

# 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 raffle?

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 raffle 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](http://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.  
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 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.**  
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)**  
Thursday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

**Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author Winner**  
**Geralyn Hesslau Magrady**  
**Helen Plum Memorial Library (Lombard)**  
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 raffle. RSVP online at [nanowrimo.org/regions/usa-illinois-naperville](http://nanowrimo.org/regions/usa-illinois-naperville). Bring your stuffed animal for the group photo. This is a pot-luck lunch.