



CITY OF CERRITOS

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Writing Contest

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the City of Cerritos is organizing a **writing contest open to students in grades 7-12.**

Contest winners will be recognized at the City's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony on Monday, January 19, 2026. **This contest is free for all participants.**

The theme is:

"Marching Towards a Better Dream"

- Entries, either a poem or an essay, must be original
- No more than 300 words
- Preferably typed on white letter-size paper
- One entry per person per category

All completed entries should be turned in to the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk before the deadline.

For more information, call the children's desk at the Cerritos Library at **(562) 916-1343**.

Deadline for entry:

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

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 Please cut and attach the lower part to the back of your entry.

Writing Contest Entry Form

(Please print clearly.)

Name: _____

Age: ____ Grade: ____ School: _____ Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____