



STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Your Voice at Planet Word

ACCEPTING ESSAYS MARCH 12–APRIL 21

Planet Word wants to hear from the young people of the DMV: Which new book should we add to our magical Library? Two winning essayists will have their books, and their voices, permanently added to the Story Table interactive at Planet Word!

Essayists are asked to answer these questions:

- ▶ What often overlooked book has had an impact on your life?
- ▶ Why is that book important to you, and why should more people read it?



Planet Word is accepting essays from young people residing or attending school in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia. We will announce finalists and winners in two categories: Middle School (grades 5-8) and High School (grades 9-12).



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