



Mystery Writers of America

New York Chapter

Spring has sprung!

Dear Fellow MWA-NY Chapter Members,

Spring arrives with singing birds—and a flurry of new books. Launching your book soon? Please [let us know](#) so we can help publicize it.

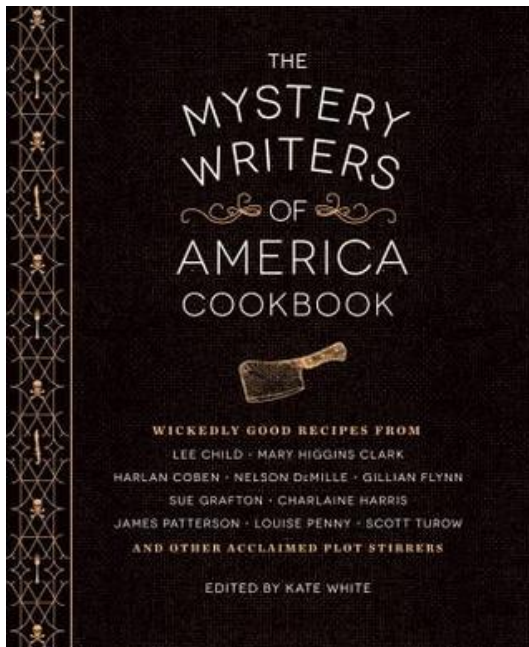
Some other things to keep in mind:

- We're still looking for members outside New York City to help us create activities and events far and wide. Those of you in Central Pennsylvania will want to contact [Erik Arneson](#), who has volunteered to help coordinate events near his location in Harrisburg.
- I'll be teaching a series of crime fiction writing workshops at the [Bronx Writers Center](#), as part of their new Bronx Crime and Noir Writers Society. These free workshops will take place at Poe Park (home to Poe Cottage, where Edgar Allan Poe wrote "Annabel Lee" and other works).
- Remember, MWA-NY members receive a 20% discount on [New York Writers Workshop classes](#) and 25% off other services, including editing and evaluating manuscripts.

We also hope to have some programs this summer, including readings and outings. As always, check our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for the latest information.

Excelsior,

Richie Narvaez
President, MWA-NY



MWA Cookbook Launches at The Mysterious Bookshop

Join us on April 27, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at The Mysterious Bookshop to celebrate the publication of *The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook*, edited by **Kate White**. [More details here.](#)

The Mysterious Bookshop
58 Warren Street
New York, NY 10007

Congratulations to **Gary Cahill**, [the winner of our cookbook giveaway!](#)

Upcoming Events

Library Panel: Building a Better Puzzle in Your Mystery Story

April 26, Sun., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Mystery novelists **Jenny Milchman**, **Wallace Strobe**, and **Dave White** share how they weave wicked webs of intrigue in their books.

Elmora Branch Public Library
740 West Grand Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Cost: Free

[Click here](#) for more information.

Dinner Meeting—Murder from the *Other* Side: Multicultural Mystery

June 3, Wed., 6 - 9 p.m.

Join a panel of crime writers as they talk about their New York neighborhoods. **Henry Chang** (*Death Money*), **A.X. Ahmad** (*The Last Taxi Ride*), and **Julia Dahl** (*Invisible City*) explore the issues of culture in crime fiction and diversity in genre. Moderated

by **S.J. Rozan**, creator of the PI Lydia Chin/Bill Smith series.

Salmagundi Club
47 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

Cost: \$42. [Pay by credit card](#) or make checks to MWA-NY and mail to: **Ann-Marie DiGennaro**, 696 Birdseye Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

For a full list of upcoming events, [click here](#).

See a Live Mystery Performance for FREE!

Can't get enough thrills and chills? The Fireside Mystery Theatre is an old-fashioned, live radio show that performs once a month at the Slipper Room in Manhattan. And now you can see it—for free! The first six members who [write to us](#) will get free tickets for the last two shows of this season: Sunday, April 26, and Sunday, May 31. Both shows are at 7 p.m.

Even if you're not one of the six, you can still see the show of your choice at a discount. Tickets are normally \$15 at the door, but MWA-NY members get a special \$10 rate. Just present your MWA card when you purchase your tickets. Click here for more information on [Fireside Mystery Theatre](#).

Capital City Book Fair, May 1 & 2

The [Cloak & Dagger Mystery Bookshop](#) in Princeton, N.J., will be manning a booth at the [Capital City Book Fair](#) in downtown Trenton's historic Mill Street Park District, May 1 and 2, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

If you'd like to sell your latest titles at the fair, give us a buzz at 609-468-9259.

**MWA-NY Write-ins
Launching Soon**

Good Moose

Writing is a solitary business, but you don't have to do it alone. We're planning a series of write-ins—informal groups that meet for intensive writing sessions at a coffee shop or other public spot.

The popularity of write-ins has grown in the last two years, as a chance for solo writers to meet and encourage each other to write—alone, but together. Plus, it's a nice way to beat the procrastination bug. Every MWA-NY write-in session will be free and monitored by an Active MWA member, who will be on hand to answer questions and offer encouragement.

We'll soft-launch these sessions *very* soon, so watch our Twitter and Facebook pages for posts (#MWANYWriteIn).

If you're interested in learning more, or in starting your own MWA-NY Write-In, [write to our Outings chair](#).

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Short Fiction

- **G. Miki Hayden**, "Gookie Visits Her Moma," *Chronology*, Curiosity Quills Press, January 2015

Books

- **Kevin Egan**, *The Missing Piece*, Forge, April 2015

Awards

- **Carole Bugge**, Semi-finalist, The Ellen Gilchrist Prize in Short Fiction, *China Grove Literary Magazine*, #3

Have good news? Email [Mistina Bates](#).