

# National Novel Writing Month

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## LEVERAGING NANOWRIMO TO WRITE THAT BOOK

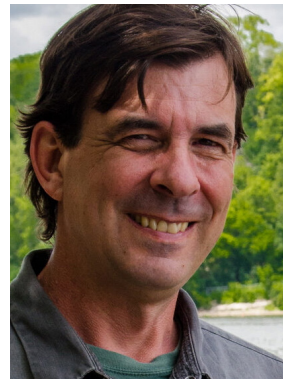
Tuesday, October 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Main Library

Prepare for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) with Gina Ramsey, a local author who used goal-setting during NaNoWriMo to complete her now published book, *Burnt Gloveboxes: Embracing Life When It Goes Up in Flames*. Gina is dedicated to supporting fellow writers by helping them connect and network with experts in writing, publishing, and marketing.

## EXPLORING GENRE: SPECULATIVE FICTION & INDIGENOUS FUTURISM

Thursday, November 7 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Main Library

Explore the elements of world-building, character development, and plot construction that make speculative genres unique, with Carter Meland -- a writer of Irish, Norwegian, and White Earth Anishinaabe heritage. In this presentation, Meland examines the relationship of Indigenous- and Afro-Futurism to speculative fiction and how that can make for transformative stories.



## RESEARCH LIKE A LIBRARIAN -- FOR WRITERS!

Tuesday, November 12 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Main Library

Turn local lore into a story worth sharing! No matter the genre or style of your writing, research is the first step to infusing it with believability and depth. Join our Local History librarian to learn the ins and outs of the research process, tour our local history resources, and explore databases accessible here at the library.

## NANOWRIMO WRITE-IN

Tuesday, November 19 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Main Library

Join us with Lake Superior Writers for a National Novel Writing Month Write-In at the library! This event is for both seasoned writers and NaNoWriMo newbies. Enjoy a quiet work space, a cup of coffee, and camaraderie with fellow writers while hitting your word count goals.

Suitable for ages 13+.



NaNoWriMo events at the library are presented in partnership with Lake Superior Writers.