



SERVICES

We provide a space for writers of all backgrounds, genres, culture, and academic background the following:

- Weekly Writing Workshops- In Person & Virtual
- Private Editing Services (Copy, Line, Development)
- Writer Development
- Artist Showcases
- Podcast interviews & performances
- Publishing Support/Services
- Illustration Services



WHO WE ARE

ABOUT US

Power in the Pen Writing Workshop was established February 2016 by author and educator, Cathie Wright-Lewis. Its mission is to provide a safe space to support underserved writers in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn by offering free weekly writing classes, editing services, and publishing in a workshop setting. Our intent is to assist writers throughout the entire writing process in order to have their works published by reputable publishing houses. Our overall mission is to provide artistic development and give our writers the space and support to see themselves as professional authors. We believe socio-economic status and education does not define a person's ability to write their story. Everyone has a story to tell, and we provide a space where all voices can be heard.

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Who We Serve?

Our organization is comprised of a diverse group of members. The project director is an African American and Native American published author and Adjunct Professor who is also a native of Brownsville. The editor holds a Master's degree in Education and is a licensed School Counselor and Mental Health professional, as well as a published poet.

The board members are male and female, straight, LGBTQIA+, homeowners and displaced, formerly incarcerated and in recovery, from various occupational backgrounds and degree of physical abilities. Each members represents a culture in African diaspora. Members age in range from early 30's to 70's. We cater to the undeserved and disproportionately ignored.



Power in the Pen Writers Showcase 2025 at Brownsville Heritage House

“The support and encouragement come together to provide writers of all genres the community needed to experience the full freedom and joy of the written word. Led by Spiritual Life Coach and published author Cathie Wright Lewis, this writers’ community provides a place of safety and love.”



Power in the Pen Writers recording our Podcast at BRIC



POWER IN THE PEN 2026-2027 CALENDER

SEPTEMBER - RECONVENING

New Voices, “Unconditional Self-Love”

Focus: Language Analysis, Choreopoem writing

OCTOBER - 10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Focus: Choreopoem rehearsal

NOVEMBER - THEME DEVELOPMENT

Honoring: Indigenous People's

Focus: Extemporaneous Writing & Language Analysis

DECEMBER - VOICE - ARGUMENT

Honoring: Kwanzaa Celebration

Focus: Extemporaneous Writing & Language Analysis

JANUARY - RHETORICAL ANALYSIS:

“GROWING UP KING”

Honoring: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

Focus: Extemporaneous Writing & Language Analysis

*Midyear Evaluations

FEBRUARY - RHETORICAL ANALYSIS: LINEAGE

Honoring: Black History & Love

Focus: Extemporaneous Writing & Language Analysis

MARCH - LITERARY CRITICISM:

RESEARCHING UNSUNG SHEROES

Honoring: Women's History Month

Focus: Character Development & Time

*National Black Writers' Conference

*P.I.T.P. Retreat

APRIL - LITERARY CRITICISM: POETIC STYLES

Honoring: Poetry Month Open Mic

Focus: Mood, Tone, Language & Time

MAY - PARTNER ANALYSIS:

RESEARCHING UNSUNG SHEROES

Honoring: Mothers/Moon Energy

Focus: Character Development & Authentication

*Illustrator Showcase

*Complete Annual Anthology

JUNE - EDITING & REVISIONS: REVISITING WORK

Honoring: Author's Completed Works

Focus: Showcase Rehearsal

*June 27th - Author Showcase

JULY - EVALUATIONS:

Debrief Showcases, Book Assessments, Book Parties for new published authors