WGTC Coweta Campus Library celebrates “National Novel Writing Month” with local author Tamala Callaway

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an annual event held since 1999 that challenges writers to compose a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days during the month of November. The challenge is built on a huge online community of participants with libraries, schools, and writers groups across the country working together to provide meeting spaces, resources, author talks, and motivation for writers.

In honor of National Novel Writing Month, the WGTC Coweta campus library held a kick-off event on Tuesday, November 5 in the Community Room on the Coweta campus. Local Author Tamala Callaway, who initially began writing on a dare from one of her daughters, shared her story of becoming a writer and published novelist. Mrs. Callaway spoke about her foray into authorship, her experiences in the publishing process, and also shared writing advice with students. Mrs. Callaway is currently working on her tenth novel.

As part of the event, the library held a raffle for a “Writer’s Survival Kit” that contained writing supplies and tools to help make the writing process a bit more easy and organized. Student Debra Price’s name was selected from the drawing.

For more information about National Novel Writing Month: http://nanowrimo.org/

For more information about Tamala Callaway and her books: http://www.tamalacallaway.com/