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**Women genre writers
inspiring the next generation...**

Broad Universe is an international non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating and promoting women writers of science fiction, fantasy, and horror.

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Broad Universe is an organization of writers, editors, librarians, readers, and reviewers interested in promoting women genre writers.

Did you know?

- The first science fiction novel was written by a woman, **Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley**
- Women have been and still are an active, driving force in the science fiction, fantasy, and horror genres today
- Young authors and readers of all genders benefit immensely from seeing women authors and reading their work

Broad Universe was founded in May 2000 by writers and readers who recognized that women writing in the science fiction, fantasy, and horror genres were not adequately represented in the marketplace. Since its “birth” Broad Universe has provided resources, outreach, and promotion for women authors and their work.

How we can help you:

- Access to reading lists of science fiction, fantasy, and horror stories by women authors
- Recommendations for readers of all ages, from middle grade to general audiences
- Speakers and presenters ready to visit your school or library
- Readings by one or multiple authors at bookstores, libraries, schools, and community events
- Podcasts and forums promoting and sampling members’ work, as well as offering advice on craft, publicity, and the publishing industry.
- Ongoing programs that support the interests of women authors and encourage new writers in the SF/F/H genres.

“Working with the energy, commitment, and imaginative ambition of Broad Universe is a privilege and a pleasure.”
~Suzy Charnas, author of *The Holdfast Chronicles*

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Anyone can join and help support women writers in science fiction, fantasy, and horror. Women and men who want to volunteer and get more involved are encouraged to contact us at broaduniverse.org/contact-us/

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“Because thousands of male, female, and otherwise gendered readers of science fiction and fantasy are oblivious to the existence of remarkable works by women writers, the creation of Broad Universe can be as important for gender equality in science fiction and fantasy as the publication of Joanna Russ’s ‘When It Changed’ and the creation of the James D. Tiptree award.”

~Laurie J. Marks, author of *Fire Logic and Earth Logic*

“I’m proud to be a founding member!”
~Cynthia Ward, author of *Market Maven for Speculations*

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