Why should I write?

- You get to explore the topic that interests you most!
- Your story is important - even if you never share it with anyone!
- Writing for fun can make you better at writing for work!

Writing Challenge

How it works:

1. Pick a challenge square from the board. **Fill in squares as you complete challenges!**

2. Once you complete a row or column, you win your first prize! Finish another and unlock your second prize.

3. Complete **EVERY CHALLENGE** on the BINGO board and get a ticket for our grand prize drawing!

Write 500 words in one day	Write in a coffeeshop	Checkout a book about writing	Write on a typewriter	Write a nonfiction piece
Write by a fireside (real or virtual)	Write in 1st person	Complete a writing session without editing	Write a flash fiction story (1-2 pages)	Share your work with someone
Write a rhyming poem	Take a walk before a writing session	WINTER CHALLENGE Saline County Library **FREE SPACE**	Write in the library	Write a letter to winter
Write from a side character's perspective	Write and illustrate a comic (stick figures welcome)	Find a random quote and write a piece from it	Edit at least a page of your work	Draft a writer's statement
Revisit an old project	Write in the company of others	Pick a book by its cover and write what you think it is about	Write a memoire about winter	Sip a holiday drink during a writing session

Inklings
Looking for a calm place to write with fellow creatives? Look no further than the library! The Inklings Writer's Group meets at the Benton branch every 4th Wednesday. Arrive at 5:00 PM to catch up and chit chat, then dive into a deep writing session from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Udemy
Did you know that with your library card, you gain access to Udemy? On Udemy, there are courses to help you learn, like "Creative Writing Masterclass," "How to Write a Novel," and "A+ Essays: A Structured Approach to Essay Writing."

WINTER CHALLENGE
Saline County Library

Read. Write. Watch.
And **earn prizes** from the library!

January 1 through **February 28**

Adults 18+

This Tracker Belongs To:

Prize 1:
Treasure Chest

Unlocked after **1st BINGO**

Prize 2:
Winter Mug

Unlocked after **2nd BINGO**

Prize 3:
Ticket for Grand Prize drawing

Unlocked after **BLACKOUT BINGO**

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Watching Challenge

How it works:

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Watch a movie in a foreign language	Use Kanopy to check out a movie	Watch a movie based off of a book	Rewatch your favorite movie	Watch a documentary
Watch a movie with a number in the title	Watch an animated movie	Watch a movie set during Christmas	Watch a movie set in the future	Check out a DVD or BluRay from the library
Ask a librarian for a surprise "mystery pick."	Write a movie review	**WINTER CHALLENGE** Saline County Library **FREE SPACE**	Let a friend or family member choose the movie	Watch a movie that's based on a true story.
Watch a movie released before you were born.	Watch a movie set in winter or snow.	Watch a movie that's part of a series or franchise.	Watch a musical or a movie with great songs.	Have a movie night with a friend or family member.
Watch a movie in your pajamas.	Watch a black-and-white movie.	Watch an Oscar winning film.	Watch an action movie.	Watch a movie directed by someone you've never heard of.

Kanopy
Watching great cinema has never been easier! With your library card, you can easily sign in to Kanopy, a movie streaming service available on your personal devices. All you have to do is sign in with your library card number and PIN!

DVDs and BluRays
The library has movies available for every occasion! Stop by and check out the perfect flick to complete your BINGO card.

Reading Challenge

How it works:

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2. Once you complete a row or column, you win your first prize! Finish another and unlock your second prize.
3. Complete **EVERY CHALLENGE** on the BINGO board and get a ticket for our grand prize drawing!

Read for 20 minutes in your comfiest chair.	Check out a book with a blue cover.	Attend a library program or event	Listen to an audiobook (any length!).	Read a book that takes place in winter.
Do a creative activity in the makerspace.	Check out a book from a section you rarely visit.	Read for 30 minutes uninterrupted.	Try a cozy drink while you read.	Read a book by a new-to-you author.
Read a book from the "New Books" shelf.	Check out a book display and choose something from it.	**WINTER CHALLENGE** Saline County Library **FREE SPACE**	Ask a librarian for a surprise "mystery pick."	Read the start of a new series.
Swap a book with a friend or coworker.	Read a book with snow, cold, or cozy vibes on the cover.	Read a book published in the last three years.	Read a fairy tale, myth, or folktale retelling.	Read under a blanket fort or in a cozy nook.
Read while listening to instrumental music.	Borrow something non-traditional (e.g., Library of Things).	Try a library e-resource you've never used before.	Read for 20 minutes before bed.	Read a book featuring a journey or adventure.

Libby
A world of books in your pocket? It's possible with Libby! Signing up is easy, and with your library card you gain access to not only ebooks, but audiobooks and magazines as well.

Pocket Librarian
Embarked on this challenge but don't know where to start? Our librarians can help! With this service we can make a customized book list for you - and even put those books on hold so all you have to do is come by and pick them up!