



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 an art 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 January 15, 2018.

“We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive,” said King. “He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.”

The theme is:
“Love & Forgiveness”

Share with us what action you will take to show love and forgiveness in your community, neighborhood or school.

- 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:
Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 8:30 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: _____