



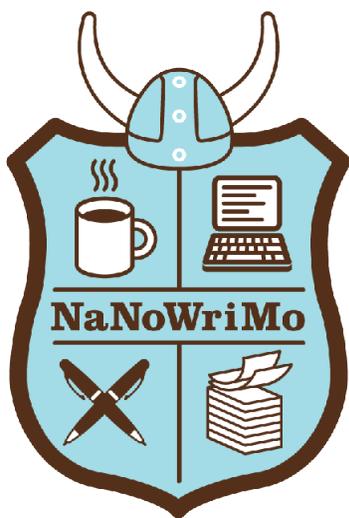
## NaNoWriMo



**Write a novel over the course of 30 days! Yes, you can do it! Really!**

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and NVDPL is here to support would-be-novelists' dreams. How does it work? NaNoWriMo helps you start and continue the habit of daily writing. Throughout November, you can privately or publicly track how many words you write each day at [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org). It only takes writing 1,667 words each day to equal a 50,000 word nove — that's roughly the length of John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*!

The goal of NaNoWriMo is not to write the "perfect" novel, but to get you to write every day and try to finish the first draft of a novel. NVDPL will help you achieve this with a series of workshops and write-in sessions to make your writing habit a reality. NaNoWriMo is about inspiration and personal accountability, but it is not writing help or a writing critique workshop.



Learn about NaNoWriMo: [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org)

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#### Intro to NaNoWriMo with Author Janine Cross

**Wednesday, October 16  
6:30pm-7:30pm**

Learn about how NaNoWriMo works and prepare for November! Author Janine Cross will be sharing tips for novel prep and other tricks of the trade. Voted by Library Journal as one of the top five fantasy novelists of 2005, Janine Cross is the author of *The Dragon Temple Trilogy*, and the literary novel, *The Footstop Cafe*.

#### NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

We provide a quiet space, some snacks, and some gentle motivation, you bring your writing materials and your desire to write!

- Saturday, November 2 | 10:00am-12:00pm
  - Tuesday, November 5 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
  - Saturday, November 9 | 10:00am-12:00pm
  - Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
  - Tuesday, November 19 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
  - Saturday, November 23 | 10:00am-12:00pm
  - Tuesday, November 26 | 5:30pm-7:15pm
  - Saturday, November 30 | 10:00am-4:00pm\*
- \*last chance to make the 50,000 word count!

#### What Comes Next?

**Wednesday, December 4  
6:30pm-7:30pm**

Congratulations! You wrote a first draft of a novel...now what?

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