

NATIONAL DAY ON WRITING®

Like air and water, we consider writing essential to the life of teaching. But writing doesn't get the same love as reading when it comes to conversations around literacy. That's why ten years ago, NCTE members banded together to start the National Day on Writing®.

We write every single day, but on [October 20](#) we share our writing with the world through a global social campaign with tweets, blogs, videos, social posts, and more, all tagged with [#WhyIWrite](#).

If you're looking for ways to celebrate, we've got you covered. The [whyiwrite.us](#) website is filled with resources and ideas.

Help spread the word with these sample tweets:

- [#WhyIWrite](#) [insert a reason here]. Why do you write? @ncte
- The @ncte National Day on Writing is October 20! I'm celebrating by [insert action] and you should join! [#WhyIWrite](#)

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