

FAQs

What is the Library Crawl?

The brainchild of Sarah Kovac (librarian at the Carol Stream Library and sarahk06 on NaNoWriMo), the Library Crawl is intended to add a bit of fun to NaNoWriMo and encourage participants to visit each of the participating libraries in November.

What do NaNo participants do?

Just attend the scheduled write-ins and be sure to pick up the library-specific index card from the write-in host.

How do I keep my collected cards?

We will be giving out free NaNoWriMo hipster PDAs (the 2015 version) while supplies last.

How do I enter the prize drawing?

Bring your library crawl cards to the TGIO Party on Saturday, December 10, at the Naperville Municipal Center. Each card will be punched for a ticket into the prize drawing.

How many prizes can I win?

Collecting many cards will contribute to your chances to win; however, each participant can win a maximum of one prize.

Do I have to be present to win?

Yes, to win a prize you must attend the TGIO party. However, if you can't make it you are still welcome to participate for the pride of completion!

What if a library has more than one write-in scheduled? Can I get multiple entries?

You can receive one index card per write-in.



Schedule of Write-Ins



Write-ins For more events, visit naperwrimo.org/events

Carol Stream Public Library
616 Hiawatha Drive
Saturdays, Nov. 5 and 26, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

College of DuPage Library (Glen Ellyn)
425 Fawell Blvd.
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Mondays, Nov. 21 and 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Downers Grove Public Library
Tuesdays; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22; 5-9 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5-9 p.m.

Fountaindale Public Library (Bolingbrook)
300 W. Briarcliff Road
Registration required.
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m.

Geneva Public Library
127 James St.
Saturday, Nov. 12, 1-4:30 p.m.

Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane St.
Mondays, 5-9 p.m.

Glenside Public Library (Glendale Heights)
25 E. Fullerton Ave.
Friday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6-9 p.m.

Helen Plum Memorial Library (Lombard)
110 W. Maple St.
Thursday, Nov. 3, 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Indian Prairie Public Library (Darien)
401 Plainfield Road
Tuesdays, Nov. 15 and 29, 6-9 p.m.

LaGrange Park Public Library
555 N. LaGrange Road
Sundays, Nov. 6 and 27, 1-5 p.m.

Nichols Library (Naperville)
200 W. Jefferson Ave.
Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Plainfield Public Library
15025 S. Illinois St.

Writing Games and Guidance
Friday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 26, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Writing Room Hours
Monday, Nov. 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays; Nov. 1, 8, and 29; 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fridays, Nov. 18 and 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturdays, Nov. 5 and 19, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thomas Ford Memorial Library
(Western Springs)
Thursday, Nov. 17, 5-9 p.m.

Wheaton Public Library
225 N. Cross St.
Thursday, Nov. 10, 5-8:30 p.m.

Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive
Saturdays, Nov. 5 and 19, 9 a.m.-noon

Special Events

Naperville Region Kick-Off Party
Saturday, Oct. 29, 11:45-2:45 p.m.
Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room
400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville

Finish Your Novel in 2016
with Author Amy Alessio
Glenside Public Library
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.

Writing Workshop with StoryStudio Chicago
Instructor Amanda Goldblatt
Helen Plum Memorial Library (Lombard)
Registration required.
Thursday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author Winner
Geralyn Hesslau Magrady
Helen Plum Memorial Library (Lombard)
Registration required.
Saturday, Nov. 5, 3 p.m.

All-day Write-in
Naperville Municipal Center, Meeting Rooms BC
Saturday, Nov. 12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

TGIO Party
(Thank Goodness It's Over)
Saturday, Dec. 10, 11:45-2:45 p.m.
Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room
Celebrate your participation in National Novel Writing Month! Bring your Library Crawl cards to participate in the prize drawing. RSVP online at nanowrimo.org/regions/usa-illinois-naperville. Bring a stuffed animal for the group photo. This is a pot-luck lunch.