The Pacific Northwest Writers Association helps writers connect with industry experts and develop their writing talent through education, contests, and an annual conference. **Membership is only $65 / year.** To learn more, find us at [www.PNWA.org](http://www.PNWA.org), email: pnwa@pnwa.org, or call (425) 673-2665.

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- Craft of Writing.
- Agents and Publishing Trends.
- Marketing and Social Media.
- Business Side of Writing.
- Traditional vs. Self-Publishing.

*Avoid the Slush Pile:* Pitch directly to Agents and Publishers.

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**PNWA Literary Contest**

**Unpublished Manuscript? This contest is for you.**
- Two written critiques of your one page synopsis and first 27 pages.
- Finalists judged by agents and publishers.
- Establish credibility as a finalist or winner.
- Cash prizes, plus publicity through PNWA.

**PNWA Nancy Pearl Book Award**

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- Gain visibility with librarians, agents and publishers.
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- Member’s published books are available at the Writers’ Cottage.
- Member’s published books can be announced in monthly newsletters, featured on our website, and advertised on PNWA’s online *Author Magazine*.
- Member’s published books can be featured in PNWA’s Holiday Catalogue.

**Education**
- Monthly workshops, in person, or available online.
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- *Author Magazine.*
- Writing Tips newsletter.
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