

Upcoming 2026 Meetings

November 11
Field Trip: The Novel
Neighbor
The Novel Neighbor
7905 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Saturday, November 14
STLCC-Meramec
Campus

December 9, 2026
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Bob Baker

The HEIGHTS Community
Center
Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Meeting Begins at
7:00 PM
FREE for SLPA Members
\$10 for Guests
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SLPA's November Meeting

November Field Trip: The Novel Neighbor

This November, SLPA is taking our monthly meeting on the road!

Join us on Wednesday, November 11, for a special field trip to The Novel Neighbor, where we'll step behind the shelves to learn more about the business of bookselling and what authors should know about working with bookstores.

The Novel Neighbor is a local independent bookstore and literary gathering place that brings readers and authors together through books, author events, signings, book clubs, and other community programming.

During our visit, we'll learn how books are selected and ordered, get an inside look at how an independent bookstore operates, and hear what authors should know about bookstore signings and events. There will also be time to ask questions and gain a better understanding of where bookstores fit into a book's journey to readers.



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Bring your questions and join us for a closer look at the bookstore side of the publishing world.

SLPA Vendor Showcase Recap

Thank you to everyone who joined us for SLPA's September Vendor Showcase! The evening brought members, guests, and vendors together to connect and learn more about resources and services available to the publishing community.

The smaller setting worked especially well for the showcase, creating an inviting atmosphere for conversation and one-on-one connections.

Thank you to our participating vendors and everyone who joined us for the evening!



How to Publish Your Own Book: Tools and Tips for Success

Interested in learning more about self-publishing? Join “How to Publish Your Own Book: Tools and Tips for Success” at the STLCC–Meramec Campus. The session will offer practical information and resources for navigating the self-publishing process.

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Register through STLCC Continuing Education

Registration link : <https://applications.stlcc.edu/Continuing-Education/classes/index.asp?Cat=XWRT>



SLPA Board Elections

A reminder elections will take place in November, giving members the opportunity to participate in selecting the organization's next Board. Board elections are an important way for members to help shape the future of SLPA and support the continued work of our literary community. Please watch for additional election details as November approaches. We encourage all members to participate and make their voices heard.



Admission and Membership

Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month

In-person meetings at
The HEIGHTS
Register for Zoom access.

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