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EXCITING LINE-UP FOR NOVEMBER'S NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

(Panama City, Fla.) National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is back and the writing community is ready! The goal for NaNoWriMo Writers is to write at least 50,000 words for a novel from November 1st through November 30th. Writers can create a profile and learn more about NaNoWriMo through <https://nanowrimo.org/>.

Bay County's vibrant writing community has connected with several local venues for NaNoWriMo write-ins and workshops to take place throughout November. Venues include the Bay County Public Library, Amavida Coffee & Tea, Floriopolis, and the Panama City Publishing Museum. All programs are free and open to the public.

The Art of the Story Kick-off Workshop

Wednesday, November 1st at 6 p.m.

Guest Authors: The Syndicate authors including Tony Simmons, Mark Boss, and Jayson Kretzer. They have each contributed to *Adventures in the Arcane Vol. I and II*. Program held at the Bay County Public Library (898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL). For more information, call 850.522.2120.

Every Shoe Has a Story Workshop (Teens & Adults)

Thursday, November 2nd at 6 p.m.

Guest Author: Mark Douglas, author of *The Hero's Ballad* and additional young adult titles. Program held at Amavida Coffee & Tea (2997 W. 10th St., Panama City, FL) as a Pop-Up Library Event. Coffee and beverages available for purchase! For more information, call 850.387.2047.

Writing Ember

Monday, November 6th at 6 p.m.

Guest Author: Brock Adams, author of *Ember* and winner of the 2016 South Carolina First Novel Prize. Program at the Bay County Public Library (898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL). For more information, call 850.522.2120.

NaNoWriMo (Teen Program)

Tuesday, November 7th at 4 p.m.

National Novel Writing Month challenges you to write a novel in a month! Come to our NaNoWriMo sessions to discuss your ideas and get advice. Program at the Bay County Public Library Youth Services Department (898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL). For more information, call 850-522-2118.

Hand Binding your Novel, Book of Poetry, or Short Story

Friday, November 10th at 1 p.m.

Marie Brusher will present how she formats book content on her home computer and then prints pages for hand binding. Many beautiful examples of her hand bound books will be available to view. Program organized by the Experimental Book Arts Guild. Program held at the Panama City Publishing Museum (1134 Beck Ave, Panama City, Florida). For more information, call 850.872.7208.

Good Beginnings, Good Endings Workshop

Monday, November 20th at 6 p.m.

Guest Author: Douglas Wells, GCSC English Professor and author of *The Secrets of All Secrets*. Program held at the Bay County Public Library (898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL). For more information, call 850.522.2120.

Drink 'n' NaNoWriMo

Saturday, November 25th at 6 p.m.

Bring your beverage of choice and join us for a NaNoWriMo Write-In Session! Program held at Floriopolis (1125 Beck Avenue, Panama City, FL). For more information, call 850.249.9295

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