



YOUR STORY - YOUR PACE YOUR QUEST



November 2024

What is Novel Quest?

Novel Quest is a free, annual, motivational challenge to writers to complete their novel writing or editing goal (e.g., 60,000 words or 60 hours of editing or some combination of the two) during the thirty days in November. There are regional in-person, virtual, and hybrid events to help participants stay motivated while having fun in the process.

To learn more, scan the QR code on the right and subscribe to the Illinois Novel Quest Substack.



October Prep Workshops

Naperville Nichols Library will host three preparatory workshops to help you get ready for November Novel Quest. The workshops will be held on the first three Saturdays in October (5th, 12th, and 19th) from 1-3 PM in the Community Room. All workshops are free and will be hybrid events.

- **October 5: How you can succeed in writing your novel first draft in thirty days!** A dynamic workshop on how to achieve your goal in the new Novel Quest writing challenge.
- **October 12: Writing Humor Workshop.** Learn principles behind writing humor as a genre or adding humorous scenes in your novel or just including humorous moments.
- **October 19: Story Wall Party** - Join this brainstorming session and let your fellow writing challenge participants serve as a sounding board to generate new plot twists, ask inspiring questions, and help you get ready for November!



How to Succeed at Novel Quest - In these one-hour sessions you will learn about writing strategies and goal setting, as well as how to participate in Novel Quest.

- **October 9th** from 7-8 PM at Elmhurst Public Library
- **October 15th** from 7-8 PM at the Glen Ellyn Public Library
- **October 22nd** from 7-8 PM at the Oak Park Public Library

Novel Quest Kickoff Party

- **Oct 26th - noon-3pm at Glen Ellyn Library** - Come to our 2024 Novel Quest kickoff. Meet your fellow Novel Quest participants, play games, and get a brief introduction to how we will operate. This will be an in-person event only, hosted by the Glen Ellyn Public Library, who will be providing pizza!!