

*Join WNBA/Boston's community of active and creative professionals and enjoy these benefits:*

- Enhance your professional and personal growth
- Learn about trends and issues in the world of books, meet authors, and participate in the rich literary scene of the Boston area
- Publicize your professional accomplishments through our website and email alerts
- Network and socialize with like-minded book lovers
- Attend members-only tours and workshops
- Receive reduced fees on meetings and events
- Receive *The Greater Boston Literary Calendar*, a comprehensive monthly guide to literary events in our community (email only)
- Connect with colleagues nationwide through the national WNBA
- Receive free subscription to *The Bookwoman*, the national WNBA publication
- Be listed in the Boston Chapter's membership directory
- Participate in WNBA/Boston's community literacy project

## About the WNBA

In 1917 a group of 15 women booksellers, excluded from membership in the all-male Bookseller's League, met in Sherwood's Book Store, 19 John Street, in downtown New York to form the Women's National Book Association.

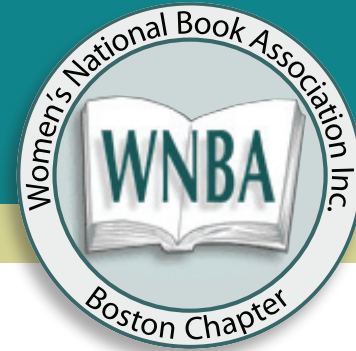
Its unique characteristic was that membership was open to women in all facets of the book world – publishers, booksellers, librarians, authors, illustrators, agents, production people – the only requirement being that part of their income must come from books. More than 90 years later, with chapters spanning the country from Boston to San Francisco and with network members across the country, the WNBA continues to champion the role of women in the world of words.

WNBA has run seminars on bookselling techniques, published four books, led in-service courses for teachers on children's books, sponsored book and authors' luncheons and dinners, cooperated on local book fairs, been active as a non-governmental organization member at the United Nations, entertained visiting book women from abroad, and surveyed the status of women in publishing.

Believing that books have power, WNBA has made it possible for people engaged in various book activities to help broaden their part in the book world, and to know one another as individuals with common problems, aspirations, and goals.

# Women's National Book Association

## Boston Chapter



*Supporting the value of books and reading since 1917*

[www.wnbaboston.org](http://www.wnbaboston.org)

## The Boston Chapter

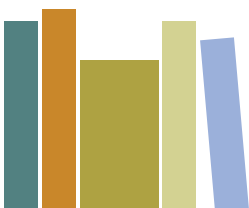
### About Us

In 1954, a group of women publishers, booksellers, writers, reviewers, and librarians founded the Boston Chapter of WNBA, part of the nation's oldest continuously running women's literary organization – The Women's National Book Association – established in 1917. The Boston Chapter is committed to promoting books, literacy, and women's careers in publishing and allied fields. Our membership reflects all facets of the book world.

Intimate brunches, a holiday tea with Massachusetts Book Award winners, and an annual dinner are among the opportunities for members to network and to meet well-known authors.

**Send the completed membership application, including directory listings, with payment to WNBA/Boston:**

Women's National Book Association  
Boston Chapter  
P.O. Box 230449 Astor Station  
Boston, MA 02123-0449



## Membership Application

*The membership year is Jun 1–May 31. New members who join after April 1 of one calendar year receive membership through June of the following year.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Position**  
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**Email**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Web address**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** ( business / home – please circle one )  
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**Telephone** ( business / home – please circle one )  
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Membership Level	\$ _____
Member	\$45
Friend	\$50
Supporter	\$75
Benefactor	\$100
Student/Retiree	\$35

### Items for Purchase

**Book Bags** \$13 each x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of bags) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
WNBA canvas book bags (16x12)

**Book Lists** \$2 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*75 Books by Women Whose Words  
Have Changed the World* \_\_\_\_\_ (#)

*80 Books for 21st Century Girls* \_\_\_\_\_ (#)

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Directory listings

I want my contact information listed in the annual WNBA/Boston Chapter Directory

I want my contact information listed in the national WNBA online membership directory

*Listing appears in a password-protected, members-only area of the national web site (www.wnba-books.org).*

## Professional designations

*Please check up to five for your online directory listing:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Finance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Indexer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Promotion             | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agent                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist/Designer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Administrator          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Staff                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Specialist               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author – Children's Literature    | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissions/Copyrights         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author – Fiction                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poet                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Author – Nonfiction               | <input type="checkbox"/> Press                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Print/Film/<br>Broadcast Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Packager                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Training          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Production/<br>Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal Writer/Editor         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Trade/<br>Allied Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Public<br>Relations  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookseller                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewer/Critic                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Editor/Proofreader           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary Rights              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editor                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Instructor             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Publishing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Writer/Editor        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions<br>(Library/Museum)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Translator                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance Editor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Designer                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance Writer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler/Distributor         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources/<br>Recruitment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer                         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                          |