



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest at Eudora Welty Library

Theme: "Dreaming for a Better Future"

Essay Topics: (Choose one topic to write a 5 paragraph essay)

1. What would the world look like if Dr. King hadn't dreamed of change?
2. How is dreaming important to change?
3. What does it mean to "do the right thing"? Is doing the right thing the same as doing the easy thing? Why do you think that some people choose to do the easy thing as opposed to doing the right thing?
4. Why is peace important?

Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Participants must be in 6th – 12th grade enrolled in a public school, private school or homeschool program.
2. Essay must be 300 to 500 words in length.
3. Entries must be typed or neatly printed.
4. All entries will be evaluated based on neatness, creativity, clarity, originality, content, grammar and punctuation.
5. All entries must be submitted to the library no later than Thursday, February 13, 2020.

For additional information, please call 601-968-5800 or email sjohnson@jhlibrary.org.



"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.