

PubWest and the Independent Publishers Caucus announce the Indie Press Pavilion at ALA 2024

The Independent Publishers Caucus (IPC) and PubWest will be hosting an **Indie Press Pavilion** at ALA in San Diego, CA from June 28-July 1, 2024. Members from both organizations will be displaying their latest and greatest titles to over 20,000 librarians.

Recognizing the untapped potential of the library market for independent presses, IPC and PubWest developed the Indie Press Pavilion partnership to create a more affordable and equitable option for independent presses to attend and exhibit at ALA. Since then, the organizations have also expanded their pavilion benefit for member presses to the Public Library Association (PLA) conference.

"It seems that, for too long, the opportunity for indies to connect with librarians has been mitigated by distributors and the Big 5," Daniel O'Brien, executive director of IPC said. "What IPC and PubWest are trying to do is create new avenues and opportunities to show librarians the breadth of titles we have, and for them to hear directly from the people working on these titles, whose evident passion and commitment to the work they do allows for more substantial, and meaningful relationships to develop."

Publishers taking part include:

- AdventureKEEN
- AK Press
- Akashic Books
- Book*hug Press
- Brick Books
- Catapult
- The Collective Book Studio
- Counterpoint Press
- DoppelHouse Press
- ECW PRESS
- Elva Resa Publishing
- The Feminist Press at CUNY
- Histrion Books
- Interlink Publishing Inc
- Iskanchi Press
- Kalaniot Books
- NBM Graphic Novels
- Other Press
- Plough Publishing House
- Pushkin Press
- Sibylline Press
- Soft Skull Press
- Steerforth Press
- Tapioca Stories
- Verso

The partnering organizations look forward to welcoming librarians and other ALA attendees to Booth 1927!

About IPC

The Independent Publishers Caucus ([IPC](#)) was founded to foster a sense of community among those dedicated companies helping to keep the written word alive. Now more than ever, independent media is crucial to ensuring free and open discourse in the public square. For the independent publishing world to thrive, it's important to work together. IPC aims to facilitate the sharing of information about what works and what doesn't; to leverage the collective strength of

independent publishers with booksellers, the media, and the wider literary world; and to demystify and disseminate information about the financial realities that come with running an independent publishing company on a day-to-day basis.

About PubWest

The Publishers Association of the West ([PubWest](#)) is a national trade organization of publishers and of associated publishing-related members. PubWest is dedicated to offering professional education, providing publishing-related benefits, creating opportunities for our members and associate members to do business, speaking as an advocate for members, recognizing outstanding achievement in publishing, and providing a forum for networking to our publishing and associate members from across the United States and Canada.