



Dear Writers,

Would you like to join thousands of people around the world who are brave, creative, and crazy enough to tackle an ambitious writing project in just one month?

We know what you're thinking: Writing is hard. Writing is for school, right? Time to take a break and relax and do something fun, like mixing together all the things in the refrigerator and baking a cake you then make your little brother eat, or strapping balloons to your feet and float-walking down a river.

Well, we're here to tell you that writing is fun! This November, you can let your imagination go wild and unleash all the crazy, creative stories you've ever dreamt up. Write about that cake you made and have it transform all your characters into trolls or write about that balloon invention you made to walk on water. **This November, you can create a whole new world.**

If you would like to join the Thornton Public Library's Young Readers Program for National Novel Writing Month, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Visit ywp.nanowrimo.org

Step 2: Click "Sign Up" in the upper right corner.

Step 3: Select your Profile - "Young Writer"

Step 4: Select your birthdate from the drop down menu

Step 5: Join Classroom - Enter code LJCONOVR

Step 6: Make sure it says "Is Kathy's Library" the correct group? - Click "Yes, Join Classroom" (If question is not correct, please contact me at 708-877-2579 or kdejnowski@thorntonlibrary.org.)

Step 7: Enter email, username, and first name, time zone {Central Time (U.S.– Chicago)}, and check the accept terms box

Step 8: Enter password, confirm password and select two security questions typing in their answers below the chosen question.

Step 9: Select "Create Account" and you're ready to start your writing journey!

If you get stuck in your writing don't worry. Your local librarians, teachers, friends and family are available for great advice. **Plus, sign up for our Young Readers Program** to get access to the Young Novelist Workbooks and other helpful resources, and to write with other brave, creative and crazy people like you.

Good Luck, writer! We wish that your words flow easily, your annoying siblings leave you alone, and all the wildest dreams of your imagination come true on the page. **Also try out Camp NaNoWriMo** at <http://campnanowrimo.org> which is in April and July if you would like to continue your writing journey after November!

