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Write a novel at Springfield Public Library during National Novel Writing Month

Wordcrafters Writer's Events, bi-weekly NaNoWriMo write-ins and an Author Skype-in at the Springfield Public Library during November and December.

Why not write a novel in November? Springfield Public Library and their generous sponsors are offering a whole host of events including write-ins, workshops and even an author talk to help you write and publish that novel you have always wanted to!

Need a place to write? Join our bi-weekly write-ins from 5:30-7:30 p.m., every Tuesday in the Adult Reading Area and from 2-4 p.m., every Saturday in the Library Meeting Room at the Springfield Public Library. Write-ins generally last for two hours and people may come and go over the course of the event. Tuesday write-ins are facilitated by NaNoWriMo Municipal Liaisons for Eugene/Lane County. Saturday write-ins are facilitated by Wordcrafters in Eugene.

To get you started, you can attend the NaNoWriMo Plotting Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, October 15 or the Wordcrafters in Eugene "Plot Your Novel" event writing workshop from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, October 22 in the Springfield Public Library Meeting Room. The November workshop will be "Writing a Dynamic First Paragraph — and Beyond!" This workshop, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, November 19 in the Library Meeting Room, will look over examples of good and bad first paragraphs, discuss what a first paragraph needs to contain, and include a writing exercise to help develop exciting first lines.

Once November and your novel are finished – what happens next? From 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, December 3 Wordcrafters in Eugene will run an event titled "After NaNo, Now What?" In this workshop you can bring your rough gem to the library and work on revision strategies to help you shape it into something truly beautiful.

And then to give an insider's perspective on the publishing industry Author Diane Peterfreund (Secret Society Girl, "Killer Unicorn" Novels) will join Teens and Adults via Skype in the Library Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 10. This will be an opportunity to hear from a published author on how they go through the publishing process.

All events are free and open to the community thanks to our generous sponsors, The Library Foundation.

What: NaNoWriMo Write-ins

When: Bi-weekly, 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 6, 13, 20, 27 November 2018, and 2 p.m., Saturdays, 3,10,17,24 November 2018.

Where: Tuesdays Jesse Main Room, Saturdays Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

What: The Craft of Writing Workshop 'Plot your novel for NaNoWriMo'

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, October 22.

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

Additional information: Contact Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

What: The Craft of Writing Workshop 'Writing a Dynamic First Paragraph – and Beyond!'

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, November 19.

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

What: The Craft of Writing Workshop 'After NaNoWriMo: Now What?'

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, December 3.

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé, 541.726.2232, kcure@springfield-or.gov

What: Author Skype-in with Diane Peterfreund

When: 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 10.

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, Springfield OR 97477

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