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# Running Georgia's Literary Centers

Georgia has long been the home to writers' organizations, including some of the oldest in the USA. The Atlanta Writers' Club, for example, was founded in 1914 and still provides literary services for writers after more than a century. The organizations range in size and type, from loosely organized groups that sponsor open mics to incorporated nonprofits like the Decatur Book that sponsors the largest independent book festival in the USA. Among these groups, several are currently run by MAPW alums, who are carrying on the MAPW's mission of outreach to writers.