

2020 ESSAY CONTEST Entry Form

for Level 3 (9th grade-Adult)

"If I could switch lives with any character in a book for a day, I would be _____ because"

NOTE: Attach this completed entry form to your essay. Do not put your name anywhere on your essay. Keep a copy of your essay and this entry form for your records.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

Contest Rules

Essay Length: 1,000 words or less, typed and double-spaced

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2020

Essays must be submitted to: Nancy Ling, at the Outreach Department, or email as a Word document to nling@minlib.net.

Eligibility: Norwood and surrounding towns

Awards: Three awards will be granted to each level:

First.....\$35 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

Second.....\$25 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

Third.....\$10 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

Judging: A panel of unbiased judges will select the winning essays. They will use the criteria established on a rubric to evaluate the essays according to

5 equally-weighted categories:

Addresses the Topic

Development and Organization

Creativity

Voice

Craft

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