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?

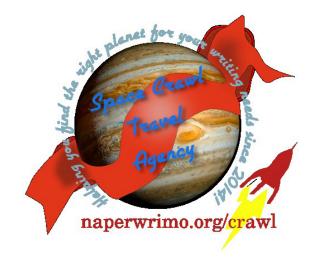
Collecting many cards will contribute to your chances to win; however, each participant can win a maximum of one prize.

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

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-illinoisnaperville. Bring your stuffed animal for the
group photo. This is a pot-luck lunch.