

NaNoWriMo Checklist

OCTOBER

- Establish monthly and daily goals
- Plan around known obstacles
- Develop your plot
- Create a scene map
- Develop your characters
- Conduct any necessary background research
- Choose/create/organize your writing space
- Get your playlists and headphones ready
- Acquire any needed software
- Sign up at NaNoWriMo.org
- Hook up with your local Nano group
- Look for support from friends and family
- Find an accountability partner or hire a coach
- Communicate your boundaries to others
- Set your expectations about quality

NOVEMBER

- Establish monthly and daily goals
- Manage self talk
- Attend local write-ins
- Track your progress at NaNoWriMo.org
- Reflect on your progress
- Celebrate successes