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Since 1998, UPPAA has supported and encouraged better writing and publishing practices and promoted the common business interests of U.P. authors and publishers.

You don't have to live in the U.P. to join UPPAA. As a not-for-profit 501(c)6 organization, we welcome authors, aspiring authors, illustrators, librarians, publishers, and anyone with a business interest in U.P. literature.

"I would never have had any of the success I've enjoyed without the assistance of [UPPAA], what I learned at my first annual meeting, and your personal mentoring. I can't thank you all enough for what you do to help newbies find their way."

—Greg Lusk, author of
The Great Seney Fire

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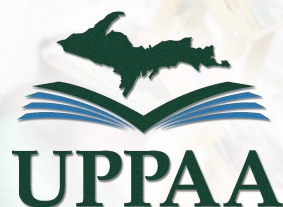
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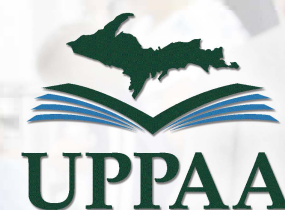
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"I love being a member of UPPAA. The help I've received has gone a long way to overcome many of my fears!"

—Ann Dallman, award-winning
author of the *Cady Whirlwind
Thunder* middle-grade mysteries

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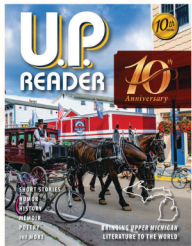
What We Do



*Sue Harrison, author of Mother Earth
Father Sky, presenting at the 2025
Spring Conference*

Our annual UPPAA **Spring Conference** and other events create vital networking learning opportunities about the writing and publishing process.

uppaa.org/events/



The **U.P. Reader** is an annual anthology of stories, poems, and essays by Upper Peninsula writers that helps fund UPPAA's

educational programming.
upreader.org

Each year, UPPAA recognizes ten **U.P. Notable Books** for their contribution to U.P. literature. The **U.P. Notable Book Club**, co-hosted each month with the Crystal Falls Public Library, invites the selected authors to share their writing journeys.

upnotable.com



The **U.P. Book Review** helps readers find new U.P.-related authors and books. Any author with a significant connection to the U.P. may submit their work.

upbookreview.com

Youth Programs

The annual **Dandelion Cottage Short Story Contest** awards cash prizes to middle grade and high school authors.



Winning stories are published in the *U.P. Reader*.

dandelioncottage.org



UPPAA hosts the **Young Writers Storytelling Workshop** annually for grades 6-12 to help young writers develop their craft and fulfill their dreams.

storytellingworkshop.org

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Member Benefits

- ✓ Network with authors and publishing industry experts
- ✓ Receive free access to the Spring Conference and other UPPAA events
- ✓ Submit short works without cost to the annual U.P. Reader
- ✓ List your books on UPPAA's online catalog
- ✓ Participate in members-only online discussion groups
- ✓ Receive notices of upcoming book contests, book fairs and awards
- ✓ Receive "The Written Word," UPPAA's quarterly newsletter

Membership

UPPAA offers memberships to published and aspiring authors, poets, and journalists, as well as illustrators, editors, librarians, booksellers, publishers, and anyone with a business or professional interest in U.P. literature.

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"I am brand new [to UPPAA] and have learned so much."

—Lisa Dorvinen,
children's book author