



Placer County MLK Jr. Day POETRY CONTEST

Cash Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$50
- 2nd Place: \$25
- 3rd Place: \$10

Deadline: January 5, 2024



• All Ages • All Grades • FB: @PlacerCtyMLKDay

- **Poems** may be submitted by the poet, the poet's parent/legal guardian, or teacher. All work must be original. Judges will look for originality, effectiveness of message, and relevance to this year's theme:

Attaining the Beloved Community.

- Poets must be age 18 or younger when **poem** is submitted.
- Poets may use their full name, first name only, or a pseudonym at their parents' discretion. **Poems** will be shared publicly. Contact information will not be published.
- All poetry styles welcome!
- **Poems** will be available for public viewing digitally. Winning **poems** will be used to promote the **Placer County MLK Jr. Day March** and showcased during the event on 1/15/24.

TO ENTER:

- Please send entries as .jpgs, .pdfs, or .docx to poetryplacermilk@gmail.com
- In addition to the entry, please include:
 1. Poet's name, age, grade, and name of school (Homeschoolers welcome).
 2. Release form, including parent/guardian's name and contact info.