



4th Grade Student Essay Competition

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Group Entry Form - Required for Class Sets

*Include a list of participants with your group entry. In addition, the following information should be included on **each** essay you are submitting: Student name, teacher name, and school name.*

Mailed entries must be postmarked by October 20, 2026:

Indiana Center for the Book
Indiana State Library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Emailed entries must be sent by 5:00 PM on October 20, 2026:

icb@library.in.gov

School or Group Name: _____ Grade: **4th**

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School telephone number: _____

Teacher Name (required for all entries) _____

Teacher email (required for all entries) _____

Number of Essays Included: _____

- ☐ I have included a list of my students.
- ☐ I have filled out this form.
- ☐ Each essay has the following information included:
Student name, teacher name, school name.

If your student is one of our winners, we will contact you by email first and then by phone. Winners must submit a parent permission release form. Winners will be invited to read their essays at Statehood Day events at the State Museum or the Statehouse (Dec. 11, 2026). Your group is welcome to attend Statehood day celebrations, regardless of whether or not they participate in the contest or have a winner. Registration is required to attend events. Contact the Indiana Statehouse or the Indiana State Museum for details.

