

NaNoWriMo Writers Group

Writing a novel alone can be difficult, even for seasoned writers. **National Novel Writing Month** challenges you to write a 50,000 word novel during November. Our new adult program, **a six week wrap-around Writers Group**, will help you weather the ups and downs of this challenge.

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Sign up for our **mandatory Orientation** before space runs out! Scan the QR code or go to: https://bit.ly/3mTdC2d







What is NaNoWriMo?

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, empowering, seat-ofyour-pants approach to creative writing. The challenge: draft an entire 50,000 word novel in just one month. For 30 wild, exciting, surprising days, you get to lock away your inner editor, let your imagination take over, and just create!



Why participate in NaNoWriMo?

Maybe you've always wanted to write a novel, but could never find the time. Perhaps you've tried writing novels, but just can't manage to finish them. Or maybe NaNoWriMo just sounds like a crazy, exciting writing challenge!

Whatever your reason, NaNoWriMo:

- 1. Forces you to simply sit down, turn off your inner editor, and work.
- 2. Helps improve your craft through the practice of writing so much so fast
- 3. Turns a solitary struggle into a collective event; you'll enjoy the camaraderie of fellow participants, and learn from a knowledgeable writing community!

What does our Library's Writers Group offer?



Our six week wrap-around Writers Group will help you with:

- 1. A Warm-Up on Oct. 27th so you hit the ground running on Nov. 1st
- 2. Check-ins, support, and a private channel for group communication
- 3. Mentorship from a published author
- 4. Learning and improving your NaNoWriMo technique
- 5. Having some fun through-out all of the hard work
- 6. A Post-Nano Celebration Check-in on Dec. 1st
- 7. Getting priority enrollment for our Writer Workshops in 2022