

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 while supplies last.

How do I enter the prize drawing?

Bring your library crawl cards to the TGIO Party on Saturday, December 9 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

Batavia Public Library, 10 S. Batavia Ave.
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Carol Stream Public Library, 616 Hiawatha Drive
Friday, Nov. 16, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St.
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 6-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6-8:30 p.m.

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave.
Tuesdays: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; 6-9 p.m.

**Fountaindale Public Library (Bolingbrook),
300 W. Briarcliff Road**
Thursday, Nov. 8 & 29, 6-8:30 p.m.

Geneva Public Library, 127 James St.
Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St.
Mondays: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; 5-9 p.m.

**Joliet Junior College Library,
1215 Houboult Road**
Campus Center, Level 2, Room A-2003
Wednesdays: Nov. 7, 14 & 28; 7-10 p.m.

**La Grange Park Public Library,
555 N. La Grange Road**
Sundays, Nov. 4 & 25, 1-4:30 p.m.

**Nichols Library (Naperville),
200 W. Jefferson Ave.**
Sundays: Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25; 1:30-4:30

**North Riverside Public Library,
2400 Desplaines Ave.**
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2-4 p.m.

Plainfield Public Library, 15025 S. Illinois St.
Thursday, Nov. 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, Nov. 6, 13 & 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturdays, Nov. 10 & 24, 9 a.m.-noon

**Warrenville Public Library
28W751 Stafford Place,**
Saturday, Nov. 3, 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6-8:30 p.m.

Woodridge Public Library, 3 Plaza Drive
Fridays: Nov. 2 & 16; 6-8:45 p.m.

Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.
Thursday, Nov. 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**White Oak Library: Lockport Branch
121 E. 8th Street**
Fridays: Nov. 2, 16 & 30; 12-4 p.m.
Saturdays: Nov. 10 & 24; 12-4 p.m.
Tuesdays: Nov. 13, 20 & 27; 4-8 p.m.

**White Oak Library: Crest Hill Branch
20670 Len Kubinski Drive**
Monday, Nov. 12, 4-8 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 5-8 p.m.

**TGIO Party
(Thank Goodness It's Over)
Saturday, Dec. 9, 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.

Special Events

Naperville Region Kick-Off Party
Saturday, October 27, 11:45 a.m.
Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room
400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville

Dueling Trains Write-in
Saturday, November 3,
10:30 a.m.

Board the Metra at the Downers Grove (Fairview Avenue) station at 10:47 a.m. or the Glen Ellyn station at 11 a.m. We'll see which group can write the most words before reaching the Chicago. Participants will have lunch and write in the city at a location to be determined.



Two Brothers Roundhouse Write-in
Friday, Nov. 9, 6-10 p.m.

All-day Write-in
Saturday, November 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room
Your word count will skyrocket at this fun and exciting write-in. If you like, you can bring snacks or a lunch dish to share. There will be word wars.

**Homestretch Before the Holidays
Joliet Junior College Library
1215 Houboult Road**
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7-8 p.m.
Join Jeffrey P. Fisher, three-time NaNoWriMo winner and Studio Services Manager at Studio 300 in the Fountaindale Public Library for an evening of inspiration, tips, advice, questions and answers. Refreshments and door prizes for all attendees. Contact the Library at 815.280.2344 or librarian@jjc.edu for more details.