

# Membership Services



Service	Description	Active & Associate members	Friends	Other
Professional Development <sup>1</sup>	Includes professional development seminars, conferences, and roundtables. Non-member registrants may charged slightly increased fees.	X	X	
Poetry in Transit	A program in partnership with TransLink and BC Transit that features BC-published poetry on buses.	X	X	Canadian-owned publishers ( <a href="#">see full eligibility requirements</a> )
Books BC Industry Newsletter	Books BC compiles an exclusive industry-focused newsletter once a month.	X	X	
BC Bestseller List	Compiled by TBM BookManager, this weekly list is posted on the Read Local BC website and printed in the <i>Vancouver Sun</i> .	X	X	All BC-owned publishers
Read Local BC events calendar and newsletter features	RLBC promotes news and events on its website and to its newsletter and social media audience.	X	X	
Read Local BC collective advertising	RLBC provides opportunities to participate in collective ads on platforms such as <i>The Tyee</i> and the <i>Globe and Mail</i> .	X		
BC Ferries and Indigo Promotion	Books BC works with the BC Ferries Corporation and its book supplier to promote and advertise members' books on the ferries.	X		
BC Books for Schools	A database resource for schools that features BC-published books.	X		
Indigenous Books for Schools	A database resource for schools that features Canadian-published Indigenous books.	X	X	Canadian-owned publishers
Displays & Conferences	Books BC promotes <i>BC Books for Schools</i> , <i>Indigenous Books for Schools</i> , and occasionally member book displays.	X		

Books BC has also advocated for and continues to monitor the following important measures to support BC publishers:

BC Book Day	X		BC writing and publishing community
BC Arts Council Block and Title Assistance programs	X		All BC publishers who meet requirements
Creative BC Market Expansion Fund and other Export initiatives	X	X	All BC publishers who meet requirements
Book Publishing Tax Credit	X	X	All BC publishers who meet requirements
BC Ferries Gift Shops (Read Local BC Section)	X	X	All BC publishers with an Accelerate360 account

Other benefits associated with Books BC memberships:

Book & Periodical Council Freight and Distribution Plan (discount with Canpar)	X		
BookNet Canada SalesData and Catalist discounts	X		