

Friends of the Poquoson Public Library
2023 High School (Grades 9-12) Essay Contest

“A hero is someone who has given his/her life to something bigger than oneself” Joseph Campbell



Literacy and access to information gives you superpowers. How would you use these powers to make a positive impact?



ELIGIBILITY: Any high school (grades 9-12) student who uses the Poquoson Library

REQUIREMENTS: Failure to follow directions will result in disqualification

- **Maximum length:** 300 word original essay
- **Each Student may submit a single entry.**
- **Essays Due:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023
- **Essays may be submitted electronically to essaycontest22@gmail.com**
 - *To assure anonymity please submit your entry without a name on the document and a separate document with student’s name, phone number, email address, and grade*
- **Hard-copy essays may also be dropped off at the Poquoson Public Library or to the Poquoson High School library**
 - *To assure anonymity please submit your entry without a name on the essay and a separate page with student’s name, phone number, email address, and grade, with the pages stapled together*

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12) PRIZES:

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$50
Third Place	\$35

AWARDS CEREMONY: Poquoson Public Library on April 27, 2023

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