

A Post-NaNoWriMo Checklist

- Back up your manuscript
(email it to yourself, save on USB, etc)
- Let your story cool down for at least one week but no longer than one month
- Celebrate your victory
- Read a book
- Read your story
- Self-edit your story
- Read your story again
- Have friends, family, and co-workers read your story and give *honest* feedback
- Work on a second draft of your manuscript
- Locate an editor
- Write a book blurb for your story
- Decide genre of your story
- Write an author bio
- Build your author platform
- Celebrate again