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Ninth I Love To Write Day Will Take Place On November 15

People of all ages will celebrate I Love To Write Day on November 15. Founded in 2002 by Delaware author John Riddle, I Love To Write Day is now celebrated in over 22,000 schools all across the United States. Bookstores, libraries, community centers and everyday people also join in the fun.

"My goal for I Love To Write Day is to have people of all ages spend time writing," says John Riddle, Founder. "They can write a poem, a love letter, a greeting card, an essay, a short story, start a novel, finish a novel...the possibilities are endless. But I want people to take the time to put their thoughts down on paper. They will be amazed at the results. Writing can be fun, but also challenging. People need to be challenged, and writing is but one of many creative ways to express yourself. I am very excited because I Love To Write Day activities are already being planned all across the United States. When people become stronger writers, they become better communicators, and everyone wins."

Eddie Jones, Founder of Writer's Coach in Raleigh, NC, and author of *The Curse of Captain LaFoote*, agrees that words are important. "Words...we all have them. They clang off the walls of our minds, linking themselves together like strands of DNA to create an idea, movement or story. Words have the power to change: *Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!* Words have the power to liberate: *I have a dream*. That's the beauty of I Love to Write Day. It reminds us of the power we have as a people to freely speak and write."

Many Governors from across the United States are recognizing the importance of writing, and are encouraging their residents to celebrate **I Love To Write Day** on November 15. In fact, Governors from the following states have "officially proclaimed" November 15 **I Love To Write Day**: Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan and Texas.

President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden have been invited to participate in I Love To Write Day.

"Everyone can get involved in I Love To Write Day," says Riddle. "Just visit the Website, I Love To Write Day at www.ilovetowriteday.org and you will find suggestions and ideas on how to hold special I Love To Write Day activities in your community. There is a registration page, and I am encouraging everyone to sign up so that we can count how many people get involved in I Love To Write Day. People are also encouraged to spread the word about I Love To Write Day in their local communities."