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YWP'S ANNUAL DAY OF WRITING

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WRITING CHALLENGES

Write for just 7 minutes to one of the challenges below on youngwritersproject.org or on the special Vermont Writes Day site, vermontwritesday.org, which is open only on Feb. 15. Writers may also use pen or pencil and send writing to Young Writers Project, 47 Maple St., Suite 106, Burlington, VT 05401. Best writing will be published in YWP's digital magazine, *The Voice*, and Vermont newspapers. (*Open to all non-Vermont writers, too!*)

Prez: Write a letter to the president. Tell him one thing you want him to do – and why.

I am: Start or end a piece of writing with the phrase, "I am the one who ...", to describe who you are, what you love, what you dream of, etc.

Social media: Imagine if all social media – Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc. – shut down. Would that be a good thing or a bad thing? How would it affect your life?

Kindness: What's the nicest thing a stranger has done for you?

Write awful: Use cliches, mixed metaphors, tense changes, whatever you're not supposed to do when you write an essay.

Invisible: Write about a time when you felt completely invisible, literally or figuratively.

Turn around: You answer your phone and a voice whispers, "Turn around..." What happens?

And – as always – **General** writing is welcome! Write about anything that comes to mind.

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