



A Book Character I'd Like to Be

Grade level: Grade 3

Return to:

NIEW Liaison _____

By (date) _____

Objective: Which storybook **character** would you like to be and why? Introduce your readers to a character you especially like. Be sure to identify the book's title/series and author. Explain what it is about the character that you like so much. Do you like what they did in a book, the type of person they are, or would you like to be them to change parts of the story? Give details to support your opinion. Edit your work and revise it to make it as accurate and well written as you can. Then draw a picture of your character in a scene from that book.

Limit: One entry per student, with between 60 to 150 words.

Preparation of entries: Entries should be typed, printed, or written on a paper **NO LARGER** than **11 x 17** inches. Paper should be used wide (landscape), rather than tall (portrait). Drawings should be on the left side of the paper. The explanation should be on the right side of the paper. All entries must legible.

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

Student's name

Grade

Teacher name

School

Word Count

NIEW liaison responsible for handling the contest at your school

Awards: First-place winner will receive a check for \$30; second-place, \$20; third-place, \$10. These three winning entries will be reproduced in the Design-an-Ad supplement in the Tuesday, March 5, issue of The Republican-Herald.

Deadline: Entries must undergo preliminary judging at the school. Top entries must arrive at The Republican-Herald no later than Tuesday, January 8, to allow time for final judging and production work.