

# Upgrading to PAL Member Status

Remember, upgrading your SCBWI [member status](#) is as easy as a few clicks!

If you have published a children's magazine article or an indie book, or if you've signed a contract for an upcoming PAL book or magazine article, feel free to log into [www.Illinois.scbwi.org](http://www.Illinois.scbwi.org) and go to your MEMBER PROFILE page. Here, you can upload your new titles into the bookstore. This will automatically upgrade your member status!

**Here are the instructions:** <http://www.scbwi.org/bookstore-how-to/>

- There is a drop-down list of PAL publishers (adding a book with a PAL publisher is what will make your membership "PAL").
- There is a box to enter publishers not on the PAL list for your Independently Published books!
- If you believe your publishing house deserves PAL status, please fill out the [request form](#).

Sometimes tickets to events or conference breakouts are designated as Full or PAL, so it's important to update your member level to take advantage of these opportunities. The ticket will NOT appear if your membership level does not match the designated ticket—so update your [MEMBER PROFILE](#) today!