

Writevember/NaNoWriMo Prep Checklist

Here is a checklist of things to do in preparation for writing in November. Use the right side for other items you need to to to prepare.

✓	TO DO	✓	TO DO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stock up on writing fuel! Plan your meals by week or by month and buy all your non-perishable groceries in one big trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookmark a few quick and easy recipes (Crock/Insta pots are your friend!), or make and freeze meals ahead of time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you can, divvy up your chores with other people. Promise to make up the balance later	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extend deadlines or get ahead of big work/school items due in November.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set up your writing space and schedule. Stock up on your writing drinks and snacks..	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipate and deal with potential distractions ahead of time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tell friends and family that you'll be writing this month. Enlist their support! (See infographic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a "Do Not Disturb" sign, or use the one provided to let the people around you know they should leave you alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plot out your writing for each day, e.g. Chap 3, scenes 2+3, with the goal of 1,667 words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Write with Harte Writevember call on your calendar each Thursday (Join WWH free for call details)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Join the Romance Writing Challenge Group at Write with Harte for support through the month. (free access of members)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a writing buddy for accountability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare to have fun!	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Share this "Caring for your NaNoWriMo Writer" with family and friends to enlist their support during November.

Caring for Your NaNoWriMo Writer

HOW TO SUPPORT FRIENDS AND FAMILY DURING A MONTH OF CREATIVE ABANDON

1 CHEER THEM ON

Writing is hard! Words of support go a long way, and it's always more fun to celebrate word-count milestones with a friend. Pizza party? Movie night?



2 VOLUNTEER FOR CHORES

Whether it's taking out the trash or vacuuming the family carpet store, every little bit helps. Fewer chores = more time to write.



3 FEED THEM

Healthy snacks for writing, something sweet to celebrate, or a well-timed coffee/tea/water—unlike wild animals, writers love being fed.



4 ASK ABOUT THEIR NOVEL

Be interested in what happens next, or that one character who just won't behave...but don't push too hard if your writer doesn't feel like sharing.



5 READ DRAFTS WITH LOVE

First drafts are precious, messy, delicate things that mostly need encouragement and praise. Editing (and constructive advice) can come later.



6 BE UNDERSTANDING

There's a good chance your writer will spend many hours alone in their room, only to emerge unshowered and dreamy-eyed. Be understanding!



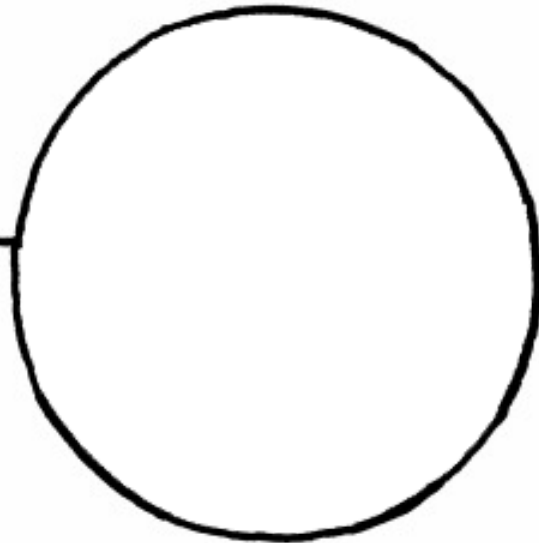
7 GIVE THEM SPACE TO WRITE

Try not to interrupt your writer while they're working. Sometimes even a small distraction can disrupt their inspiration and focus.



8 WRITE TOGETHER

NaNoWriMo is more fun with a buddy! Sign up at nanowrimo.org, or, if you're under 18, try the Young Writers Program at ywp.nanowrimo.org.



**DO NOT DISTURB:
WRITER AT WORK!**



**Thank you for helping me
reach big creative goals!**

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