

North Grenville Writers Circle (NGWC) – Who We Are

The NGWC is open to non-fiction and fiction writers of all genres. Participants range from writers who are just starting to think about becoming an author, aspiring novelists, and traditionally and self-published authors.

This group is perfect for those looking for a free activity to join and to meet new people while learning about the craft and business of writing or for those who want to complete a manuscript with the support from peer critiques, workshops or classes, and/or encouragement/advice.

What We Do (Schedule)

Meet at the NGPL Kemptville Tallman Room on Monday evenings during January to April 2019.

Drop In's (7-8:50PM), Workshops (7-8:30PM)

Note: During Drop In's sharing work is preferred but optional, providing critique/feedback is expected. Workshop presentations will be followed by participants sharing their work in small groups and critiques when time permits.

Date	Type	Topic
14 Jan	Drop In (DI)	Share and Discuss Work
21 Jan	DI	Speed Reading Set up spaces with either laptops or authors printed work for individual critique. Author decision on how he/she wants their work reviewed by participants. Could be a list of questions, ask participants to modify directly using track changes, open written feedback or whatever. Time allotted before participants rotate to next work to be identified at outset based on number of participants.
28 Jan	DI	Share and Discuss Work
4 Feb	Workshop (W)	Novel Planning: # of Words broken into Scenes, Critical or Key Scenes, Scene and Sequel
4 Feb	Group Project (P)	Group Project Sign Up and Survey
11 Feb	W	Scrivener & Scapple
11 Feb	P	Survey Returns
25 Feb	W	Kindle Direct Publishing: Set-up an Ebook
25 Feb	P	Initial Participant starts
4 Mar	DI	Write In Group to write individual scene sketches then strips will be pulled out of a "hat" for each item for everyone to use in their writing. E.g. genre, setting, characters in scene, occupation, age, gender, problem. Write for 45 minutes, share and vote on best work.
4 Mar	P	NLT Date to transfer to next person
11 Mar	DI	Share and Discuss Work
11 Mar	P	NLT Date to transfer to next person
18 Mar	W	Critiquing: Recommended Format and Protocols
18 Mar	P	NLT Date to transfer to next person
25 Mar	W	Character Types & Roles plus Ways to Reveal Character
25 Mar	P	NLT Date to transfer to next person
1 Apr	W	Character Sketch and Character Arcs
1 Apr	P	NLT Date to transfer to next person
8 Apr	W	Outlining
8 Apr	P	NLT Date to transfer to final editor
15 Apr	W	POV: Tense
29 Apr	W, P	Story read to participants. Project survey and discussion
29 Apr	W	Series (Jan-Apr) wrap up and survey

For more information contact NGWC Facilitator Pamela Welling via: jakecally@hotmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/pam.welling.39>

To join the North Grenville Writers Circle online ask to join our closed group via: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/158937931438568/>

For the latest updates or changes to scheduling see: <https://pamelawelling.weebly.com/2019-januaryapril.html>