

Supporting National Academy of Writing Students

As well as [texts to support your course](#), Kenrick Library has a range of materials to support as a writer.

Reference Books covering information on publishers, agents, copyright etc.:

- *Writers' and Artists' Year Book*
- *Writer's Handbook*
- *Poetry Writer's Handbook*
- *Children's Writers' and Artists' Yearbook*

Magazines featuring quality contemporary writing and information about publishing:

Bookseller

Granta

London Magazine

London Review of Books

Msllexia

New York Review

Stand

Other Useful web addresses:

<http://www.writersandartists.co.uk/> : an electronic accompaniment to the *Writers' And Artists' Yearbook*, with a searchable directory of publishers, literary agents, newspapers and magazines, picture libraries, commercial art studios, blogs and links

<http://www.literaturedevelopment.org.uk/home>: The National Association of Literature Development website with details of jobs, events, training workshops and news for writers

<http://www.nawg.co.uk/>: The National Association of Writers' Groups listing local writing groups

<http://www.nawe.co.uk/metadot/index.pl?id=2383> :The National Association of Writers In Education website, supporting the development of creative writing of all genres and in all educational and community settings throughout the UK. With details of publications, events and on-line resources

<http://www.literaturetraining.com/metadot/index.pl?id=2382>: Literature training site - information for writers and those involved in creating or supporting new writing and literature in the UK. Providing information on courses, mentoring, conferences and events, jobs, commissions, residencies, competitions, organisations, networks, and funding for professional development.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/>: homepage of the leading arts funding grant organisation in the UK – funding opportunities, advice and support to writers across the country

<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/>: The National Literacy trust with information on projects, news updates and jobs in schools and other locations supporting literacy development and creative writing

<http://www.literaryfestivals.co.uk/>: Information on over 100 literary festivals across the country – dates, details, contacts

<http://www.birminghambookfestival.org/>: details of the annual Birmingham Book Festival and other literary events, workshops and opportunities in Birmingham

<http://www.festivalattheedge.org/> : details of the annual Shropshire storytelling festival, links to other storytelling sites and sessions and information

<http://www.lit-net.org/>: Information on local literature events, festivals, funding, local publishers, workshops and opportunities, produced in partnership with the Arts Council, MLA and local authorities (n.b. site is a bit dated, but still some useful leads).