

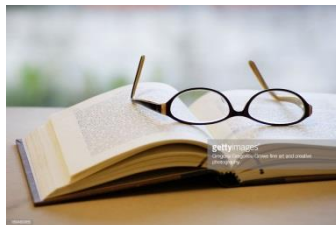


**2017 - 2018 Season**

**Literary Society of the Southwest  
- Maricopa County -**

**Season in Review and Annual Summary**

**‘Reading for a Lifetime’**



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# Our Mission Statement

**The Literary & Prologue Society of the Southwest**, sponsored by Northern Trust, is comprised of four chapters. The mission of the society is to foster the appreciation of contemporary literature by providing a forum where members can interact with authors so that they may better understand their works and creative process. The society promotes an increased awareness of the importance of literature by providing grants to nonprofit organizations.

**For almost 15 years, Northern Trust has been highly engaged and has provided ongoing resources and talent to ensure the continuing success of The Literary and Prologue Society of the Southwest!**



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# Advisory Board

**THANK YOU** to our talented and dedicated  
2017 - 2018 Advisory Board Members:

Kate Baker

Ellen Brown

Ann Burnett Medici

Sue Calvin

Mary Jo Christensen

Patricia Ehrlich

Michele Feeney

Cheryl Foster

Angela Glosser

Mary Lou Goldstein

Kate Groves

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Martha Hahn

Karen Harris

Cynthia Hazeltine

Margot Hillman

Sue Jaros

Jayne Lewis

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# Author Selection Process

Members Submit Author Suggestions

List Consolidated from all Four Chapters

Fifteen Authors Selected for Detailed Review

Chapters Meet for Author Selection Meeting

List of Top Seven Authors is Compiled  
(based on budget and consensus from author selection attendees)

List of Seven Authors Selected

Lists given to literary agent  
to book talent if available

AGENT BOOKS AUTHORS  
Top Six then One alternate,  
if necessary

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## Authors in 2017 – 2018 Season

**Kate Moore** – November 2017

☐ *The Radium Girls*

**Tracy Kidder** – January 2018

☐ *A Truck Full of Money*

**Joshua Hammer** – February 2018

☐ *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu*

**Ellen Umansky** – March 2018

☐ *The Fortunate Ones*

**Ronald White** – April 2018

☐ *American Ulysses*

**Victor Lodato** – May 2018

☐ *Edgar & Lucy*



## Favorite Authors

Victor Lodato

Ronald White

## Favorite Book

*The Radium Girls*

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# Membership & Dues Report

	Camelback	Pinnacle Peak	Valley
2007-2008	-	102	99
2008-2009	-	107	99
2009-2010	-	104	123
2010-2011	-	108	114
2011-2012	-	98	117
2012-2013	-	109	138
2013-2014	-	114	140
2014-2015	71	114	149
2015-2016	90	96	146
2016-2017	103	116	125
2017-2018	114	112	127

## 2018 - 2019 Proposed Dues and Fees

- ✓ \$90 Book Bundle (Optional)
- ✓ \$390 Individual Membership
- ✓ \$50 Member Luncheon Fee
- ✓ \$75 Guest Luncheon Fee –
  - ❖ Includes Author Signed Book



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# Statewide Financial Report

## 2017 - 2018 Season

### Revenue

Luncheon fees	\$142,000	
Membership dues	200,450	
Other	<u>2,600</u>	
		\$345,050

### Expenses

Author Honorariums	\$108,000	
Author Expenses	24,915	
Books	43,450	
Food & Function Expenses	120,300	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Printing, Postage, etc.)	7,185	
Donations	<u>23,000</u>	
		<u>\$326,850</u>
		\$18,200

### Balance Sheet

Cash	\$ 93,975	
Prepaid Deposits	<u>16,000</u>	
		\$109,975

### Liabilities

Student Scholarships	\$ 3,000	
Equity	<u>106,975</u>	
		\$109,975

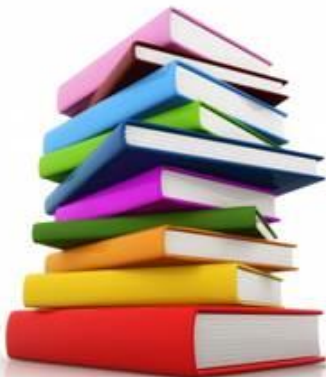
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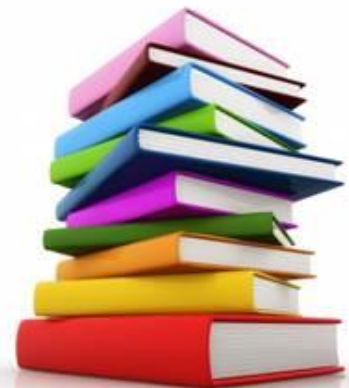
# Philanthropic Outreach

## 2017 – 2018 Season

- Maryvale High School Creative Writing program – sponsorship includes providing tuition awards to deserving students and a presentation to students and faculty by one of our outstanding authors.
- Read Better Be Better – an after school reading program in elementary schools where older students are assisting younger students to improve their reading skills. Our contribution provides the support for one school to benefit from this program.
- University of Arizona Poetry Center – sponsorship of poetry readings in Phoenix to new audiences.
- Act One – underwriting to provide books to Title 1 students in preparation of attending a theatre performance based on the book.



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**Thank You for your membership and support of the Literary and Prologue Society of the Southwest.**

**OUR MEMBERS ARE THE BEST!**

