

What is NaNoWriMo?

Is there a novel inside you? Let it out this November by taking on the National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) challenge! For writers from aspiring to published, the goal is to write 50,000 words in 30 days. **Impossible?** Not at all! NaNoWriMo is the motivation you need to write that novel trapped inside you.

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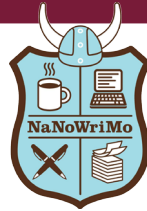
Sign Up at NaNoWriMo.org

Take advantage of word count tracking tools and other amenities of encouragement. It also helps NaNoWriMo to have an accurate head count of participants to better serve the community.

Write-Ins



Write-ins are a great way to boost your word count by writing alongside your fellow WriMos. The combined energy of a room full of writers is a powerful thing! Come harness some of it for your own novel writing success.



L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

Red Cedar Room
400 Eau Claire Street
Tuesdays • 12–4 p.m.

Nov. 1 Nov. 22
Nov. 8 Nov. 29
Nov. 15

The Goat Coffee House

336 Water Street
Sundays • 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Nov. 6 Nov. 20
Nov. 13 Nov. 27

Acoustic Cafe

505 South Barstow Street
Mondays • 7–10 p.m.

Nov. 7 Nov. 21
Nov. 14 Nov. 28

The Oxbow Hotel & The Lakely

516 Galloway Street
Tuesday, Nov. 1
6–9 p.m.

Chippewa Valley Museum

1204 East Half Moon Drive
Tuesday, Nov. 8
6–8 p.m.

UW–Eau Claire Davies Center

105 Garfield Avenue
Tuesday, Nov. 15
6–9 p.m.

Coffee Grounds

4212 Southtowne Drive
Tuesday, Nov. 29
6–9 p.m.



Your Novel Starts Now: How to Tackle National Novel Writing Month

Thursday, October 20 • 7 p.m.

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library • Eau Claire Room
400 Eau Claire Street

Learn how NaNoWriMo works, how to prepare for it, and get helpful tips and tricks from Aimee Johnson, a participant for 10 years running and the Municipal Liaison for the Eau Claire regional NaNoWriMo chapter.

Kick-Off Party

Saturday, October 29 • 1–4 p.m.

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library • Eau Claire Room
400 Eau Claire Street

The kick-off party is for local participants to meet and greet before NaNoWriMo actually starts. It's a chance to have questions answered, get to know your Municipal Liaison, get important dates for your region, play games, plot your novel, and pick up your Official NaNoWriMo swag.

Night of Writing Dangerously

Saturday, November 19 • 10 p.m.–2 a.m.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation Social Hall
421 South Farwell Street

Night of Writing Dangerously is a mega write-in fundraiser. This is the only NaNoWriMo event with a fee, but it's for a good cause. The money goes to NaNoWriMo which in turn funds literacy programs. We will have word-sprints, contests, and a candy potluck. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Cost: \$10. To register, e-mail Aimee Johnson at aimeedbj@gmail.com.

Wrap-Up Party

Sunday, December 4 • 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Action City • The Pub
2402 Lorch Avenue

Celebrate the conclusion of our marathon month-long novel writing. There will be celebration, commiseration, games, and a chance to talk about future plans.

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