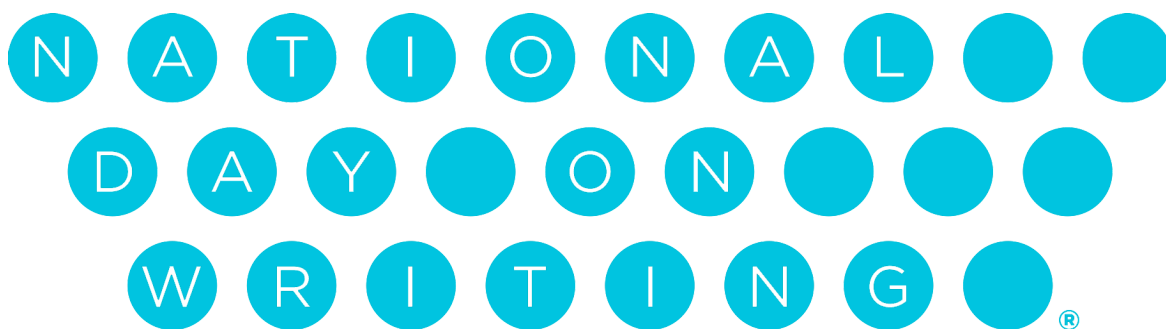


WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE



OCTOBER 19-20

1. Host a write-in!
2. Create a graffiti board.
3. Cover the sidewalk in powerful words.
4. Conduct a spoken word/poetry slam celebration.
5. Have your students prepare for one of NCTE's writing award programs.
6. Create a class recipe book or have students share recipes online.
7. Submit book reviews via a site like Goodreads.
8. Interview family members and share stories. You can record them using something like the StoryCorps app.
9. Create a writing gallery walk where viewers can stop and admire pieces of writing—either in person or virtually.
10. Plan and write out a travel itinerary.

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