

PUT A LITTLE COLOR IN YOUR WRITING!

Use one of these synonyms instead of commonly overly used words.

LOOK

- observe
- gaze
- explore
- examine
- watch
- peer
- glimpse
- inspect

SAID

- told
- stated
- replied
- voiced
- expressed
- uttered
- announced
- mentioned

SHOUT

- exclaim
- shriek
- screech
- bellow
- cry
- scream
- yell
- howl

GOOD

- marvelous
- wonderful
- pleasant
- positive
- stellar
- worthy
- respectable
- reputable

NICE

- enjoyable
- lovely
- friendly
- inviting
- affable
- pleasant
- agreeable
- genial

MEAN

- cruel
- malicious
- bothersome
- spiteful
- insensitive
- vicious
- evil
- harsh

TIRED

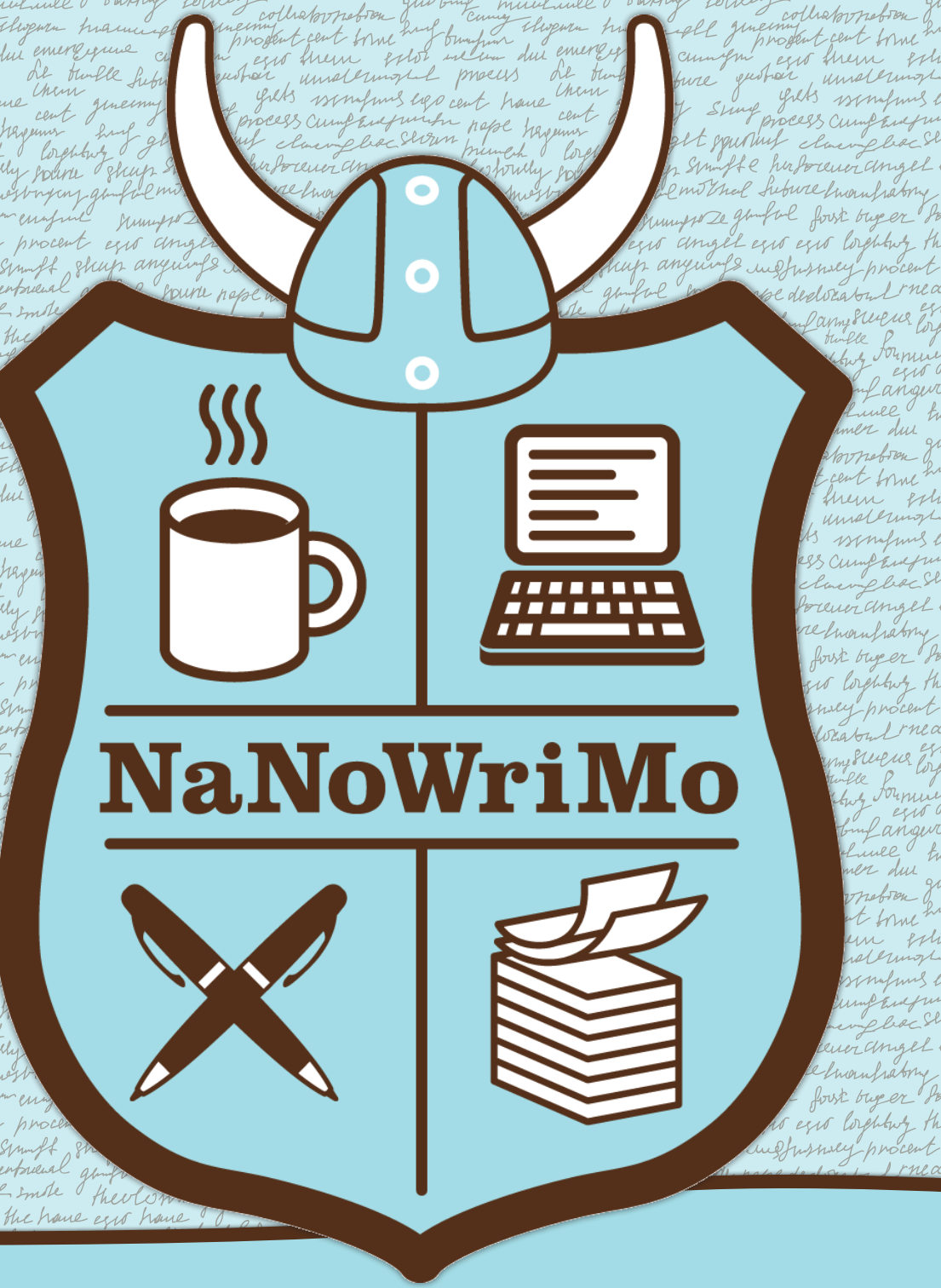
- weary
- exhausted
- drained
- sluggish
- drowsy
- lifeless
- fatigued
- lazy

SAD

- miserable
- gloomy
- dismal
- disappointed
- sorrowful
- heartbroken
- down
- melancholy

EXCITED

- eager
- animated
- enthusiastic
- thrilled
- nervous
- hysterical
- awakened
- fired up



National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, by-the-seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. The goal: write a 50,000-word novel between Nov. 1 and 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 30. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel.



JACKSONVILLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

NaNoWriMo Support Group

Gather 'round, novel writers! Let us help you reach your NaNoWriMo goals in our weekly support group. Bring your notebook or laptop and get ready to write!

Main Library – The Lounge at 303 North
Mondays in November, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Highlands Regional Library
Tuesdays in November, 6 – 8 p.m.

Beaches Branch Library
Wednesdays in November, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Building Characters in Your Novel

Characters are the most important part of any story. How do you develop memorable characters in your writing? Learn the secrets in these workshops.

University Park Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 8
7 – 8 p.m.

South Mandarin Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 29
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Book Club for Writers

Discuss *On Writing*, Stephen King's classic writing craft book, with fellow writers.

Willowbranch Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 8
7 – 8 p.m.

Book Club: A Star For Mrs. Blake

In 1929 Congress passed legislation to fund trips for Gold Star Mothers to visit the graves of their sons who died during World War II. Nearly 7,000 women made this personal journey to Europe. *A Star for Mrs. Blake* is a fictionalized story of five mothers who made the journey in 1931.

Argyle Branch Library
Tuesday, Nov. 7
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get Crafty: Journal DIY

Many authors first discover their love for writing in a journal or diary. Join us to create your own journal! Sometimes, all you need is a blank page to get started on the next great American novel. Materials provided.

Brentwood Branch Library
Monday, Nov. 6
5 – 6:30 p.m.

Regency Square Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 8
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Beaches Branch Library
Saturday, Nov. 18
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Editing and Publishing Your E-Book

Have you written a book, but aren't sure how to get it published? Learn how to transform your careful prose into a format used by people across the globe. Once we've shown you how to convert your book, we'll discuss publishing, rights management, and other opportunities. Although not necessary, taking our Introduction to HTML class might be helpful for this course.

Webb Wesconnett Regional Library
Tuesday, Nov. 14
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

South Mandarin Branch Library
Wednesday, Nov. 15
3 – 4:30 p.m.

Pablo Creek Regional Library
Friday, Nov. 17
10:30 a.m. – Noon

Highlands Regional Library
Saturday, Nov. 18
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Main Library
Sunday, Nov. 19
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

University Park Branch Library
Monday, Nov. 20
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Beaches Branch Library
Tuesday, Nov. 21
2 – 3:30 p.m.

**GIMP Digital Image Editing:
Designing a Custom Book Cover**
We will explore the open source image editing software GIMP. Try out this free Photoshop alternative and learn how to begin editing your photos and create original drawings, designs and more.

Webb Wesconnett Regional Library
Tuesday, Nov. 7
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

University Park Branch Library
Monday, Nov. 13
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Main Library
Wednesday, Nov. 29
5:30 – 7 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS @ BROWN EASTSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY

Getting Rid of Your Inner Editor
Throughout November we will be working together and individually to create our own novels. The first step: learning to resist the urge to edit.

Wednesday, Nov. 1
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Beginnings
Gear up and get ready to start your own novel.

Wednesday, Nov. 8
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Great Book, Gross Book

What is a novel anyway? What books do you think are great? What books do you think are gross? Join us to explore these topics!

Thursday, Nov. 16
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Help and Open Lab

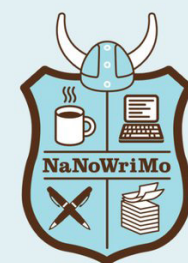
Use our meeting room computers to work on your novel. Staff will be on hand to assist you or to brainstorm ideas.

Wednesday, Nov. 22
2 – 5 p.m.

Design Your Own Book Cover

When it comes to books they are judged by their covers. Make yours worth opening!

Wednesday, Nov. 29
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
WRITE
ON**