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 ...ertain way.
 Martin Luther King had a dream and
 I want to finish what he started. I
 For my brothers' heart to heal so I c
 To rid the world of racism so everyone
 even if they don't look like me
 I have a dream like Martin Luther King.

Placer County MLK Jr. Day POETRY CONTEST

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place: \$100
- 2nd Place: \$75
- 3rd Place: \$50

Deadline: Jan 3, 2023



• All Ages • All Grades • FB: @PlacerCityMLKDay

- 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:

Rising Above in Love, Truth, and Goodness.

- 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 Contact information will not be published.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 1/16/23.

TO ENTER:

- Please send entries as .jpgs, .pdfs, or .docx to poetryplacermk@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.