



2021 Ruth Blank Venner and Mary Jane Blank McCormick

YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

If you're happy and you know it...tell us why.

Share a story of what makes you happy.

Recall a happy day or tell us how you make others happy.

GRADE CATEGORIES/PRIZES LIST:

Prizes awarded in each Grade Category: **K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12**

All winners will receive a T-shirt and Journal along with these prizes:

1st Place: Grades K-8--Nintendo Switch Lite

Grades 9-12 Pro Power Beats earphones

2nd and 3rd Place: Soundcore Life Q20 headphones

Honorable Mention (2 per category): T-shirt and journal

You must turn in your story by (W) Dec. 1, 2021. No entries will be accepted after Dec. 1. Prizes are provided by 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 or entered online at toledolibrary.org/writingcontest
- Winners must have parent/guardian permission to receive prizes

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Library Branch: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Winners will be notified by telephone after December 7, 2021. Winning entries will be posted on the Toledo Library's OverDrive website after Dec. 31, 2021 with guardian's permission. Winners will be invited to read their essay on Dec. 11 for a final video presentation. 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.



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