b>Association of Professional Historians</b>      | <a href="https://personalhistorians.org">https://personalhistorians.org</a>             | Our members around the world help individuals, families, organizations, and communities preserve their valuable histories, memories, and life stories.  |
| <b>The Authors Guild</b>                           | <a href="https://authorsguild.org">https://authorsguild.org</a>                         | With more than 15,000 members, The Authors Guild is the nation's oldest and largest professional organization for published writers.  |
| <b>Biographers International Organization</b>      | <a href="https://biographersinternational.org">https://biographersinternational.org</a> | BIO aims to promote the art and craft of biography, cultivate a diverse community of biographers, encourage public interest in biography, and provide educational and fellowship opportunities that support the work of biographers worldwide.  |
| <b>Horror Writers Association</b>                  | <a href="https://horror.org">https://horror.org</a>                                     | The HWA's mission is to encourage public interest in and foster an appreciation of good horror and dark fantasy literature.   |

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| <b>International Thriller Writers</b>                  | <a href="https://thrillerwriters.org">https://thrillerwriters.org</a>             | With more than 6,600 members in 49 countries, representing over 3.6 billion book sales, ITW is the world's leading organization for thriller writers. ITW helps authors hone their craft, learn about the business aspects of publishing, and helps connect writers with readers. |
| <b>Mystery Writers of America</b>                      | <a href="https://mysterywriters.org">https://mysterywriters.org</a>               | MWA is the premier organization for mystery and crime writers, professionals allied to the crime-writing field, aspiring crime writers, and folks who just love to read crime fiction.  |
| <b>National Association of Science Writers</b>         | <a href="https://www.nasw.org">https://www.nasw.org</a>                           | NASW is a community of journalists, authors, editors, producers, public information officers, students and people who write and produce material intended to inform the public about science, health, engineering, and technology.  |
| <b>New Mexico Book Association</b>                     | <a href="https://www.nmbookassociation.org">https://www.nmbookassociation.org</a> | We are a membership community that supports authors, publishers, creatives, and other "book people" through online and in-person events, workshops, book fairs, and networking in the Southwest.  |
| <b>Romance Writers of America</b>                      | <a href="https://www.rwa.org">https://www.rwa.org</a>                             | RWA is a nonprofit trade association whose mission is to advance the professional and common business interests of career-focused romance writers through networking and advocacy and by increasing public awareness of the romance genre.  |
| <b>Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association</b> | <a href="https://www.sfwaw.org">https://www.sfwaw.org</a>                         | Founded in 1965, SFWA is an organization for published authors and industry professionals in the fields of science fiction, fantasy, and related genres.  |

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| <b>Sisters in Crime</b><br><br><b>Croak &amp; Dagger (NM chapter)</b> | <a href="https://www.sistersincrime.org/">https://www.sistersincrime.org/</a><br><br><a href="https://www.croak-and-dagger.com">https://www.croak-and-dagger.com</a> | <p>Founded in 1986 to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition, and professional development of women crime writers. Membership is open to all interested parties. SinC Linc offers 17 online community groups, including the various mystery genres, marketing, and research questions. SinC offers webinars, grants and awards, and monthly virtual meetings.</p> <p>Croak &amp; Dagger, the local chapter of Sisters in Crime, hosts monthly meetings, library book displays, and a monthly newsletter.</p> |
| <b>Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators</b>            | <a href="https://www.scbwi.org">https://www.scbwi.org</a>  | <p>The SCBWI provides the resources, professional networking, and community-building opportunities that support writers, illustrators, and translators throughout their careers.</p>   |
| <b>SouthWest Writers</b>  | <a href="https://www.southwestwriters.com">https://www.southwestwriters.com</a>  | <p>Writers Helping Writers. SouthWest Writers is devoted to helping both published and unpublished writers improve their craft and further their careers.</p>  |