



# NOVEMBER 2017 AT HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## National Novel Writing Month Events

Main Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd., 757-727-1312, [www.hampton.gov/library](http://www.hampton.gov/library)

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		<i>Please see reverse for program descriptions.</i>	1	2	3	4 <b>10:30 AM–12 PM:</b> Flash Fiction Workshop <b>2 PM:</b> <i>The Producers</i> (Book2Film Classic) <b>1-5 PM:</b> Write In
5 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	6 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	7 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	8 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	9 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	10 Library Closed for Veterans Day	11 <b>10:30 AM–12 PM:</b> Poetry Workshop <b>2 PM:</b> Fiction Critique (register by Nov. 9) <b>1–5 PM:</b> Write In
12 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	13 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In <b>6–8 PM:</b> Sisters in Crime Mystery Writing Workshop	14 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	15 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In <b>4–5 PM:</b> Historical Fiction Workshop <b>6–8:30 PM:</b> Jane Austen Book2Film	16 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	17 <b>9 AM–1 PM:</b> Come Write In	18 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In
19 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	20 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	21 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	22 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	23 Library Closed for Thanksgiving Day	24 <b>9 AM–1 PM:</b> Come Write In (Unless Library Is Closed)	25 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In
26 <b>1–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	27 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	28 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In <b>12–1 PM:</b> Science Fiction & Fantasy Poetry Workshop	29 <b>9 AM–5 PM:</b> Come Write In	30 <b>1–9 PM:</b> Come Write In	<b>Location Color Codes:</b> <b>Meeting Room A (lobby)</b> <b>Meeting Room B (lobby)</b> <b>Special Collections (2nd floor)</b> <b>Programming Room (1st floor)</b>	

## NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH EVENTS

### HAMPTON MAIN LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 2017

All events are free, ages 18+. 757-727-1312. [www.hampton.gov/library](http://www.hampton.gov/library)  
4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

#### COME WRITE IN! November 2017, Special Collections Department.

Throughout November when the library is open, during the department's hours:

Monday, Thursday: 1–9 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9 AM–5 PM

Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

Saturday, Sunday: 1–5 PM

As a special favor to our writing friends, for November only, Hampton Public Library's Special Collections Department will graciously open its doors to NaNoWriMo participants who wish to work on their novels—or any creative writing projects—in this peaceful, inspiring setting. Writers may enjoy working in the delightful ambiance of the beautiful rotunda reading room or researching novels set in Virginia. **When you sign in, be sure to include the fact that you are here for the NaNoWriMo “Come Write In” event.**

#### FLASH FICTION WORKSHOP. Sat., Nov. 4, Meeting Room B, 10:30 AM.

Flash fiction is a short-short story, often 1,000 words or less, that can be read quickly but packs a powerful punch. Participants will learn how flash fiction works, then begin first drafts that might eventually be submitted. We will briefly discuss how to submit completed works. Participants may be interested in honing their drafts and bringing them back the following week for the Fiction Critique Session on Nov. 11.

#### BOOK2FILM CLASSIC: *THE PRODUCERS*. Nov. 4, Meeting Room B, 2 PM.

Join us for a screening of the classic 1968 comedy film starring Gene Wilder and directed by Mel Brooks. How does a play so utterly wrong, go so right? This satiric romp teaches perhaps the most essential lessons for writers of all time: how to stop taking one's work so seriously, laugh, and roll with it; and most of all, what to do when you face unexpected success!

**MYSTERY WRITING WITH SISTERS IN CRIME. Mon., Nov. 13, Programming Room, 6 PM.** Join Mystery by the Sea, the Hampton Roads Chapter of Sisters in Crime, for their monthly meeting to learn more about the craft and business of writing mysteries and crime fiction! Network with fellow writers of all skill levels, from beginners to published novelists. The group has produced two successful anthologies in the *Virginia Is for Mysteries* series.

**POETRY WORKSHOP. Sat., Nov. 11, Meeting Room A, 10:30 AM.** Poetry comes in many shapes and sizes! Participants will try out different poetic forms and respond to writing prompts. We'll briefly discuss how to submit completed works—and consider that challenging question, “How does one revise a poem?”

#### FICTION CRITIQUE SESSION. Sat., Nov. 11, Meeting Room A, 2 PM.

**Space limited. Advance registration required. Must bring copies to participate.**

Have you completed a fiction selection of 1,000 words or less? Would you like feedback from fellow writers? Join us for a workshop critique session. Your submission can be any type of fiction; it doesn't need to be a complete short story or scene. However, the work must be suitable for a general audience.

**Space is limited: you must register by Nov. 9 at 8:30 PM:** (757) 727-1312. To participate, **you must bring eight printed copies of your work (no exceptions).** You will be taking these copies home, marked with the comments of others.

#### TALES & TEA: HISTORICAL FICTION WRITING WORKSHOP. Wed., Nov. 15, Meeting Room B, 4 PM.

In keeping with our Jane Austen Book2Film this evening, we're inviting writers interested in crafting historical fiction to join us at the traditional hour for afternoon tea! We'll share tips, techniques, and inspirational teasers for creating time-oriented tales.

#### BOOK2FILM: *LOVE & FRIENDSHIP*. Wed., Nov. 15, Meeting Room B, 6 PM.

Jane Austen wrote the first draft of *Love and Friendship* at age 14 and *Lady Susan* at 19. Satirical and hilarious, these early works lampoon both society and popular romantic fiction of her day. With later revisions by Austen, posthumous publication, and a 2016 film adaptation that draws upon both, writers have much to discuss about the vision and creative process of one of the most admired English novelists of all time!

#### FLIGHTS OF FANCY: SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY POETRY WORKSHOP.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28, Meeting Room B, 12-1 PM.** Want to spice up your lunch hour? Join us for an inspiration-packed session in which we'll let our imaginations fly free! Drop by our writing café anytime during the session to enjoy the fruits of your creativity. We welcome both beginners and pros. We hope you'll emerge refreshed, with the seeds of something great!

#### INSPIRATION ZONE AND WRITER'S RESOURCES

Get to work in the Inspiration Zone! Located in a nook just past the Reference Desk, the Zone also holds our Writer's Resources shelf, which is stocked with books about the writing craft that will help you perfect and submit your work.