

# Young Writers 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

# WRITING CONTEST



**Who:** Any 3rd grader in the Black Hills

**What:** Write either a short story (300 words max) or a poem on the following theme:  
What does home mean to you?

**Deadline:** October 15, 2024

**Prizes:** Every 3rd grader who enters the contest will receive a free ticket to a Rush hockey game. Gift cards from local bookstores will be awarded to the top three winners in each category and additional prizes will be available for honorable mention categories.

Students may submit either handwritten or typed documents, no later than Oct. 15 to:

**Email:** [racetowritesd@gmail.com](mailto:racetowritesd@gmail.com)

**Mail:** Young Writers 3rd Grade Contest  
c/o United Way of the Black Hills  
621 6th St. #100  
Rapid City, SD 57701

**Dropbox:** Behind United Way  
(Please date package)

See complete details and rules at  
[www.unitedwayblackhills.org/write](http://www.unitedwayblackhills.org/write)



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