



Youth Essay Contest

Topic:

Who is Your Favorite African-American Trailblazer or Inventor? Why?

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students living in Winter Haven, Fl.

Essay Deadline:
February 23, 2018
5:00 pm

Please submit essays at one of the following locations:

Chain O' Lakes Complex
(210 Cypress Gardens Blvd)

or

Winter Haven Recreational and Cultural Center
(801 Ave. T NE)

or via e-mail at

dlawrence@mywinterhaven.com

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Guidelines

- The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students living in Winter Haven, FL.
 - All essays must be submitted by February 23, 2018.
 - Essays are to not exceed 300 words.
 - Essays will be judged, by a panel of certified teachers, on creativity, clarity, content, and adherence to theme.
 - Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.
 - Students are expected to complete his/her essay with minimal contribution from an adult.
 - Essays must be typed, double-space with 1-inch margins on all sides using a standard font such as Times New Roman or Arial.
 - The body of the essay must not include a student's name or any other identifying information about the student. Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author.
 - Essays must include a cover sheet with the following information:
 - Name:
 - Grade:
 - School:
 - Physical Address:
 - Parent Phone Number:
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 - 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33880
 - OR
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