

THE BENEFITS OF  
JOINING  
MYSTERY WRITERS  
OF AMERICA-NY

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**Mystery Writers  
of America**

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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**Aspiring writer, newbie, unpublished,  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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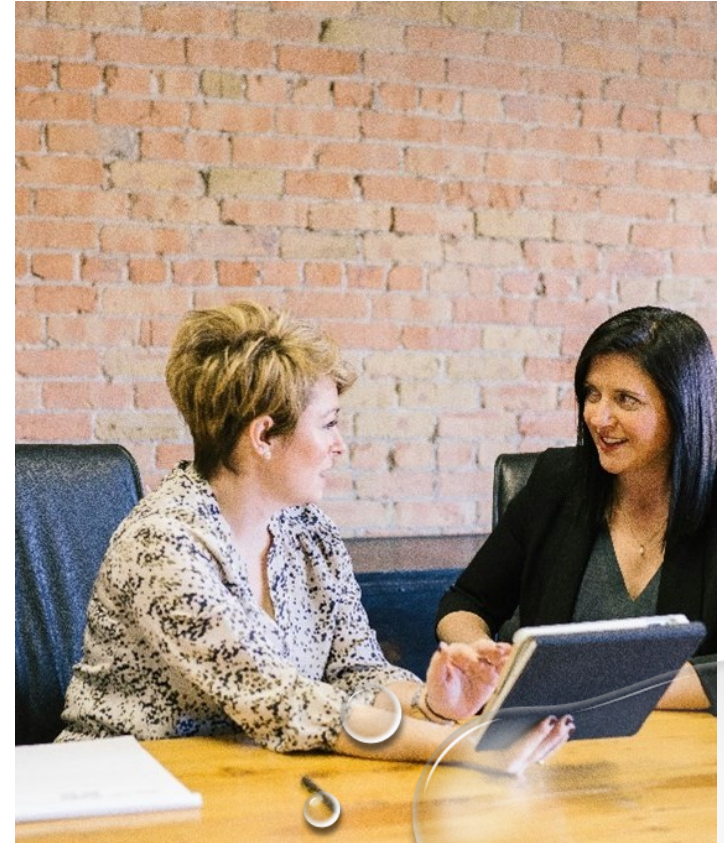
# LIVE READING SERIES

**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 member of NMWA-NY, offering valuable encouragement and honest appraisal.**



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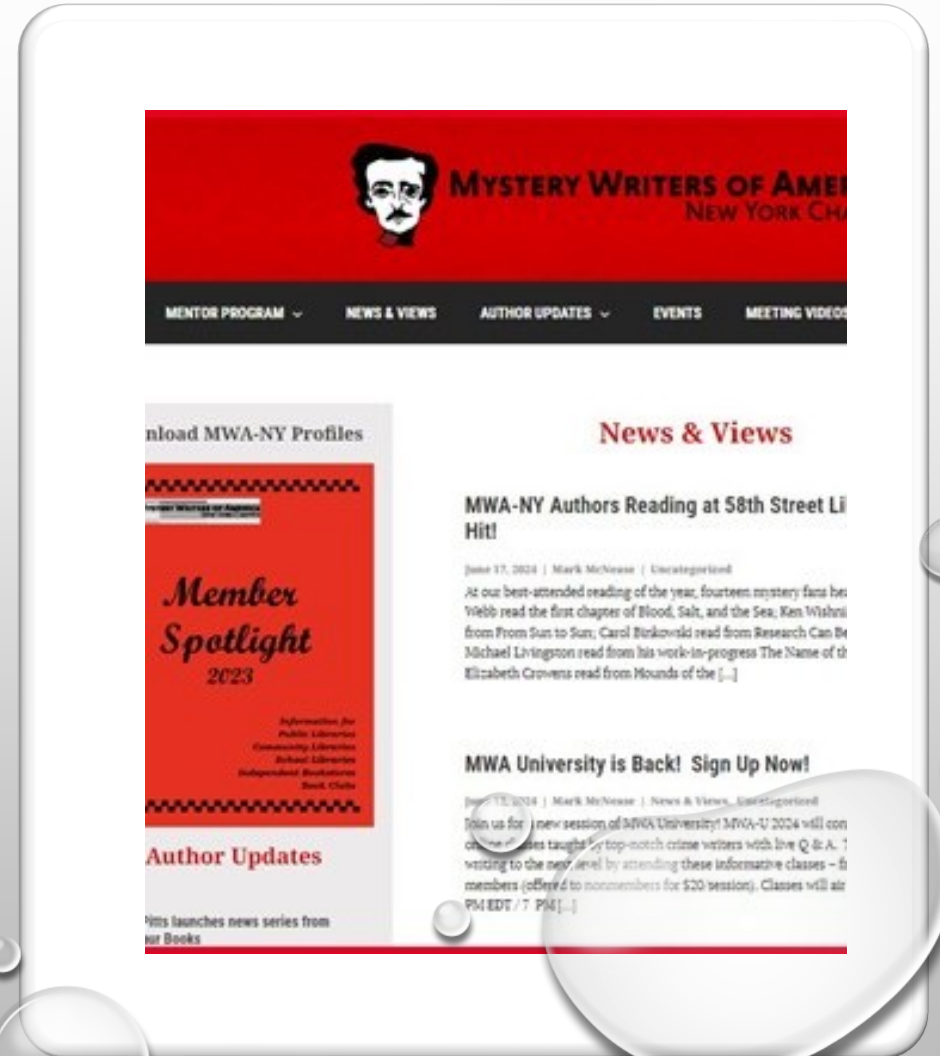
# LIBRARY EVENTS, BOOK SIGNINGS, AND MORE

**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 has been going strong since 2004. Grow the chapter with us as you grow as a writer!**

