

SCWA Lexington Chapter Guidelines

SCWA's Lexington Chapter meets every other week in the basement of the Lexington Main Library, 6–8 pm. Ours is an editorial group, and we have writers of all genres participating. Several of our members have been published in magazines and anthologies. Others have ventured out into book publishing.

Our procedure: Bring in 5-6 pages (double spaced) of the document you wish the group to edit and then you will read it out loud in the meeting. The other members will read it silently and make written constructive comments on their copy of the draft. There is a brief verbal discussion afterward. Our purpose is to make your writing better by suggesting recommendations on plot, spelling, word usage, character development, flow, etc. The chapter leader does a roll call on the prior Sunday and reports back to the members so they'll know how many copies of their selection to bring. We generally have 6–8 people attend, which is roughly 20 minutes per person to read and be critiqued in a two-hour period.

SCWA also has zoom meetings with specific focus groups on various genres. Visit [South Carolina Writers Association - Local and Virtual Chapters \(myscwa.org\)](http://myscwa.org) for one that interests you.

SCWA also offers conferences and zoom training sessions. There is an annual membership fee.

If you have more questions, please ask.

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