



National Novel Writing Month

Cleveland Public Library | 2017



November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and for many people it means writing, writing, and more writing, until they have written 50,000 words of a novel by the end of November. Now in its 19th year, NaNoWriMo challenges participants to write a new/original work in 30 days—between 12:00 a.m. November 1 and 11:59 p.m. November 30. *It's a fly by the seat of your pants way of creative writing*; however this writing marathon is also the perfect challenge for those who want to jumpstart a novel.

2017 NaNoWriMo PREP

Join us to receive helpful handouts and learn everything you need to know to get started. Participants will receive (while supply lasts) a writing survival kit to help them stay inspired and motivated to the very end.

**Saturday, October 21
3:00 p.m.**

Literature Department/Ohio Center for the Book at Cleveland Public Library
Main Library, 2nd Floor, 325 Superior Ave.
For more details, contact the Literature Department at 216.623.2881.

Come Write-In Meet-Ups

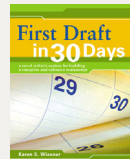
Cleveland Public Library is also providing dedicated writing space for participants to meet, write and find resources to help them with their project.

**Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30
5:00–7:00 p.m.**

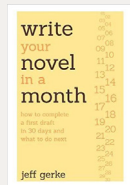
East 131st Street Branch
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To learn more about NaNoWriMo, go to www.nanowrimo.org. Signing up is optional; you don't need to create an account to participate in either program.

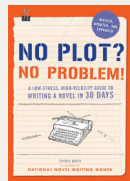
HELPFUL BOOKS AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



First Draft in 30 Days: A Novel Writer's System for Building a Complete and Cohesive Manuscript
by Karen Wiesner
Writer's Digest Books, 2005



Write Your Novel in a Month: How to Complete a First Draft in 30 Days and What to Do Next
by Jeff Gerke
Writer's Digest Books, 2013



No Plot? No Problem! A Low-stress, High-Velocity Guide To Writing a Novel in 30 Days
by Chris Baty
Chronicle Books, 2014



Fast Fiction: Creating Fiction in Five Minutes
by Roberta Allen
Story Press, 1997



Novel & Short Story Writer's Market 2017
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