



STOWARZYSZENIE AUTORÓW I WYDAWCÓW COPYRIGHT POLSKA

SAiW Copyright Polska — Patron of the Book Fair and Partner to All Creators of the Written Word

SAiW Copyright Polska (The Association of Authors and Publishers Copyright Polska) is a collective management organisation that safeguards copyright across the entire publishing sector.

In 2026, as **Patron of the International Book Fair in Warsaw**, we reaffirm our mission: to support the sustainable development of the Polish book market and to ensure fair remuneration for the people who create it.

A new chapter: protection for every creator (as of August 2025)

Following new authorization from the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, from August 2025 SAiW Copyright Polska **represents all Polish rightsholders in works expressed in words—both creators and publishers.**

- **Equal treatment:** Whether it is fiction, non-fiction, reportage, poetry, or specialist writing, the rights of creators and publishers are equally important to us.
- **Broad scope:** We protect not only the written word itself, but also accompanying visual, photographic, and cartographic works.
- **Print and digital alike:** We operate across all fields of use, helping to generate additional income from both print and digital editions.

What do we do on a daily basis?

- **Collection and distribution of royalties:** We manage compensation systems for the lawful use of works under statutory exceptions, including reprographic levies and Public Lending Right payments.
- **Comprehensive protection:** We ensure that authors, translators, illustrators, and publishers receive fair remuneration when their work is used by third parties.
- **Education and innovation:** We support the development of the publishing market, promote awareness of copyright law, and help the industry implement modern technologies.

Why work with us?

- **Additional benefits:** By signing a collective management agreement with SAIW, creators and publishers do not lose control over their rights or the ability to manage them independently. Instead, they gain access to additional income that would be impossible to obtain on their own.
- **Effectiveness:** We turn abstract rights into real income. Monitoring the market and enforcing payments independently is nearly impossible—we do it systematically and effectively.
- **Transparency:** As an organization operating under ministerial supervision, we guarantee clear rules for the distribution of funds.
- **ollective voice:** Membership in SAIW means having a say in shaping copyright law in Poland and ensuring real protection for the entire creative community.
- **Legal security:** We assist with monitoring infringements and handling administrative burdens, allowing creators and publishers to focus on their work.

SAIW Copyright Polska — Together, we shape the future of the Polish book market.