

# write out



October 8 - 22, 2023

Write Out is a free two-week celebration of writing, making, and sharing inspired by the great outdoors. This year's Write Out theme is Poetry, Prose, and Parks. It is a public invitation to get outside, create poetry and prose, and explore national parks and public spaces. The goal is to connect through place-based writing, enjoy the experience of writing, and to share using the common hashtag #writeout.

We invite you to join us in the following activities:

**October 10, 6pm Virtual Event with Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument poets**

**October 14, 2-4 pm Writing Marathon inside the Gateway Arch**

**October 17, 6pm Virtual Event with author Nikki Grimes**

**October 20, Celebration of the National Day on Writing by sharing #WhyIWrite**

Sign-Up for Virtual Events at <https://writeout.nwp.org>

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# writing marathon



Saturday, October 14th 2023

## Sharpen your pencil. Sharpen your focus.

Join us inside the Gateway Arch National Park Saturday, October 14 anytime between 2-4 pm to celebrate #writeout through the experience of a writing marathon. The Gateway Writing Project will provide you with a pen and notebook and the Arch will provide you with a space for inspiration

### What is a Writing Marathon?

A writing marathon is an opportunity for writers to gather, write, walk, talk, explore, and grow through shared experience and community.

### How Does it Work?

Writers gather at a central location. From there, smaller groups form and break off from the whole. As groups wander, talk, and explore the poetry, prose, and parks of St. Louis, they take time to stop and write silently for a given amount of time. Once this time is up, writing is shared. The group then moves to a new place to continue the process.

### Where can I share about my experience?

Share your writing using the hashtags #writeout #gatewaywrites #gatewayarch

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