SouthWest Writers

2026 Upcoming Events

Saturdays
Meetings: 10:00 – 11:45 am
Workshops: Noon – 2:00 pm

Wednesdays
Meetings: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

November 14
Meeting: **Laurie Bower**
Sounds Like a Good Idea! The Basics of Audiobooks

November 18
Meeting: **Steve Bowling**
Choosing and Working with Illustrators

November 21
Workshop: **Laurie Bower**
Improv Your Writing

December 12
Meeting: **Panel Discussion**
A Conversation with YA Writers

December 19
Workshop: **Ruth Thaler-Carter**
Tips for Being a Better Speaker

No Wednesday Meeting
See you next year!

2027 Upcoming Events

January 9
Meeting: **Ruth Thaler-Carter**
Finding & Working with Editors/Proofreaders

January 16
Workshop: **Marilyn R. Atlas**
Creating Memorable Characters (Zoom Only)

January 27
Meeting: **Jo Donahue**
Blood and Guts: Getting It Right

February 13
Meeting: **Speaker TBA**
Topic TBA

February 20
Workshop: **Brenda Cole**
The Mechanics of Public Speaking

February 24
Meeting: **Bethany Turner**
Elements of Romantic Comedy

March 13
Meeting: **Panel Discussion**
Beta Readers & Critique Groups

March 20
Workshop: **Bethany Turner**
Writing Romantic Comedy

March 24
Meeting: **Rose Kern**
The Basics of Publishing with KDP