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## **~ Media Advisory ~**

### **NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH PROGRAMS**

*The Springfield Library will host programs to support NaNoWriMo*

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and it is your time to write binge-write your novel! During NaNoWriMo 2013, 310,095 national participants started the month as auto mechanics, out-of-work actors, and middle school English teachers. They walked away novelists.

In November, the Springfield Library will be hosting programs to support the efforts of these fledgling authors.

#### **Bi-Weekly Write-In Workshops**

**Tuesdays, November 4 and November 18, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm, Library Conference Room**

The write-in is a gathering of writers and NaNoWriMo participants who are working on current creative writing projects. There may be timed writings to keep focused and brief discussions to resolve issues with characters, settings or plots. Participants should bring writing materials and a current writing project. Open to the public.

#### **Come Write-In (the mid-way party!)**

**Saturday, November 15 from 12:30-4:30pm (come by for all or part of the afternoon), Library Meeting Rm**

The Come Write-In is a gathering of participants in NaNoWriMo. The event is open to the public. Youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a time to celebrate the half-way mark in this November Noveling Marathon. There will be timed writings, writing challenges, and word-based games. Bring your writing materials and current writing project.

More about National Novel Writing Month can be found here: <http://nanowrimo.org/>

**What:** November NaNoWriMo programs at the Springfield Library

**When:** Bi-Weekly Write-In Workshops, Tuesdays, Nov. 4 and Nov. 18, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm;

Come Write-in (mid-way party!), Saturday, Nov. 15, drop-in from 12:30-4:30pm

**Where:** Workshops in the Library Conference Room; Come Write-In, in the Library Meeting Room located at 225 5<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, OR 97477

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