

Rogue Writers: RAWR 2025 BINGO!

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Want to boost your noveling experience with some motivational games? Print all the BINGO sheets in this booklet that apply to your writing style, genre, and sense of fun. There are general writing BINGO cards for RAWR, including one with Celestial-themed vocab prompts! Some cards will help guide you through the writing process, and others are presented with specific genres in mind.

We encourage everyone to consider playing with the Writerly Wellness and Community Engagement cards to ensure your RAWR adventure is about more than just word count — it's also about personal growth and camaraderie!

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Rogue's *Amazing Word Rush* BINGO Card 1

Change your goal	Sprint for 15 minutes	25% done!	Talk to someone about your project	Have a character tell a joke
Brainstorming session!	Write a full page of dialogue	Halfway there!	Use a prompt	Start writing!
75% done!	Set up TrackBear	FREE SPACE	Start a new project!	Write after missing a day
Declare a goal!	Participate in a server activity	Write while in voice chat	Read something!	Hydrate or get a snack after a sprint!
Take a stretch break	Write in a new place	Early winner!	Handwrite	Kill off a character

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Card 2

Participate in a Word Sprint	Hydrate!	Attend a Write in or Co-Working Session	Let the Dice or Cards Influence your story	Reach 50% of your goal
Work "Emu" into your story	Reach 75% of your goal	Stretch Break!	Be a Torch Bearer in a Torch Relay	Eat a Proper Meal!
Declare Your Goal!	Answer a Question of the Moment	FREE SPACE	Share a Snippet of Your Story in "Rogue Lines"	Celebrate Someone's Success (big or little)
Get a Full Night's Rest!	Enter your name in the Kill a Writer Booth	Participate in Pass the Story	Reach Your Goal!	Complete Another Bingo Card!
Offer up Encouragement to a fellow participant	Work something related to this year's RAWR Theme into your novel	Reach 25% of your goal	Spend time with Friends/Family	Use a Prompt in your story

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Celestial-Themed Vocab Prompts

Include a bingo word in your writing and cross off a box!

Ethereal	Moon	Orbit	Constellation	Star
Beam	Rocket	Eclipse	Cosmic	Rotation
Space	System	FREE SPACE	Galaxy	Nebula
Divine	Astral	Shuttle	Gravity	Alien
Telescope	Planet	Meteor	Otherworldly	Atmosphere

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RARE WORD BINGO

Check off a space for each word you use in your writing!

desultory <i>(adj) Lack of plan, regularity, or purpose</i>	verisimilitude <i>(n) The quality of seeming real or genuine</i>	chirrup <i>(v) Make high-pitched sounds</i>	fatuous <i>(adj) Stupid and silly</i>	cacophony <i>(n) A harsh discordant mix of sounds</i>
obambulate <i>(v) To walk about or wander aimlessly</i>	crepuscular <i>(adj) Relating to twilight</i>	imbroglia <i>(n) A complicated disagreement; a confused situation</i>	beguile <i>(v) Influence or attract slyly</i>	lugubrious <i>(adj) Excessively sad or mournful</i>
mettle <i>(n) Courage or fortitude</i>	ensorcell <i>(v) Bewitch or enchant</i>		meretricious <i>(adj) Tastelessly showy and falsely attractive</i>	acumen <i>(n) Shrewdness; keen insight</i>
assail <i>(v) Use aggressive force against; launch assault on</i>	cattywampus <i>(adj) Askew, imperfect</i>	petrichor <i>(n) The smell of dry earth after rain</i>	malinger <i>(v) Avoid responsibility by pretending to be ill or injured</i>	querulous <i>(adj) Habitually complaining</i>
nadir <i>(n) The lowest point</i>	castigate <i>(v) Reprimand severely</i>	obsequious <i>(adj) Excessively eager to please or obey</i>	riposte <i>(n) A quick or witty retaliatory reply</i>	galumph <i>(v) Move in a clumsy or noisy manner</i>

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Character Development

Create a new character	Create a backstory	Give a character something they want	Give a character a weakness or problem	Show a character changing or growing
Show a character making a tough decision	Give a character a fun habit or trait	Show two characters disagreeing	Show a character changing their mind	Write a character's internal narrative
Show a character facing their fears	Give a character a secret	FREE SPACE	Show a character making a mistake	Show different emotions in the same character
Write a flawed "good guy"	Give a character a goal	Write a character figuring something out	Create an interesting side character	Show personality through actions
Write a character giving up something important	Describe a character's movements or gestures	Show a character's hobby or job	Describe what a character looks like	Show a character failing at something

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Plot and Structure

Write an interesting story hook on page one	Write a scene that moves the plot forward	Make readers excited to find out what happens next	Reveal something unexpected	Write a scene where character conflict gets worse
Organize a chapter with a clear beginning and end	Make one event cause another event	Write the big final conflict scene	Keep a secret from the readers	Add a subplot or side story
Write a scene that does two things at once	Put character development in an action scene	 FREE SPACE	Increase the stakes	Write an ending that feels right
Include foreshadowing	Give your main character an obstacle		Use dialogue to create tension	Write a scene that changes everything
Write a scene that shows who a character really is	Use arguments to push the story forward		Plan your story's beginning, middle, and end	Write a character at "rock bottom"

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Planning and Worldbuilding

Make an outline	Decide on rules for how your world works	Do some research	Create a place where your story happens	Plan how your characters will change
Make a timeline	Draw or describe the layout of a location	Describe people's daily routines in your world	Figure out what your story's message is	Decide how to name people and places consistently
Figure out what kind of society exists in your world	List the important moments in your story	 FREE SPACE	Make a chart of how characters know each other	Create your world's history
Plan what emotions you want your readers to feel and when	Make notes to keep your story consistent		Figure out why each scene matters to your story	Describe important places in detail
Decide what technology exists in your world	Figure out what each character wants the most	Plan the main problems everyone in your world has	Decide what big questions your story asks	Create something special and unique to your world

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Editing and Revision

Cut unnecessary words	Switch out boring verbs	Fix contradictory character details	Make it clear who said what in dialogue	Remove repetitive descriptions
Make a slow part move faster	Make sure the right character POV is being used	Use different sentence types and lengths	Remove a scene that doesn't move the plot or characters forward	Make your opener stronger
Fix spelling, grammar, or punctuation	Change the wording to make the meaning clearer	FREE SPACE	Replace adverb-verb pairs with stronger verbs	Fix timeline mix-ups
Check for consistent character speech patterns	Fix parts with too much exposition	Tighten up scene endings	Fix sentences that sound the same	Work on paragraph flow
Cut backstory that slows down the narration	Brainstorm ways to make an emotional scene hit harder	Improve your ending	Make dialogue sound more natural	Give yourself a treat for editing!

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Fantasy Genre Tropes

Magic system with rules or limitations	Mythical creature	Chosen One	Ancient prophecy	Quest or journey
Magical object or artifact	Create a map	Different races or species	Mentor figure	Sword fight or battle scene
Fantasy language or names	Dragon or dragon-like creature	FREE SPACE	Magic going wrong	Fantasy religion or mythology
Tavern or inn scene	Kingdom political intrigue	Magic school	Shapeshifting or transformation	Enchanted forest
Villain with magic powers	Familiar or animal companion	Cost of using magic	Fantasy clothing or armor	Magic portal

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Historical Fiction Genre Tropes

Accurate research	Real historical figure	Major historical event	Period-appropriate dialogue	Era-typical social customs
Class differences	Detailed historical settings	Period clothing or fashion	Women's roles in history	Historical transportation
Create conflict specific to the time period	Historical technology	FREE SPACE	Era-typical religious practices	Historical food or dining customs
Period specific warfare or military	Historical jobs	Period-typical family dynamics	Immigration	Political climate
Historical romance	Survival during hard times	Cultural traditions	Historical mystery	Social change or progress

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Jump scare!	Something lurking unseen	Transformation	Create a creepy atmosphere	Isolation
Supernatural entity	Disturbing imagery	Going insane	Possession or mind control	Trapped!
Cursed object	Psychological manipulation	FREE SPACE	Monster or creature	Nightmares becoming real
Haunted location	Cults or occult practices	Survival horror	Unexplained phenomena	False sense of safety
Confronting deepest fear	Death or violence	Unreliable reality	Ancient evil awakening	Body horror

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Mystery/Thriller Genre Tropes

Create a murder scene	False clues	Interrogation	Locked room mystery	Reveal a plot twist
Following a suspect	Unreliable narrator	Forensic evidence	Chase scene	Secret from the past
Blackmail or extortion	Uncovering corruption	FREE SPACE	Missing person case	Witness testimony
Breaking in	Alibi doesn't hold up	Surveillance or spying	Villain confrontation	Multiple suspects
Anonymous threats	Cold case	Double agent or betrayal	Courtroom or legal scene	Reveal the culprit

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Romance Genre Tropes

Meet-cute	Create romantic tension	Lover's misunderstanding	Love confession	Enemies-to-lovers
Jealousy	First kiss	Second-chance romance	Love triangle	Forbidden love
Workplace romance	Grand romantic gesture	FREE SPACE	Long distance	Fake dating
Family disapproval	Breakup	Opposites attract	Wedding or proposal	Overcoming past trauma for love
Friends-to-lovers	Going on a date	Sacrificing for love	Reunion	Happily ever after

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Science Fiction Genre Tropes

Create a new technology	Space travel	Advanced or ancient technology	Aliens	Time travel
Dystopia	Advanced medical technology	Space station or colony	Genetic modification	Virtual reality or simulations
Future slang or language	Environmental disaster	FREE SPACE	Cybernetic enhancements	Rebellion
Terraforming	Faster-than-light travel	Future fashion or culture	Cloning or consciousness transfer	Space battles
New forms of energy	First contact with aliens	Quantum physics	Post-apocalypse	Human evolution

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Set up a comfortable writing space	Took a writing break when needed	Celebrated a small writing win	Did a writing warm-up or stretch	Wrote without being mean to yourself
Set a realistic goal	Ignored thoughts about "making it perfect"	Wrote in your favorite location	Made writing time important	Didn't beat yourself up for missing a day
Tried a new self-care routine	Wrote when you didn't feel like it	FREE SPACE	Focused on trying instead of results	Made a writing routine
Said "no" to protect writing time	Wrote for joy, not pressure	Noticed how you've improved	Gave yourself a writing reward	Stayed hydrated while writing
Took breaks to rest your eyes	Wrote in natural light	Did hand/wrist exercises for writing	Maintained good posture while writing	Chose taking care of yourself over being perfect

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Community Engagement

Helped someone improve their writing	Tried something new in your writing	Shared a writing struggle or challenge	Celebrated another writer's success	Wrote while others were writing too
Shared a helpful writing tool or book	Joined a writing challenge or event	Shared a favorite writing quote	Helped answer someone's writing question	Posted about your writing progress
Encourage another writer	Shared something you learned from reading	FREE SPACE	Learn something about writing	Thank someone for their feedback
Introduce yourself to a new writer	Participate in another bingo	Invite someone to join a writing activity	Ask someone how their day is going	Share a writing achievement
Make someone smile	Share what your working on with someone	Hype up for RAWR	Write while in voice chat	Make friends with another writer