

# Benefits of CAA Membership

## General Benefits

- The ability to network with writers from across Canada as well as at the local or provincial level. "Writers Helping Writers" is more than a motto, it is what you can expect from the CAA.
- New writers can develop their skills while established authors can find direction for their careers. Mentorships encourage and promote professionalism in Canadian writing.
- Support for Canada's most prestigious [Literary Awards](#).

## Discounts

- CAA members receive a discount on the cost of our [annual CanWrite! conference](#) offers seminars led by top Canadian writers, networking with other writers, an Awards Banquet, readings by CAA Literary Award Winners and much more.
- CAA members are eligible for a substantial discount on purchase of the 13th edition of [The Canadian Writer's Guide, Thirteenth Edition](#): the Association's definitive handbook for Canadian authors.
- Discounts on attendance at CAA workshops, conferences and [contests](#). Some contests are open only to CAA members.

## Publications

Canadian Authors Association membership includes a subscription to *National Newslines*, our quarterly members-only newsletter (a \$10.00 value) and many [CAA branches](#) produce a newsletter as well.

## Markets & Forum for Concerns

- Access to members-only listservs and a Virtual Branch where you are able to share markets, broadcast concerns and ask questions of other CAA members.
- Current writing markets information is printed in our publications.
- A collective voice in speaking for Canadian writers in dealing with publishers, book vendors, various levels of government and the public.
- Help in dealing with copyright issues and a grievance process when you need it.

## Marketing Opportunities

- You can have your writing-related Web site linked to our [CAA Members' Sites](#) to increase your exposure to potential markets and contracts.
- Those attending our [annual CanWrite! conference](#) have opportunities to speak with publishers about their work.
- Branch meetings provide additional opportunities to network and meet with those that can forward their writing career.