

# 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](http://naperwrimo.org/events)

**Bartlett Public Library, 800 S. Bartlett Road**  
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Batavia Public Library, 10 S. Batavia Ave.**  
Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Carol Stream Public Library, 616 Hiawatha Drive**  
Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Downers Grove Public Library, 1050 Curtiss St.**  
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 6-8:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 16, 6-8:45 p.m.

**Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave.**  
Thursdays; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; 6-9 p.m.

**Fountaindale Public Library (Bolingbrook),  
300 W. Briarcliff Road**  
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2-4 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m.

**Gail Borden Public Library (Elgin),  
Main Branch, 270 N. Grove Ave.**  
Monday, Nov. 6, and Wednesday Nov. 16,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Rakow Branch, 2751 Bowes Road**  
Monday, Nov. 27, 6-8 p.m.

**S. Elgin Branch, 127 S. McLean Blvd.**  
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-3 p.m.

**Geneva Public Library  
127 James St.**  
Thursday, November 16, 6-8:45 p.m.

**Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St.**  
Mondays, Nov. 6-27, 5-9 p.m.

**Glenside Public Library (Glendale Heights)  
25 E. Fullerton Ave.**  
Thursdays; Nov. 2, 16, & 30; 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Helen Plum Memorial Library (Lombard)  
110 W. Maple St.**  
Wednesdays, Nov. 1 and 15, 6-8:30 p.m.

**Joliet Junior College Library,  
1215 Houboult Road**  
Campus Center, Level 2, Room A-2003  
Wednesdays; Nov. 1, 15, 29; 7-10 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 8-10 p.m.

**La Grange Park Public Library,  
555 N. La Grange Road**  
Sundays, Nov. 5 & 26, 1-4:30 p.m.

**Nichols Library (Naperville),  
200 W. Jefferson Ave.**  
Sundays, Nov. 5-26, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**North Riverside Public Library,  
2400 Desplaines Ave.**  
Saturday, Nov. 11, noon-4 p.m.

**Plainfield Public Library, 15025 S. Illinois St.**  
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 14 & 28, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 11 & 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Thomas Ford Memorial Library  
(Western Springs), 800 Chestnut St.**  
Wednesdays; Nov. 1, 15, and 29; 6-9 p.m.

**Warrenville Public Library  
28W751 Stafford Place,**  
Saturdays, Nov. 4 & 18, 1-4 p.m.

**Woodridge Public Library, 3 Plaza Drive**  
Friday, Nov. 17, 6-9 p.m.

**Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.**  
Thursday, Nov. 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

## **Special Events**

**Naperville Region Kick-Off Party**  
Saturday, October 28, 11:45 a.m.  
Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room  
400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville

**Dueling Trains Write-in**  
Saturday, November 4, 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. The writing will continue at the top floor of the Harold Washington Library from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author**  
Wednesday, November 8, 7-8 p.m.  
Joliet Junior College Library, Room A-2003  
Daniel Rosenberg will share his experiences as an award-winning, self-published author.

**All-day Write-in**  
Saturday, November 18, 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.

### **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](http://nanowrimo.org/regions/usa-illinois-naperville). Bring a stuffed animal for the group photo. This is a pot-luck lunch.