

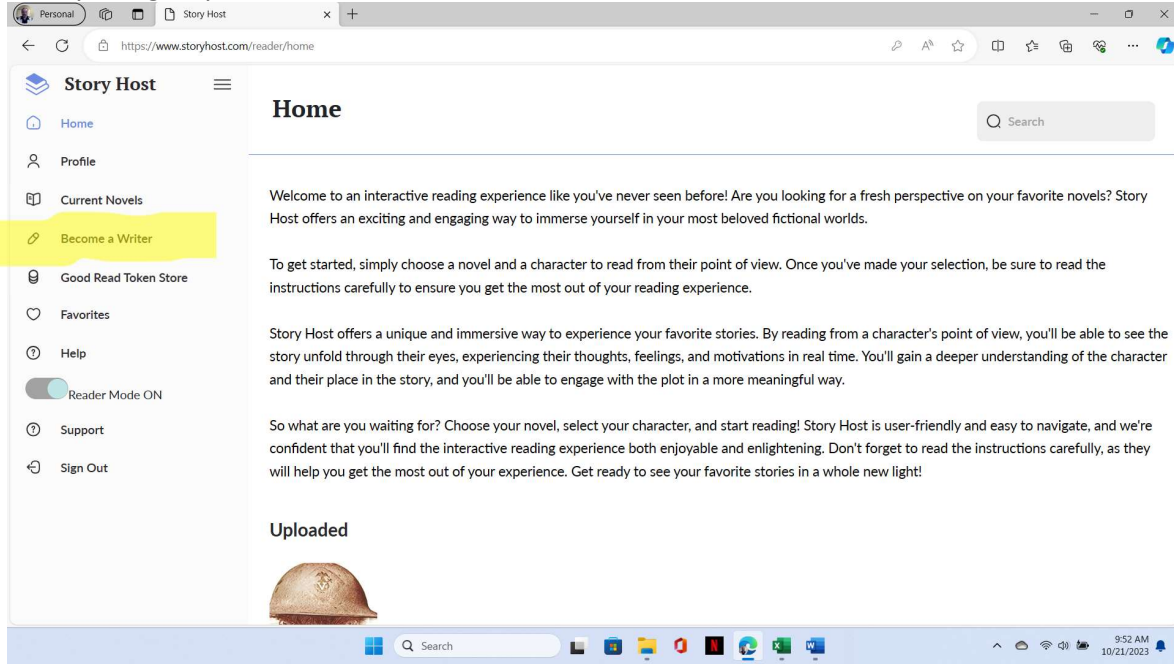
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Writer's User Guide

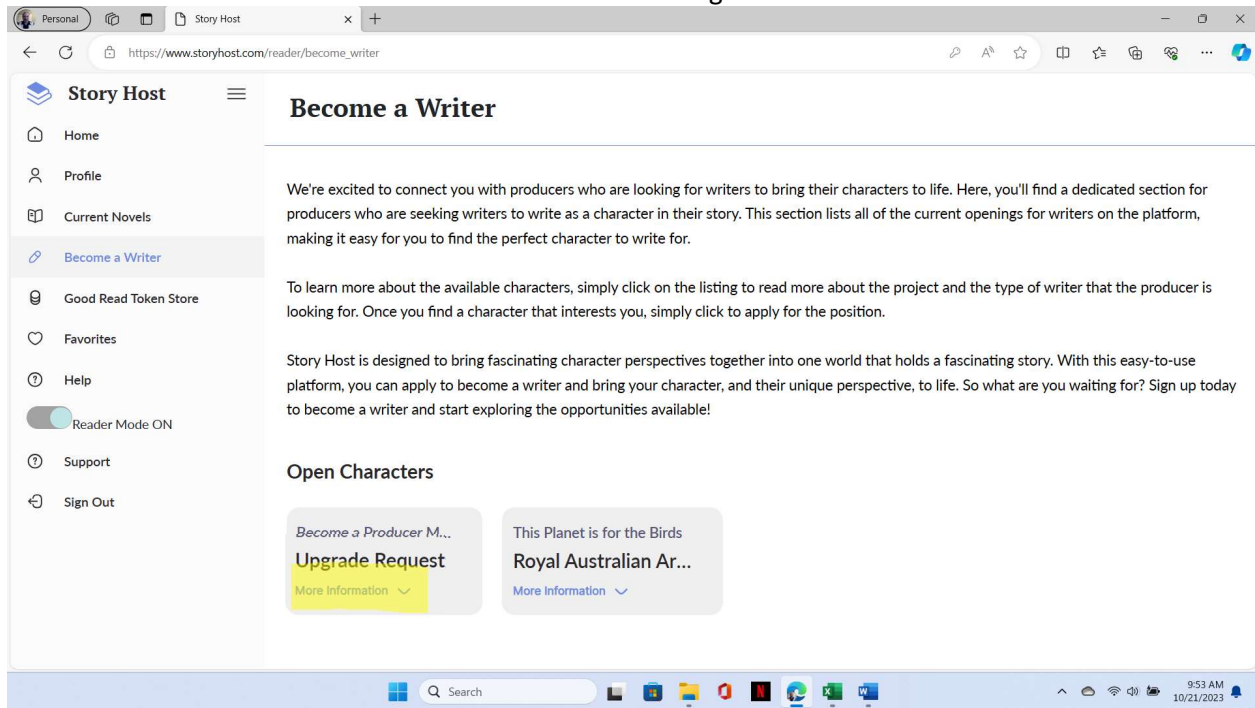
Set up an account on Storyhost.com to become a Reading Member.

BECOMING A WRITER

Once you log in, you will see the “Become a Writer” button on the left-hand main menu. Click on it.

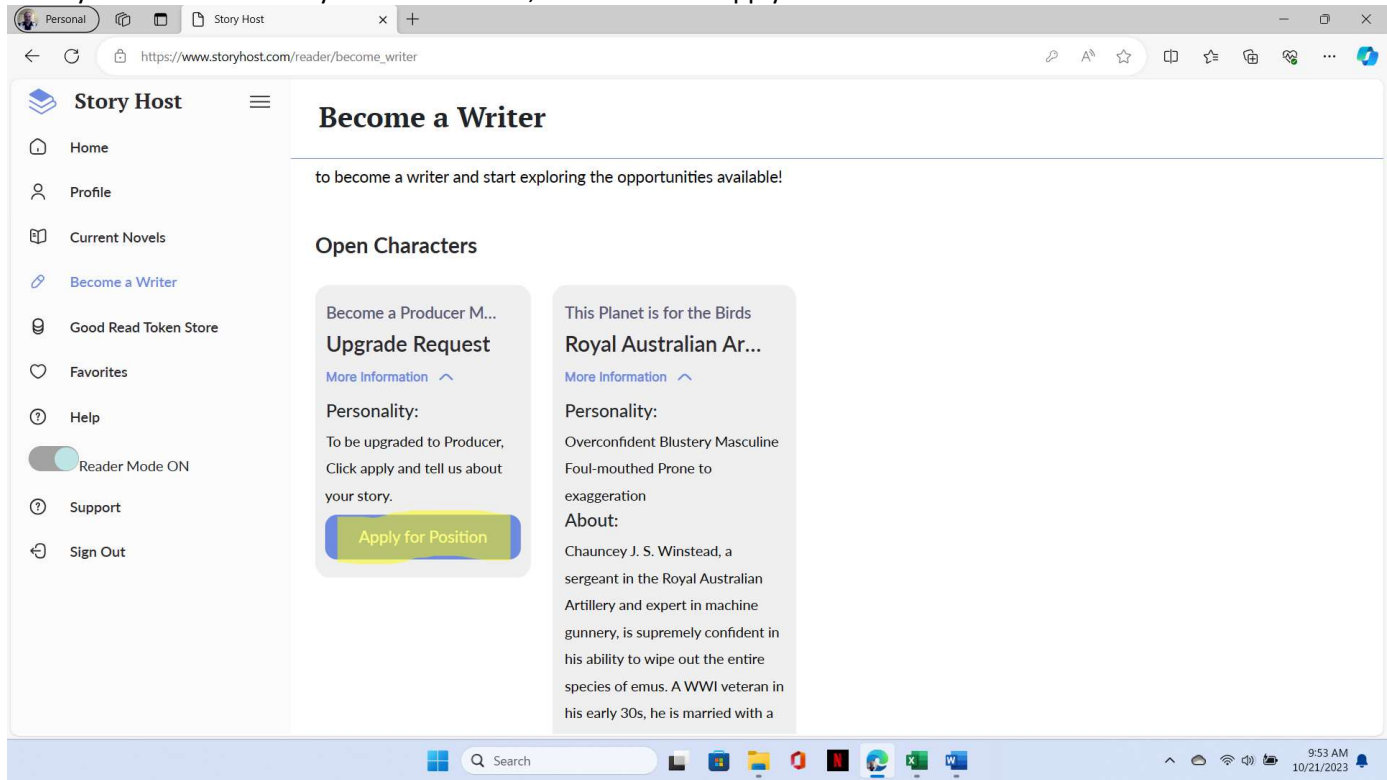


On this page, you will see “Open Adverts,” which is a list of stories that need writers. Underneath the stories, you will see a list of characters that Producers are looking for writers to fill these roles .



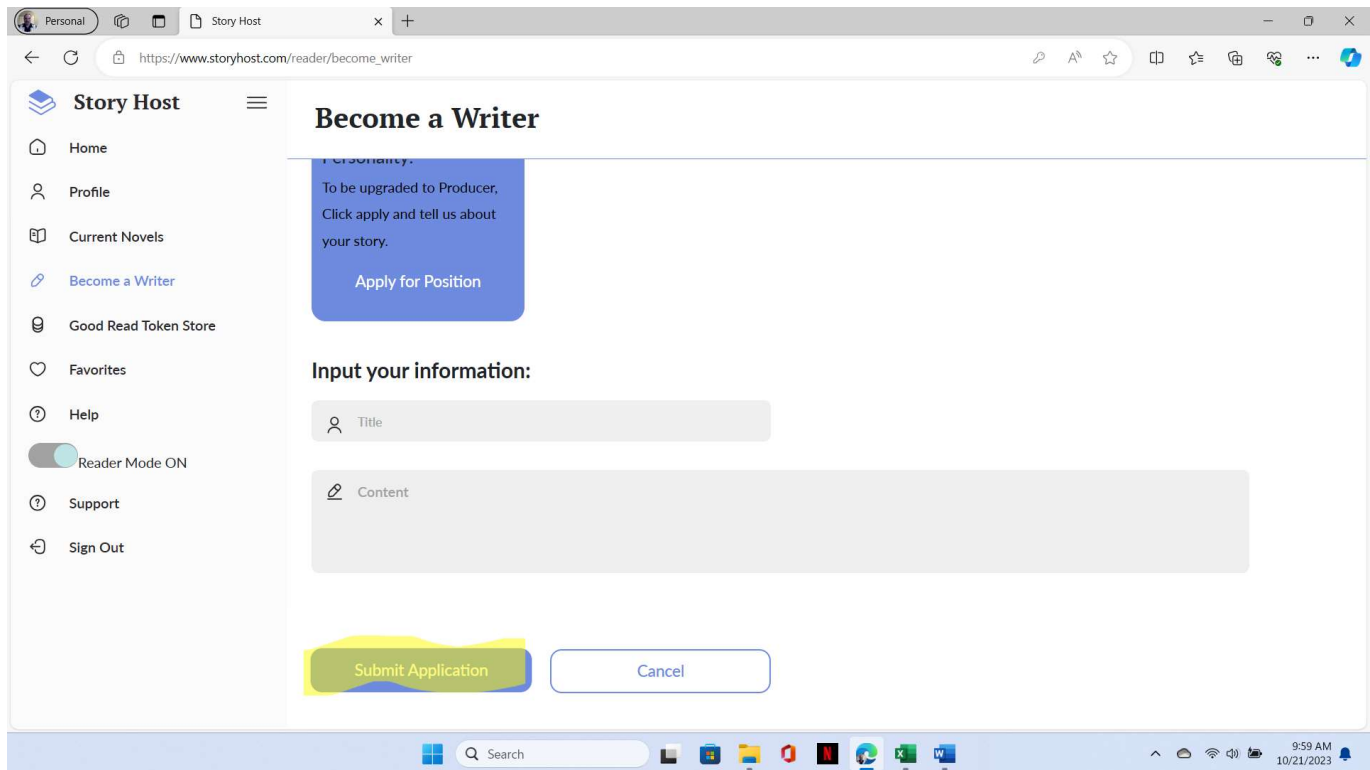
Click the “More Information” button associated with each character to learn about the character’s personality and life story.

Once you find a character you want to write, click the blue “Apply For Position” button.



Enter your member name in the title field and a note or sample in the Content field.

Click submit to send your application to the Producer/Editor for approval.



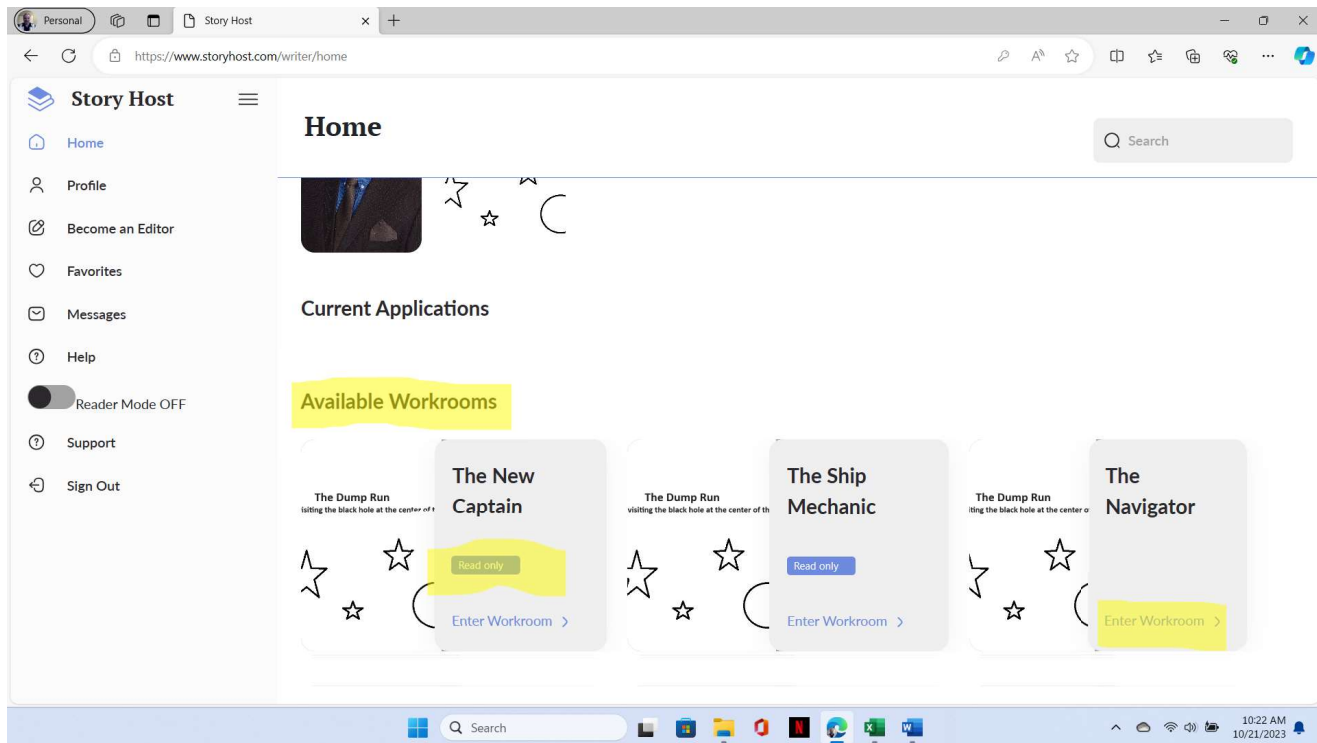
Once you are approved, you will be assigned to the workroom for that character.

WRITING FOR A CHARACTER

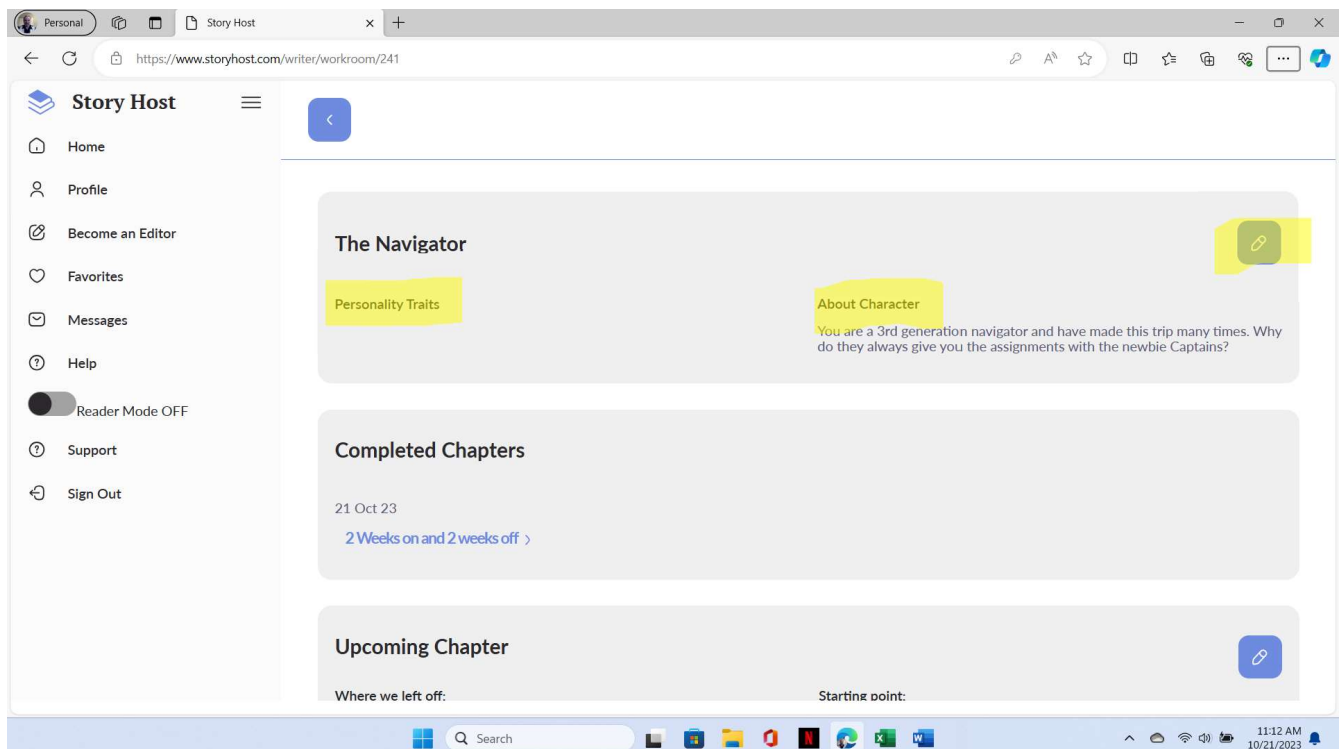
Turn Reader mode off to enter the Production side of the platform.

You will have access to your character's workroom and will be able to view the other workrooms involved in this workshop.

TIP: Some writing groups have a lead writer that the others review before writing their story.

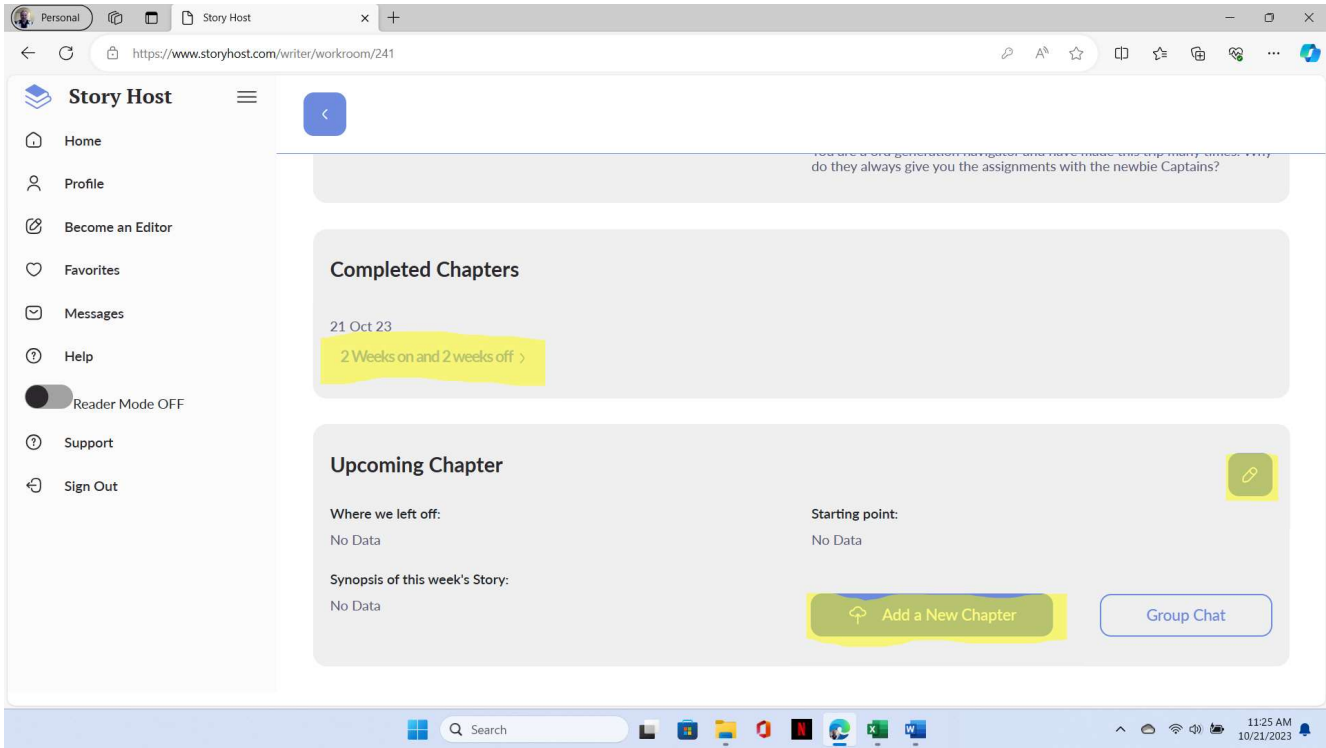


There are 3 sections in the workroom. Use the edit button to update Personality Traits and About Character fields.



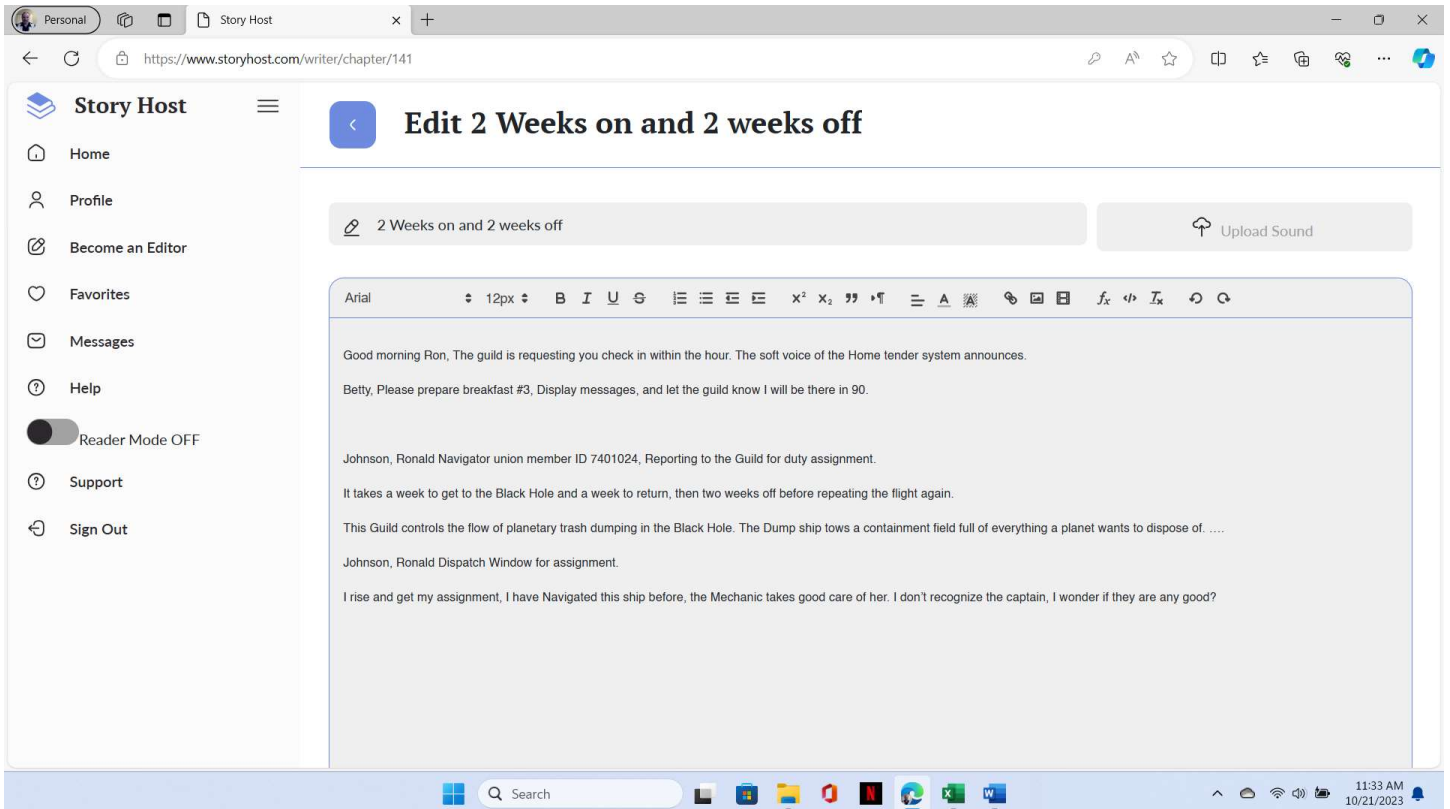
The center section lists all the completed chapters. Until the workshop is closed, you can return, edit, and save completed chapters.

You can edit the Upcoming Chapter section to make notes and reminders about the chapters you are working on.



Click the Add a New Chapter button to start writing.

When you finish editing, click the blue "Save Changes" / "Create Chapter" button at the bottom of the page.



The Editor will set up a group chat for the workshop.

You will interact with the editor and other writers to collaborate on what will happen in the next scene and decide how each character will interact with the other characters in the story. This takes place in the chat function on the platform.

Access the workshop group chat to enter the chat area.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.storyhost.com/writer/chat>. The page title is "Chat". On the left is a navigation sidebar for "Story Host" with links to Home, Profile, Become an Editor, Favorites, Messages, Help, Support, and Sign Out. A "Reader Mode OFF" toggle is also present. The main chat area is titled "The Dump Run" and includes a search bar for "Enter Name to Search" and an "Add Members" button. A message from a user at 12:57 am reads: "Welcome everyone, this is where we will share ideas and plan interactions between the characters. The story we are telling will be across 4 episodes. With three writers, each character will have its own story and voice and our multi-perspective novel will have a total of 12 episodes. When you enter your workroom, you will see fields for planning your character and making notes. This is where you will write (or cut and paste and format) your story. Everyone can view each other's workroom. After reading their view, you can edit your story until the end of the cycle. The workshop is comprised of cycles as we move through the story together. Each of you will tell the story from your character's perspective. At the start of each cycle, the team plans what is happening in the story then, everyone writes their version. At the end of the cycle, the episodes are compared for story compatibility. The cycle repeats until the finale episode is completed. Our first task is to write our character's back story, ie. How did you end up on this planetary trash run? Here is the story outline: Episode 1 - character's backstory Episode 2 - Planet pickup - Large population with an overflow of trash to pick up. Episode 3 - Planet pickup - Small outpost". At the bottom of the chat area is a text input field with a yellow highlight and the placeholder "Type a message...". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:35 AM on 10/21/2023.