



I am the **Library**.

I am neither walls nor shelves nor even the books that stand in rows.

I am **the wisdom of the universe**, captured and arranged **for YOU**.

I am an Open Door. Enter...

- Author Unknown

GCRL News

Galax-Carroll Regional Library Newsletter

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Galax Public Library, 276-236-2351
610 West Stuart Drive, Galax, Virginia
M-W-F-Sat 9am - 5pm, T-Th 9am - 7pm



Carroll County Public Library, 276-728-3334
101 Beaver Dam Road, Hillsville, Virginia
M 10am - 8pm, T thru F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

<http://galaxcarroll.lib.va.us>

2017 National Book Award Finalists

- ❖ Elliot Ackerman: **Dark at the Crossing**
- ❖ Lisa Ko: **The Leavers**
- ❖ Min Jin Lee: **Pachinko**
- ❖ Carmen Maria Machado: **Her Body and Other Parties: Stories**
- ❖ Jesmyn Ward: **Sing, Unburied, Sing**
- ❖ Erica Armstrong Dunbar: **Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge**
- ❖ Frances FitzGerald: **The Evangelicals: The Struggle to Shape America**
- ❖ Masha Gessen: **The Future Is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia**
- ❖ David Grann: **Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI**
- ❖ Nancy MacLean: **Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America**
- ❖ Frank Bidart: **Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016**
- ❖ Leslie Harrison: **The Book of Endings**
- ❖ Layli Long Soldier: **WHEREAS**
- ❖ Shane McCrae: **In the Language of My Captor**
- ❖ Danez Smith: **Don't Call Us Dead: Poems**
- ❖ Elana K. Arnold: **What Girls Are Made Of**
- ❖ Robin Benway: **Far from the Tree**
- ❖ Erika L. Sánchez: **I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter**
- ❖ Rita Williams-Garcia: **Clayton Byrd Goes Underground**
- ❖ Ibi Zoboi: **American Street**



This year's winners will be announced on Nov. 15 in New York City.

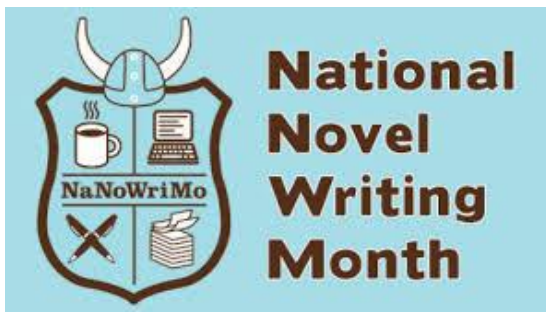
<http://www.npr.org/>

NOVEMBER Recognizes...

- ✚ **National Memoir Writing Month** – Visit creative writing classes at your library!
- ✚ **National Novel Writing Month** – <https://nanowrimo.org/>
- ✚ **Picture Book Month** – Check out some fantastic picture books!
- ✚ **National Young Reader's Week: 6-10** – Explore the youth area in your library.
- ✚ **National Game & Puzzle Week: 19-25** – Add a few pieces to the library jigsaw puzzle!

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- COLOR ANYTIME
- JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME
- PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
 - **Thursdays**, 10:30 a.m.
 - November **2, 9, 16, 30** (none 23rd)
- Tri-Area Health
 - November **3rd**, 1 – 5 p.m.
- Friday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.
 - November **3rd** & **17th**
- FAMILY MOVIE: “Free Birds”
 - November **6th**, 4 p.m.
- Carroll County Historical Society
 - November **6th**, 6 p.m.
- BOOK BINGO
 - November **7th**, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - November **21st**, 6:30 p.m.
 - *Prizes are books & puzzles!*
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 11/10-11 for VETERANS DAY**
- MS Support Group
 - November **14th**, 6 p.m.
- CRAFTERNOON
 - November **16th**, 1 p.m.
 - *Pine Cone Turkeys*
- **Covered Dish & Recipe Swap**
 - November **16th**, 6 p.m.
 - *Holiday Party*
- Library Lego-ers - November **20th**, 3:30 p.m.
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 11/23-25 for THANKSGIVING**
- CREATIVE WRITERS’ CLASS
 - November **28th**, 3:30 p.m.



**National
Novel
Writing
Month**

GALAX PUBLIC LIBRARY

- JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME
- PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
 - **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m.
 - November **1, 8, 15, 29** (none 22nd)
- EXERCISE
 - **EZ Mondays**, 11 a.m.
 - **REVV Tuesdays**, 5 p.m. – none 7th
 - **TAI CHENG Wednesdays**, 12:30 p.m. (11/15 – 9 a.m.)
 - **CARDIO Thursdays**, 1:30 p.m. -none 23rd
- CREATIVE WRITERS’ CLASS
 - **Thursdays**, 4:30 p.m. - none 23rd
- Blue Ridge Buddies - **Fridays**, 9 a.m.
 - November **3rd** & **17th**
 - *For children with disabilities*
- American Legion – November **3rd**, 5 p.m.
- Project Linus - 1st Saturdays
 - November **4th**, 1 p.m.
 - *Make blankets for children*
- G.E.D. Classes-**Mondays, Tuesdays**, Noon-no 7th
- **ELECTION DAY – November 7th**
- TAB: Teen Advisory Board – Nov. **7th**, 3:30 p.m.
- COLORING, *for Adults* – **Tuesdays**, 4:30 p.m.
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 11/10-11 for VETERANS DAY**
- TEENS: “Wand” Making – Nov. **14th**, 3:30 p.m.
- CRAFTERNOON - November **15th**, 1 p.m.
 - *Pine Cone Turkeys*
- RUBIK’S CUBE CLUB – Nov. **15th**, 3:30 p.m.
- **ART SHOW – Ending November 16th**
- TEEN MOVIE: November **17th**, 2 p.m.
 - *“Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban”*
- GCRL Board – November **20th**, 4:30 p.m.
- FAMILY MOVIE: November **21st**, 3:30 p.m.
 - *“Free Birds”*
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 11/23-24 for THANKSGIVING**
- Library Lego-ers - November **28th**, 3:30 p.m.
- TEEN BOOK CLUB – Nov. **29th**, 3:30 p.m.
 - *Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban*

