

94 ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR

*writelife
to-do list*

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to-do

1. Go to the library
2. Tell someone about your WIP
3. Analyze your favorite story
4. Plot your story
5. Buy a new notebook
6. Read an award-winning novel
7. Write in a new genre
8. Write while commuting (by Uber, plane, subway)
9. Read in bed
10. Listen to interesting dialogue
11. Take a walk and just be
12. Make a list of places to submit your writing
13. Write in nature
14. Step away from writing and trust your brain will figure it out
15. Read a novel you normally wouldn't
16. Connect with other writers
17. Read a creative nonfiction essay
18. Find a mentor
19. Write by dictation
20. Take a nap
21. Drop everything and read day
22. Share your writing progress
23. Join a writer's Facebook group
24. Revise your writing
25. Take a DIY Writing Retreat
26. Participate in a Twitter chat for writers
27. Hire a writing coach
28. Write somewhere new
29. Find a way to inspire yourself
30. Try yoga
31. Experiment with point-of-view

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32. Find beta readers
33. Workshop your writing with others
34. Write listening to music
35. Read in the bath
36. Write standing up
37. Set writing goals
38. Go to the American Writer's Museum in Chicago
39. Go to a hotel and write all night
40. Write about writing
41. Submit your story to a literary magazine
42. Step away from writing and go on a life-adventure
43. Plan your trip to a writer's conference
44. Create your writer's business plan
45. Discover your writer's DNA
46. Write an essay
47. Try a 5k writing day
48. Format your work for publication
49. Write in a cafe
50. Interview your characters
51. Refresh your social media profiles for readers
52. Apply for a writing residency
53. People-watch and be inspired
54. Try a writing prompt
55. Consider how you'll connect with your readers
56. Invest in a writing class
57. Go to the bookstore
58. Write on the computer
59. Read a magazine on writing
60. Journal without the pressure of readers
61. Write a short story
62. Buy a new book

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63. Interview yourself on the intentions of your WIP
64. Notice the small details around you
65. Read a poem
66. Write an ideal reader profile
67. Write something you won't share with anyone
68. Query agents
69. Hold a writing marathon
70. Buy a literary magazine
71. Research publishing options
72. Drop everything and write day
73. Listen to an audiobook
74. Hire an editor
75. Try an 8-hour writing day
76. Read a short story
77. Do a #1k1h writing sprint
78. Write in a new form (script, video games)
79. Create a writer's website
80. Read a book on writing
81. Imagine your name on the cover of a book
82. Plan a literary trip
83. Write your author bio
84. Read your writing at an open-mic night
85. Read a classic book
86. Join a local writer's group
87. Write a letter to your favorite author
88. Read a writing blog
89. Organize your writing desk
90. Read your work out loud to yourself
91. Write a poem
92. Apply for grants to fund your work
93. Write a letter to your ideal writer
94. Write by hand

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