

**Topic: Covid-19 and Me**

## Essay Contest

### FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN CANYON LIBRARY ESSAY COMPETITION

Participants: All grade 5, 6, and 7 students in a public, private, parochial school and those who are home schooled are eligible.



Topic: Covid-19 and Me

Length: Grade 5 in 300-500 words; Grade 6 in 600-800 words; Grade 7 in 800-1,000 words.

Form: The essay is to be typed on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point. The entire essay must be the student's original work. Each essay must have a title page listing the following:

- Title of the essay.
- Contestant's full name.
- Contestant's school and grade for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Contact phone for the contestant or parent/guardian of the contestant.
- Number of words in the essay (words on the title page do not count).

Judging and Awards: Judging will be based on adherence to the topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics, and other such additions will not be considered and should not be included. Essays are due by September 1, 2020 and should be submitted via email to:

**[friendsofamcanlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofamcanlibrary@gmail.com)**

Trophy Awards will be given to the top three essays in each grade level. First place winners will also receive a special gift card award.



**Essay submissions due Sept. 1, 2020**