

2024 Writing Conferences & Book/Literary Festivals

Writing Conferences (some may have a combined fan component)

Multiple Dates/Locations: Writing Day Workshops (virtual/in-person)

March 6-9: Women in Publishing Summit, virtual

March 14-17: New York Pitch, (Conference director Michael Neff is FABULOUS!)

March 22-24: Chicago Writers Association, Let's Just Write Conference, Chicago, IL

April 5-7: BookMARCon, virtual

April 12-14 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) Marvelous Midwest Conference, Davenport, IA

May 3-4: Lakefly Writers Conference, Oshkosh, WI

May 28-June 1, Thrillerfest, NYC

June 6-9: Writers Police Academy, Green Bay

June 7-9: Inkers Con, Dallas, TX & virtual

June 16-22: Novel Book Camp, Racine, WI

June 24-29: Minnesota Northwoods Writer's Conference, Bemidji, Minn.

July 11-13: Midwest Writer's Workshop, Muncie, Indiana, and online

Aug. 22-25: Killer Nashville, TN

Aug. 28-Sept. 1: Bouchercon, Nashville, TN (for mystery writers and readers)

Sept. 5-8: American Christian Fiction Writers Association Conference, New Orleans, LA

Sept. 18-22: NINC (Novelists Inc) Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (must be a member)

Sept. 21-23: SelfPubCon, Alliance of Independent Authors, virtual

Oct. 25-26: Wisconsin Writer's Association Fall Conference, LaCrosse, WI

Nov. 11-15: Author Nation (formerly 20 Books to 50k), Las Vegas, NV

November date TBD: Great Lakes Writers Festival, Sheboygan, WI

Book/Literary Festivals

April 5: Fox Cities Book Festival, Fox Cities area (multiple events throughout the year)

April 11-14, Left Coast Crime, Seattle, WA (for mystery fans and mystery writers)

April 26-28: Malice Domestic, Bethesda, MD (for mystery writers and mystery enthusiasts)

June 13-15: Book Bonanza, Grapevine, TX (multiple romance subgenres-huge signing event)

Sept. 19-21: Washington Island Literary Festival, Door County, WI

Sept. 26-29: Sleuthfest, St. Petersburg, FL

September 27-29: Central Wisconsin Book Festival, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Pt.

July 20, Door County Book and Author Fair, Sturgeon Bay, WI

October 17-20: Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison, WI

October TBD, Chippewa Valley Book Festival, Eau Claire, WI

November (1st weekend): Southeast Wisconsin Festival of Books, Waukesha, WI

