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WRITING CONTEST
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Write about someone who makes a difference in the community or the world. Who is someone who makes a difference in your life? What makes them extra special? What makes them a superhero? Big and small actions make a difference—what does your superhero do?

GRADE CATEGORIES:  PRIZES:
K-2        1st Place = $200
3-5        2nd Place = $100
6-8        3rd Place = $50
9-12       6 Honorable Mentions = $25

Prizes will be awarded in each grade category from all entries. You must turn in your story by (Sa) April 4, 2020. No entries will be accepted after April 4. Prizes are provided by the Ruth Blank Venner and Mary Jane Blank McCormick Memorial Project of the Friends of the Library through the Library Legacy Foundation.

GUIDELINES

To enter, your story must:

• Be your original work, which comes solely from your imagination

• Include three parts: a beginning, middle and end

• Be 500 words maximum

• Be hand-written or typed (12+ point font) and stapled to the entry form

• Winners must have parent/guardian permission to receive prizes

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State __________ Zip: _______________

Home Phone: _______________________________________________________

Library Branch: ____________________________________________________

School: ___________________________ Grade: _________________________

Winning entries will be posted on the Toledo Library’s OverDrive website after May 4, 2020 with guardian’s permission. A reception honoring the winners will be held on (Sa) May 12, 2020 at 6 p.m. for K - 5th grade and 7:30 p.m. for 6 -12th grade at Main Library, 325 Michigan St. Call 419.259.5200 for more information.

Children of employees of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library are not eligible to enter. Judges’ decisions are final and binding. Photocopies of the entry form will be accepted. Entries may be dropped off at any Library location or mailed to: Youth Services at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, 325 Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604. Entries become the property of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library and will not be returned. The Library reserves the right to use winning entries in related promotional materials with guardian’s permission. We regret that we cannot confirm receipt of your entry. Winners will be notified by telephone after April 16, 2020.