

## AWP's Second Tweet Chat: Answering questions about the 2015 AWP Conference & Bookfair

April 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 2h2 hours ago

In 1 hour, [#AWP15](#) conference staff will be here to chat about the conference & answer questions! [#AskAWP15](#)



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Answering your questions  
about the 2015 AWP  
Conference & Bookfair

April 2, 2015 from 3-4 p.m. ET



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Welcome to our 2nd Tweet Chat! We'll spend the next hour answering questions about [#AWP15](#). Use [#AskAWP15](#) to follow along & ask questions!



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With us today is Associate Director of Conferences, [@cshermanva](#), who manages the bookfair [#AskAWP15](#)





[AWP @awpwriter](#) 1h1 hour ago

Also here is Conference Registration Manager, [@kelleylou6](#) [#AskAWP15](#)



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I'll start out with a question: what are YOU personally most excited about for [#AWP15](#)? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@awpwriter](#) I'm excited to meet some of our wonderful AWP members! Many of whom I've been communicating with these last few weeks [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cincinnati Review @CincinnatiReview](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@cshermanva](#), Are there electrical outlets available throughout the bookfair? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@CincinnatiReview](#) Electrical outlets are available for rent through Brede online or onsite in Hall B  
<https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/conference/2015/AWP15BFExhibitorKit.pdf> ... [#AskAWP15](#)



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) 1h1 hour ago

[#askawp15](#) I'm looking forward to being overwhelmed. Never been to a conference this size before. Overwhelm me!!!



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) 1h1 hour ago

[#askawp15](#) I've been reading horror stories that I may not be able to get into all the panels-too many people & no back to back panels. True?



[Cheat River Review @CheatRiver](#) 1h1 hour ago

Hi, [#AskAWP15](#) livechatters! What are some super secret quiet spots in or around the Minneapolis Convention Center? [@awpwriter](#) [#AWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@CheatRiver](#) Definitely check out the Emily Dickinson Quiet Space each day: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/event\\_detail/4626 ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/4626...) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Michael Wells @stickpoet](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@awpwriter](#) what are the location rooms on level 2 that access codes are required for? [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@stickpoet](#) I think you're referring to the Lactation Room (for mothers who are breastfeeding and need privacy for that) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) 1h1 hour ago

[#askawp15](#) Will there be opportunities to pitch agents and editors? If so, where and when? If not, no problem.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) Apr 2

[@tweetolson](#) No specific events to pitch agents and editors. There will be a lot of them at the conference through.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) Apr 2

[@tweetolson](#) Lots of editors particularly at the [#AWP15](#) bookfair. We have over 800 press, journals, & literary org. participating this year.



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) Apr 2

[@ChristianTeresi](#) I was assuming that was the case by the schedule, but wasn't sure. Great, thank you.



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) 59m59 minutes ago

[#askawp15](#) I understand there will be food and liquor to purchase in the book fair. Do the vendors accept credit cards or is it cash only?



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 52m52 minutes ago

[@tweetolson](#) Good question! Cash and all credit cards are accepted for food and beverage purchases [#AskAWP15](#)



[Jen Stewart Fueston](#) [@JenniferFueston](#) 58m58 minutes ago

[@awpwriter](#) What are your recommendations for first-time attendees? What's not-to-miss? Tips? [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP](#) [@awpwriter](#) 57m57 minutes ago

[@JenniferFueston](#) Speaking from personal experience (AWP Webmaster here) I love attending the Keynote. [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP](#) [@awpwriter](#) 56m56 minutes ago

[@JenniferFueston](#) Make sure to save time for the bookfair, too [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain](#) [@kelleylou6](#) 54m54 minutes ago

[@JenniferFueston](#) [@awpwriter](#) Look for an email from AWP tomorrow afternoon that will include tips for getting prepared for [#AWP15](#) ! [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman](#) [@cshermanva](#) 36m36 minutes ago

[@JenniferFueston](#) [@awpwriter](#) I would create a schedule of panels to attend and leave room for other fun! [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\\_conference/schedule\\_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/schedule_overview...) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman](#) [@cshermanva](#) 32m32 minutes ago

[@JenniferFueston](#) [@awpwriter](#) Bookfair fun! One visit is not enough to see all 700 exhibits, and the Dance Party! [#AskAWP15](#)



[Lindsey Lucas @NovelPretender](#) 56m56 minutes ago

Do you have any tips for working at the bookfair? [@awpwriter](#) [#askawp15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 49m49 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) If you are working the exhibit alone, make friends with your neighbors, they can spot you for breaks [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 47m47 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) Stay hydrated! [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 43m43 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) If you shipped w/Brede & need the boxes for return shipping, use the labels provided in exhibitor kit [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 28m28 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) UPS is onsite at the MCC and there is free wi-fi in the bookfair [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 25m25 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) If you are hand carrying or driving your materials visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/AWP-Bookfair/536254749775315> ... for instructions [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 23m23 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) At the close of the BF, if you don't want to ship home, the Mpls Central Library will accept donations [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 52m52 minutes ago

Don't forget to bring your Registration code with you to on-site Registration at the Minneapolis Convention Center! [#AWP15](#) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 49m49 minutes ago

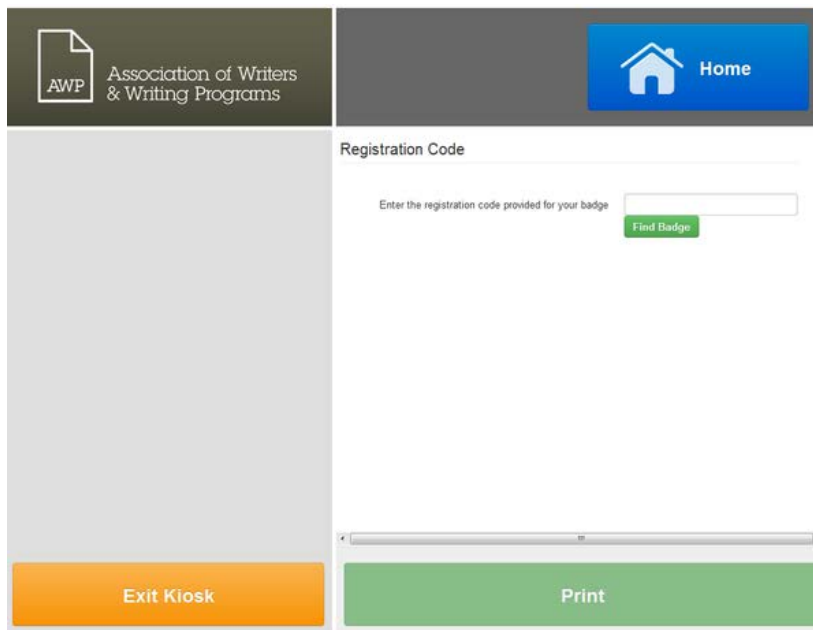
All questions about Registration codes are welcome! Please get in touch with me if you do not know your code! [#AWP15](#) [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 48m48 minutes ago

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[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 42m42 minutes ago

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[AWP @awpwriter](#) 42m42 minutes ago

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[AWP @awpwriter](#) 40m40 minutes ago

To ask AWP staff a question about [#AWP15](#) for the next half an hour, use [#AskAWP15!](#)





[AWP @awpwriter](#) 39m39 minutes ago

Question: When is the best time to pick up my [#AWP15](#) registration? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 36m36 minutes ago

[@awpwriter](#) If possible, pick up your [#AWP15](#) registration and materials on Wednesday, April 8. Registration is open from 12-7pm [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 34m34 minutes ago

[@awpwriter](#) Although Thurs morning will be our busiest time, wait times will be reduced due to our newly designed Kiosk system! [#AskAWP15](#)



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[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 37m37 minutes ago

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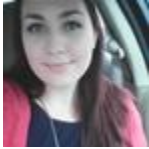
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[Lindsey Lucas](#) [@NovelPretender](#) 33m33 minutes ago

How do you recommend balancing panels with bookfair time? Should I pile on the panels, or leave more free time? [@awpwriter](#) [#askawp15](#)



[Michael Nye](#) [@mpnye](#) Apr 2

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) Bookfair offers best deals on Sat. And too many back-to-back panels will wear you out.



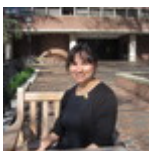
[AWP](#) [@awpwriter](#) 31m31 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) My personal advice is to plan a lot but allow yourself to deviate from the plan if you find you need/want to [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP](#) [@awpwriter](#) 29m29 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) Some people even like to plan in free time to write after being inspired at panels or visiting with presses! [#AskAWP15](#)



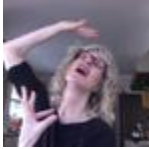
[Michele Santamaria](#) [@infolitmaven](#) Apr 2

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) I would say to leave more free time for encounters. Avoid too many panels says woman who went to too many.



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 32m32 minutes ago

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[stephabulist @stephaniebarbeh](#) 32m32 minutes ago

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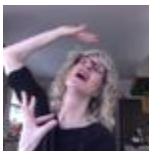
[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 29m29 minutes ago

[@stephaniebarbeh @awpwriter](#) Reg. can only be picked up onsite w/ ur code. Wednesday best day to pick up. Thurs. morning is worst. [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 26m26 minutes ago

[@stephaniebarbeh](#) Printing on-site with your code is a much faster process than waiting in line for your pre-printed badge [#AskAWP15](#) [#AWP15](#)



[stephabulist @stephaniebarbeh](#)

@ChristianTeresi r there any arrangements 4 folks arriving after 7pm on Wednesday? #AWP15 some of us r coming west to east!



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 21m21 minutes ago

[@stephaniebarbeh](#) U mean for picking up reg? Reg will open back up at 8am Thurs. Line will be longest thurs morn but move quickly. [#AskAWP15](#)



[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 17m17 minutes ago

[@stephaniebarbeh](#) Rest assured - we have worked out all the kinks and expect the newly designed system to run much smoother! [#AWP15](#) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Robin Olson @tweetolson](#) 24m24 minutes ago

[#askawp15](#) I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to answer our newbie questions. Can't wait for [#awp15](#) Thank you!



[Cynthia Sherman @cshermanva](#) 22m22 minutes ago

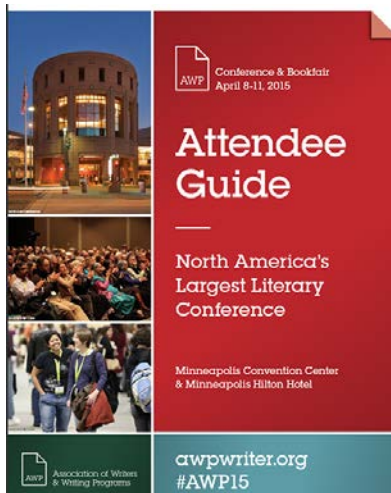
[@tweetolson](#) We are looking forward to meeting all of you and thank you so much for tweeting us! [#AskAWP15](#)



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[Daniel Nester](#) [@DanielNester](#) 21m21 minutes ago

If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be? [#askawp15](#)



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[@DanielNester](#) Your AWP Webmaster here would probably be a Willow :-)



[Christian Teresi](#) [@ChristianTeresi](#) 19m19 minutes ago

[@DanielNester](#) I'd be a japanese maple in October at the [@NatArboretum](#). How about you? Or are we limited to literary trees? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Daniel Nester](#) [@DanielNester](#) 17m17 minutes ago

[@ChristianTeresi](#) Well played! Maybe The Giving Tree because sometimes I feel like a mangled old stump nobody appreciates? [#askawp15](#)



[Kelley McLain](#) [@kelleylou6](#) 16m16 minutes ago

[@DanielNester](#) Willow. Cause they bend, but don't break :) [#AskAWP15](#)



[Cynthia Sherman](#) [@cshermanva](#) 16m16 minutes ago

[@DanielNester](#) I am a river birch, what kind are you? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Leanne Molter @larryspub](#) 9m9 minutes ago

[@DanielNester](#) I am Groot. [#askawp15](#)



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[@DanielNester](#), [@larryspub](#) is AWP's Design Editor :-)



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There's also a great dining guide:

<http://www.minneapolis.org/sites/default/files/MCC%20WTD%202014.pdf> ... [#AskAWP15](#)  
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[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 20m20 minutes ago

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[Lindsey Lucas @NovelPretender](#) 19m19 minutes ago

Do many tables typically take credit cards? If not, how much cash should I budget? [@awpwriter](#) [#askawp15](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 16m16 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) [@awpwriter](#) Many take both. Most take credit cards. Less often do they only take cash. [#askawp15](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 11m11 minutes ago

[@NovelPretender](#) Budget for bookfair like casino logic. Never bring more \$ than ur prepared to lose. W/ books u always win though. [#askawp15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 13m13 minutes ago

I want to thank the conference staff today: Director [@ChristianTeresi](#), Associate Director [@cshermanva](#), & Reg Manager [@kelleylou6](#) [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 12m12 minutes ago

And thank you to everyone who participated in the chat and asked questions! [#AskAWP15](#) Be sure to use the [#AWP15](#) for all conference news!



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 12m12 minutes ago

We can't wait to see you all at [#AWP15](#) next week! [#AskAWP15](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 9m9 minutes ago

If you have any more questions you forgot to ask, feel free to use the [#AskAWP15](#) hashtag, and we'll keep checking that. Otherwise, email us!



[Miguel M. Morales @TrustMiguel](#) 9m9 minutes ago

[#AskAWP15](#) The mobile app for [#AWP15](#) doesn't recognize my AWP account login info? Do I have create new one for the app? will it sync?



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 5m5 minutes ago

[@TrustMiguel](#) App shouldn't require you to log in. You can download it for free. Where do you see the log in? [#AskAWP15](#)



[Christian Teresi @ChristianTeresi](#) 2m2 minutes ago

[@TrustMiguel](#) The log in on the app is to network with other app users only. Sorry for any confusion. [#AskAWP15](#)