

New Mexico Book Association Frequently Asked Questions

Can I join?

Everyone who is involved in or interested in publishing, the book arts, writing for publication, or the literary professions is invited to join NMBA. We also welcome out-of-state members.

Who are your members?

Our members include book creators, writers, editors, publishers, illustrators, librarians, booksellers, book designers, printers, producers of e-books and audio books, website developers, literacy advocates, agents, publicists, reviewers, and avid readers. We are passionate book people who have come together through our common interests in the book in all its forms.

How much are annual dues?

Membership dues are \$50 per year.

If you and your partner wish to join together, one must register at the regular membership rate of \$50, the second can join as a partner for only \$20 for the first year. Membership dues will be \$50/year/person thereafter.

Students enrolled in a full-time accredited educational program can register at \$25 during each year of enrollment. If you would like to know more about membership, or would like to volunteer to help in our recruitment efforts, please email admin@nmbook.org

How do I renew my membership?

You can renew your membership at any time. You have a 30-day grace period after your renewal date in which to renew.

Fill out the Membership Renewal form online to process your renewal. You may mail your check in the amount of \$50 to: NMBA, P.O. Box 1285, Santa Fe, NM 87504; or login to www.nmbookassociation.org to process your renewal online.

How are board members elected?

Each year, three of the nine board positions are elected or re-elected by the members of NMBA. Ballots are issued to members before the June Gala and Annual Membership Meeting, and results of elections are announced after the Gala. Officers are then elected by the board.

Is NMBA a for-profit organization?

New Mexico Book Association (NMBA) is the only statewide nonprofit serving all book professionals. Founded in 1994 as a 501(c)(6) organization, NMBA has been recognized as one of the country's most active book associations.

What are NMBA's most popular programs?

- Annual Gala and Membership Meeting
- Monthly networking luncheons
- Winter Fiesta
- Professional Development Workshops

What are NMBA's publications?

- Libro, a bi-monthly newsletter
- FLASHnews: timely emails for members and nonmembers
- Showcase Catalogs featuring members' books for sale at trade shows and fairs

What are the benefits of membership?

As a member you will receive:

- Access to the member directory
- Opportunities to participate in professional development workshops
- Representation at NM book fairs and festivals
- Exposure for your books in our annual showcase catalogs
- A standing invitation to speak with others at our monthly luncheons where you can ask questions, find contacts, and promote your works and book events
- A presence on the NMBA website
- FLASHnews updates on important book events
- Networking opportunities with writers, publishers, and book professionals
- Invitations to our Annual Meeting & Gala and the Holiday Fiesta Party

What geographic areas does NBMA serve?

NMBA serves the population of New Mexico and some out-of-state members and affiliates.

Where is NMBA located?

Mailing address: PO Box 1285, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Email address: admin@nmbook.org

Who are the board members and staff?

Visit the website to see a list of current board members and staff at www.nmbookassociation.org

Will the member list be traded or sold?

Never!