

Collaborations & Co-Authoring



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Recap of the Session:

- Collaboration – A form of writing by a group of authors who share creative control of a story. Collaborators usually provides either content expertise or writing expertise.
- Co-Authoring – To be a full partner in both content and writing. Coauthors contribute ideas for the book and help write the book.
- Anthology – A collection of poems, literary works, or short stories chosen by a compiler. It is a collaboration where a group of people decide to put a book together or one person creates a book with multiple contributors.
- Chapbook - A chapbook is a short collection of poems (usually 10–30) with a unifying principle, theme, question, or experience. The term is used to denote publications of up to about 40 pages, saddle stitched, stapled, folded, or wrapped.
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