



# NaNoing in LibraryLand

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# How do Libraries Fit into NaNoLand?

- There are no requirements to be listed as a CWI page.
- Libraries provide free place for writers to sit, write, research, and hang out.
- Low-to-no cost.
- Ability to highlight library services (databases, programming, etc)
- Show that libraries are still relevant and active to support community interests.

# Care and Feeding Instructions for WriMos

- Pre-NaNo Programing
  - What Is NaNoWriMo?
  - Teen/Youth Programing, Young Writer's Program
  - Brainstorming sessions, Guest Authors, Writing Process talks
- Kick-Off Parties
  - Last week of October/November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Opportunity work with local Municipal Liaison (ML)
- Write-Ins
  - 2+ hours, several times throughout the month
  - As involved or self-sustaining as you choose
  - Word Wars and Sprints
  - Power, power, power!
  - Optional: Beverages and treats.

- Midway Party
  - May or may not include food
  - Extended write-in feel
  - Good time for secondary brainstorming, bouncing ideas
  - Optional: Door prizes, contests
- Thank God It's Over (TGIO) Party
  - Typically held the first week of December
  - Another good opportunity to work with an ML
  - Similar to the Kick-off party
  - Optional: Food, Prizes, contests, games

# Passive NaNo Support

- Library Kits (available after school hours)
  - Come Write In
    - Includes a window cling,
    - Kit is free, you pay shipping
    - ML-available goodies
- Book Displays
  - Writing/Grammar/Genre
  - Published NaNo Novels:  
<http://nanowrimo.org/pub>
- Library Décor
  - “Inspiration Station”
  - Writing Quotes



# Post NaNo Programing

- Editing Workshop
- Guest Authors
- Reading Groups
- Publishing
  - Traditional vs. Micro/Indie
  - Self-publishing (Smashwords, Amazon CreateSpace)

# Resources

<http://nanowrimo.org/come-write-in> (CWI HQ; Sign up for the mailing list & Add your library to the location listing)

<http://nanowrimo.org/come-write-in/library-outreach-guide>

<http://nanowrimo.org/published-wrimos> (List of both Traditional, Micro, and Self-Published NaNoWriMo novels)

<http://www.libraryasincubatorproject.org/?tag=nanowrimo>

(Blog featuring useful library resources for writers)

<http://www.augustalibrary.org/node/14> (Writer's Quick List Resource; updated annually).