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The Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA) invites you to participate in our Jane Austen Book Box Program.

We believe literature has the power to enrich and change lives—especially the works of Jane Austen. The Jane Austen Book Box Program is designed to help schools and community groups introduce Austen to students in grades K-12 who are unfamiliar with her novels. Using age-appropriate versions of her books, our goal is to help foster an appreciation of Austen's work among new generations and diverse readers.

If your application is approved, you'll be able to order your choice of books—free of charge—to use in a program of your own design in a classroom or in a community reading program or book club. We only require that you allow the students to keep the books for their personal libraries and future reading enjoyment.

We look forward to your application!

**Download the application form:**  
[jasna.org/programs/jabookbox](https://jasna.org/programs/jabookbox)





# How It Works

JASNA will award a set of books to qualified school and community groups based on the information provided in the Jane Austen Book Box application. (Please note that this is not a book subscription program; only one Book Box is awarded per application.)

## **A Variety of Books Available**

Before submitting an application, visit the website of our fulfillment partner, [Jane Austen Books](http://JaneAustenBooks.com), to see the range of titles available for elementary school, middle school, and high school students.

## **Submit an Application**

Download the application form from JASNA's website at [jasna.org/programs/jabookbox](http://jasna.org/programs/jabookbox). As you complete form, include the title(s) you would like to receive and the quantity needed. You may request multiple copies of one book or a mix of titles.

Please apply six weeks in advance of when the books are needed, since availability may vary.

## Eligibility

Jane Austen Book Boxes are available to schools and community groups in the U.S. and Canada that serve children in grades K-12 by introducing Austen to those unfamiliar with her work. Book Boxes are not available to individuals or for-profit organizations, nor are the books intended for resale.

Book Boxes are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified organizations and institutions until funds for the year are spent.

## **Report Your Results**

Recipients of a Jane Austen Book Box are required to submit a report at the end of the project. Please download the Report Form from our website:

[jasna.org/programs/jabookbox](http://jasna.org/programs/jabookbox).

## **Questions?**

Contact the Jane Austen Book Box Committee at [JABookBox@jasna.org](mailto:JABookBox@jasna.org).

# About Jane Austen

Jane Austen (1775-1817) is one of England's most beloved and famous authors. Although she was never publicly acknowledged as a writer during her lifetime, over 200 years after her death she is now a literary icon with ardent fans around the world, thanks to the timeless appeal of her six published novels: *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, and *Persuasion*.

A keen observer of human nature, Austen has long entertained readers with her wit, comedy, social satire, and romantic plots, while addressing universal themes that resonate with readers. Her novels continually inspire stage, film, and television adaptations; YouTube and TikTok videos; sequels, spin-offs, and reimaginings; and merchandise of all types.



## About JASNA

The Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA), founded in 1979, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization staffed by volunteers and dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. We have over 5,000 members and 81 regional groups.

Our mission is to foster among the widest number of readers the study, appreciation, and understanding of Jane Austen's works, her life, and her genius. Learn more about us on our website: [jasna.org](https://jasna.org).