

# Muskoka Novel Marathon 2020

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## MNM 2020 PHOTO CHALLENGE

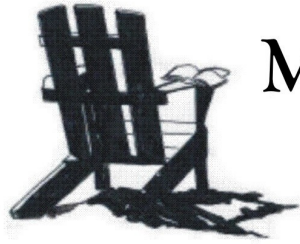
**As the Muskoka Novel Marathon is going digital this year, we worried that we wouldn't get to see your lovely faces scrunched in writerly concentration, so we decided to create the MNM Photo Challenge!**

### How it works:

Each day of the Marathon, writers will be presented with a number of prompts – nineteen of them, to be precise, in honour of this 19<sup>th</sup> Muskoka Novel Marathon. We ask that you take a picture of a person/place/thing that you associate with that prompt. If you're stuck for inspiration, use a book cover. Take a selfie somewhere crazy; consider this a chance to take a much-needed mental health break during your writing. Get creative!

Each photo must be new – you can't repost that picture you took at the beach in Mexico last year (we know that you haven't gone anywhere lately...).

Post your pictures in the dedicated post on Facebook, or on Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag “#MNMPHOTOChallenge” – we'll be reposting our faves, and collecting them for ~~judgment~~ appreciation during our daily Zoom updates.



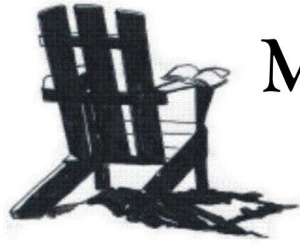
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## **FRIDAY:**

1. **Marathon Set-Up**  
*surrounded by notebooks and pens, laptop perched on your lap...how do YOU write?*
2. **Favourite Book(s) by Canadian Author(s)**  
*share your CanLit love*
3. **Mask Selfie**  
*rock your quarantine best*
4. **Music**  
*pandemic playlist*

*Don't forget to use #MNMPPhotoChallenge*



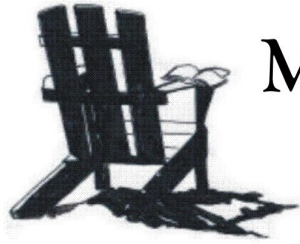
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## SATURDAY:

1. **Caffeine Fix**  
*show us your mug!*
2. **Favourite Reading Spot**  
*bonus points for a Muskoka chair*
3. **Writing Companion**  
*2-legged, 4-legged, or inanimate*
4. **#OwnVoices Book**  
*book by a BIPOC or queer author*
5. **Flowers**  
*stop and smell the roses...or whatever is around you*

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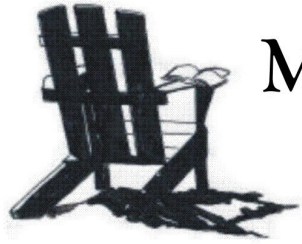
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## SUNDAY:

1. **Water**  
*stay hydrated and/or cool-off*
2. **Library**  
*either public, little and free, or your own*
3. **Reading Companion**  
*2-legged, 4-legged, or inanimate*
4. **Pizza**  
*join us for a virtual pizza party on Zoom*
5. **National Ice Cream Day**  
*indulge in a frozen treat*

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## MONDAY:

1. **Handwriting / Doodles**  
*just how bad has your writing gotten at this point in the marathon?*
2. **#Shelfie**  
*show us your books!*
3. **Book You Think Everyone Should Read**  
*convince us to check out your fave*
4. **Summer**  
*fun in the sun – once you finish you're writing*
5. **Marathon Finished Product / Shameless self-promotion of previous works**  
*here's your chance to humblebrag*

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