

FINDING AND BUILDING YOUR COMMUNITY OF READERS

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Handout for Rich Kelley's talk

Touchstone Authors

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Tools/Resources

Ubersuggest to find similar keyword and keyword phrases

<http://ubersuggest.org/>

Where to find communities online

Writer Forums

Writing.com – Started in 2000; more than one million members

<http://www.writing.com/>

Writer's Digest has a Writer's Forum

<http://www.writersdigest.com/forum/>

Writing Forums <http://www.writingforums.org/> must belong for two weeks and write two critiques before you can post

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

<http://nanowrimo.org/forums>

Writer Communities

Book Country <http://www.bookcountry.com/Default.aspx> a Penguin community

Wattpad <https://www.wattpad.com/>

Medium <https://medium.com/>

Scribd.com <https://www.scribd.com/> \$8.99 a month

Specific genre communities:

Suvudu – Science Fiction and Fantasy <http://suvudu.com/>
<http://suvudu.com/tag/cage-match-2015>

Heroes and Heartbreakers -- Romance
<http://www.heroesandheartbreakers.com/>

Biographile – Memoir and Biography <http://www.biographile.com/>

Brightly – Children’s Books (aimed at parents) founded by Penquin
Random House <http://www.readbrightly.com/>

WordandFilm – about Adaptations of Books into Movies and TV Shows --
Random House founded in 2010 <http://www.wordandfilm.com/>

Poets.org <https://www.poets.org/> home of Academy of American Poets
(not to be confused with poetryfoundation.org, publisher of Poetry
Magazine)

“Web Poets’ Society: New Breed Succeeds in Taking Verse Viral”
[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/08/business/media/web-poets-society-
new-breed-succeeds-in-taking-verse-viral.html?_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/08/business/media/web-poets-society-new-breed-succeeds-in-taking-verse-viral.html?_r=0)

Tumblr <https://www.tumblr.com>

Reblog Book Club – YA/teen book club <http://reblogbookclub.tumblr.com/>

Kate Gavino, author/illustrator of *Last Night's Reading: Illustrated
Encounters with Extraordinary Authors* <http://kategavino.tumblr.com/>

Periscope <https://www.periscope.tv/>

Where I Write <http://www.wherewrite.tv/>

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