



4th Grade Student Essay Competition

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Individual Entry Form

*This form is for individual entries. Whole classes should use the **Group Entry Form**.
Individuals, please fill out this form in its entirety. Please print neatly.*

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

Student Name: _____ Grade: **4th**

Parent Name: _____

City of Residence: _____

Name of School, or Homeschooled: _____

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Telephone or Cell phone number: _____

Parent email address: _____

Alternate email address if available: _____

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). You and your family or group are 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.

