



RAIDER WRITING MONTH 2012

Workshops and Write-Ins
Oakton Community College

WORKSHOP #1: FIND THE TIME. GATHER THE TOOLS.

Tu 10/9: 1:30 to 2:15 PM, Oakton Community College Library Classroom 2418

This workshop will focus on scheduling and preparing ourselves for the frenzy that is November. We'll go over the basics of NaNoWriMo, and, confirm your crazy decision to join, and help you find the time and space you'll need to write your novel. We may even have snacks.

WHY RAIDERWRIMO?	Why not?
WHY NOW?	There's only one way to become a writer!
WHAT IS RAIDERWRIMO?	50,000 words, 30 days, 1 novel
SIGN ON THE LINE	Sign the agreement!
BECOME AN OFFICIAL WRIMO	Sign up! www.nanowrimo.org
FIND THE TIME	Use the Time Finder
YOUR WRITING ZONE	Find the space to write
STOCK UP!	Your writing tools
ROLE MODELS	Models as inspiration/Shame as inspiration
YOU GOTTA HAVE FRIENDS	Writer friends/Cheerleader friends/Skeptical friends
WHAT TO PURGE	Dump your Inner Curmudgeon/Destroy the evil time suckers

UNTIL NEXT TIME . . .

We're so happy that you're planning to join the RaiderWriMos this year! Now, your To Do list:

- Check out the various WriMo groups and communities. Links on my RaiderWriMo page:
 - <http://www.oakton.edu/user/0/loster/RaiderWriMo.html>
- Convince your friends to join you. The more the merrier!
- Use the Time Finder to find at least one hour/day that you can dedicate to writing.
- Find your writing zone and claim it!
- Gather your tools and start purging all the evil time suckers from your life.
- Plan to join us next week for **Workshop #2: Find Your Muse. Find Your Story.**
 - Tu 10/16: 1:30 to 2:15 PM, Oakton Community College Library Classroom 2418

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

OCC's NaNo Guide: <http://researchguides.oakton.edu/nanowrimo>

Lori Oster's RaiderWriMo page: <http://www.oakton.edu/user/0/loster/RaiderWriMo.html>

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