

National Novel Writing Month at the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library

30 Days. 50,000 Words. One Novel.



National Novel Writing Month

November is National Novel Writing Month!

Have you dreamt of writing a novel, a memoir, or another writing project and having it published? If so, this November is a wonderful time for you to accomplish your goal in a supportive community. Each year, National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) encourages people to take on the challenge of writing 50,000 words of a novel during the 30 days of November. The Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System (ARCPLS) is making a commitment to support our local NaNoWriMo Writers by providing helpful resources, a quiet space for writing, and some friendly competition to fun incentives for registered participants who meet their word count goal.

To learn more about NaNoWriMo, go to www.nanowrimo.org.

NaNoWriMo 2022 Events at Headquarters

Tuesday, November 1 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NaNoWriMo Come Write-In Kick-Off

HQ Auditorium. Tackle National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) with us in a supportive environment as you write your novel, memoir, or another writing project. Come to the library for a quiet place to write as well as for library resources, encouragement, prize drawings, and snacks! Learn more about National Novel Writing Month at <https://www.nanowrimo.org/>. Best for ages 12 years and up.

November 1-30

NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program

Sign up with the official nonprofit NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program by going to <https://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>. To join the “Fabulous ARCPLS Writers” group, email our YA Librarian, Jor’danan Curtis, at curtisj@arcpls.org for the code. Pick up a kit with a journal, pen, stickers, and more from the Young Adults area/Teen Space while supplies last. Best for ages 12-18.

Monday, November 7 @ 2:30 pm

NaNoWriMo: Tips for Writing a Memoir

3rd floor Computer Lab and via Zoom. Have you considered writing a memoir? If so, join us as our special guest Nita Wiggins, an author and TV broadcaster-turned-professor, discusses her book *Civil Rights Baby: My Story of Race, Sports, and Breaking Barriers in American Journalism*. Ms. Wiggins will also give guidance on writing a memoir to help you during National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Currently living in Paris, France, she is a Macon, Georgia native, a former Augustan, and a member of the Authors Club of Augusta. To register, call 706-821-2615. Best for ages 18 and up.

Monday, November 7 @ 6:00 pm

“Am I a Poet?” workshop

Poets’ Haven (3rd floor). If you are wondering if you are a poet or just interested in writing poetry, join us for this awesome workshop with Mr. James Aaron Snow, our poet-in-residence. To register, call 706-821-2615. Best for ages 12 years and up (young adults and adults).

Saturday, November 12 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

NaNoWriMo Come Write-In

HQ Auditorium. If you are participating in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) for the first or fifteenth time, ARCPLS has resources and space for you to use! Come work on your project in a quiet place and connect with your fellow writers. Light refreshments will be served. To learn more about NaNoWriMo, visit <https://www.nanowrimo.org/>. Best for ages 12 years and up (for young adults and adults).

Saturday, November 12 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

NaNoWriMo: Book Talk with Dr. Jerry A. Miller, Jr.

HQ Auditorium. Join us as our special guest Dr. Jerry A. Miller, Jr. discusses writing in general, his two books (*The Burden of Being Champ: The Dropout, The Legend, and The Pediatrician* and *Sure Hope*), and the process of getting published. There will be a Q&A period as well as a book signing afterwards. To register, call 706-821-2615. Best for ages 12 years and up (for young adults and adults).

Monday, November 14 @ 6:00 pm

NaNoWriMo: Tips for Writing Historical Fiction

HQ Auditorium. Are you interested in writing a historical fiction novel? If so, join us as our special guest Dr. Debra van Tuyl (historian, professor emerita of the Department of Communications at Augusta University, and executive editor of *The Augusta Press*) gives helpful tips on how to research information when writing historical fiction. To register, call 706-821-2615. Best for ages 12 years and up (for young adults and adults).

Wednesday, November 30 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NaNoWriMo Wrap-Up Party

HQ Auditorium. Whether you finished your book, met your goal, or just barely got started, come and have fun with us and maybe learn a few things as we wrap up National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Light refreshments will be served. Best for ages 12 years and up (for young adults and adults).