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Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing and CreateSpace award grants for AWP

Fairfax, VA, October 31— AWP is pleased to announce two grants totaling \$11,000 in support of AWP's programing from Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing and CreateSpace, an Amazon company and leader in independent publishing.

Kindle Direct Publishing's grant will support honoraria for contributors to the *Writer's Chronicle*, a magazine on the art of writing. Published six times a year, the *Writer's Chronicle* has served as a leading source of articles, news, and information for writers, editors, students, and teachers of writing. Each issue features in-depth essays on the craft of writing, as well as extensive interviews with accomplished authors. Readers can also find news on publishing trends and literary conversations; a listing of grants, awards, and publication opportunities available to writers; and a list of upcoming conferences for writers.

The grant from CreateSpace will help fund the AWP Guide to Writing Programs and the National Program Directors' Prize for 2014. The Guide is a free resource for writing students on AWP's website. It provides a searchable database of more than 800 graduate and undergraduate writing programs in the U.S. and abroad.

AWP's Executive Director David Fenza said, "We are delighted to receive this new support from Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing and CreateSpace, which helps AWP to provide quality services to our members and recognition of the writer's who contribute to the lively dialogue, prose, and success of the *Writer's Chronicle*."

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The mission of the Association of Writers & Writing Programs is to foster literary achievement, to advance the art of writing as essential to a good education, and to serve the makers, teachers, students, and readers of contemporary writing. Founded in 1967, AWP supports nearly 50,000 writers, over 500 college and university creative writing programs, and 100 writers' conferences and centers.