

## What's New at Writers' Connection + Happy New Year! 😊

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# New Year, New Plans



Happy New Year and welcome to 2021! Last year was a wild ride and this year, well, nothing is guaranteed. While we all keep on as best we can in this strange new world, creativity and escapism has taken center stage. More time at home,

more time alone and additional free time can give an author a larger and more engaged audience who is hungry for new books to read. While the travel, entertainment, sports and music industries have struggled, there has never been a better time in recent history to write and publish books to a captive audience. And be able to voice your opinion freely without censorship.

We have a lot of plans for the year ahead and are brainstorming ideas for this drastically different landscape. Here is what is in the works for the first few months of 2021.

**Search for the next Featured Authors.** We are in search of our next featured authors to interview and highlight monthly. Contact us if you or an author you know would be good to showcase on our website and all social media.

**New Author Editing Services.** We are about to launch a new "Editing Connection" service for authors. This is an affordable tiered option and pooled resource for authors who are not able to pay the expensive editing rates offered by some editors. Plus we will match you up with an editor who specializes in your genre. Every author should be able to have their book reviewed and edited within a timeframe and for a price that makes sense.

**Twitter Tweet-chats.** Every other Sunday we host a write-in with questions and conversation on a specific monthly topic. This year the focus is on "Elements of Story." Follow us beginning this Sunday, January 17th at #NeverWriteAlone and every other Sunday thereafter on Twitter at 7pm mountain time. After the chat, the topic will be summarized and posted in article format on our website under "Resources" for members.

**Writers Connection with Readers.** Look for the opportunity to submit your book to be included in a monthly "best of" review. Each month this year, a list of select authors and their books will be promoted on our website and social channels.

**Young Writer's Program.** We are helping a local charter elementary school with creating and publishing their first-ever student anthology! This book will be announced and available by May.

**Publishing Company:** We have registered an independent book publishing company that will publish a student anthology and other books. Stay tuned for details!

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We certainly couldn't do it without you! Cheers to a productive and entertaining New Year.

Stay healthy and safe and keep writing!

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