

# 2020 ESSAY CONTEST Entry Form (Norwood Students Only)

for Level 1 (3rd-4th grade) and Level 2 (5th-8th grade)

**"If I could switch lives with any character in a book for a day, I would be \_\_\_\_\_ because . . ."**

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

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 STUDENTS ONLY

**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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