

# Mokena Junior High School WriteClub

## What is WriteClub?

WriteClub is for people crazy enough to attempt to write an entire novel in a month.

## How does it work?

Each member commits to writing every day for thirty days.

## What if I'm not a good writer?

You don't have to be good, just determined. The book that launched this challenge is entitled "No plot? No problem!" We're talking rough draft so missteps, errors, and wimpy literary elements are just part of the fun.

With this challenge, *quantity* is valued over *quality*. Each person will set a words-per-day writing target to reach the magical novel-length. As long as you hit your word count target, you win! If you happen to write the next Great American Novel, that's just a bonus miracle.

## What do I win?

A savage sense of accomplishment. Glittering respect from your friends and family. A nifty certificate from MJHS. The unimpeachable knowledge that you have joined the ranks of JK Rowling, John Green, Anthony Horowitz, Charles Dickens, and Suzanne Collins as a novelist. No matter what else you do in life, you will always be able to say, "I wrote a novel in junior high."

## How does it work?

In October, we will have three after-school training sessions. These will help you plan for the writing month and show you the ins-and-outs of tracking your word counts.

In November, I will camp out in the B204 computer lab most days after school for anyone who wants to work then and there. This is especially good if you need a boost in motivation, some help with your story, or simply don't want to write on your own every day. These days are OPTIONAL; attend when you want, if you want.

In December, we will meet once to celebrate our achievements!

## Why shouldn't I do it?

I couldn't think of a reason why not, either. So ... let's do this!

