

Do you dream of writing your novel some day?

You can make your dream come true **this year** by participating in National Novel Writing Month (**NaNoWriMo**), a **free** annual event designed to motivate people to **write a 50,000+ word novel in just 30 days in November**. Buoyed by the camaraderie of fellow writers locally and a vibrant, friendly online community, you can complete your novel and have fun while you do it!

In partnership with the Naperville, Woodridge, Carol Stream and Plano Public Libraries, our local region has organized helpful free events.



Sign up at the site:
www.nanowrimo.org

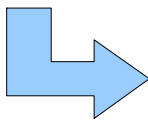
Prepare with our workshops (1-3 pm):

10/6, "Emotional resonance: reaching your readers", Nichols Library (Naperville) – NaNoWriMo Municipal Liaison Tim Yao leads this highly interactive workshop to explore how to plan your novel for maximum emotional impact on its readers.

10/13, "Pantsers need not apply", 95th Street Library (Naperville) – Under the leadership of Tom Ostler, participants will deconstruct the plot of a well-known popular movie, focusing on character, character development, primary and secondary story arcs and the tension that drives the story to its conclusion.

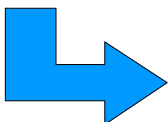
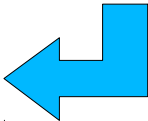
10/20, "Prepare for NaNo by assessing yourself", Nichols Library (Naperville) – Are you ready for NaNo? Author Roger Lubeck will provide writers with a Preparing for NaNoWriMo Self-assessment that identifies important writing behaviors, habits, skills, and tools useful in writing a 50,000 word novel in 30 days. Writers will be able to use the assessment to identify critical decisions in the writing process and to determine his/her strengths and weaknesses as a writers and novelist.

Learn about local events and helpful resources:
www.naperwrimo.org



Bring a dish to share and get energized at our fun pot-luck lunch kick-off event, Oct 27th at the **Naperville Municipal Center** (be sure to RSVP at the online nanowrimo.org forum)

Work on your novel with other writers at one of our **many write-in events** throughout November in Naperville, Woodridge, Carol Stream and Plano



Bring a dish to share and come celebrate the end of NaNoWriMo with us at the pot-luck lunch TGIO party December 8th in the Naperville Municipal Center! (be sure to RSVP at the online nanowrimo.org forum)