

Become a Member of the Boston Authors Club Today!

As an author or as someone affiliated with the world of books, you are cordially invited to become a member of the Boston Authors Club (BAC).

Who We Are

The BAC has been around since 1899. Founded by a group of literary minded people who wanted to gather to read and speak about books, the BAC became the first major organization of its kind to be open to both men and women. Social activist and author of “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” Julia Ward Howe served as the organization’s first president. Members of the club have included both well-known and relatively unknown authors, librarians, and people who just love books, ever since the late 19th century.

What We Do

The BAC sponsors events throughout the year, including book readings and workshops on different aspects of the writing and editing process. We also award the Julia Ward Howe prize, an honor given yearly for the best fiction and non-fiction books written by a Boston-area author, as well as special prizes for the best book for young people and the best new book of poetry.

What’s Involved

You can join the BAC and receive our monthly newsletter, containing lively literary information and listings of upcoming events. You can attend one of our events. You can become a member of one of our reading committees to help select the annual Julia Ward Howe prizes.

BAC membership is \$50 a year. To become a member of the BAC, contact our membership chair, Nancy Tupper Ling (nancytupperling@gmail.com).

Questions?

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