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Win Prizes Writing “Why My Pet is the Best Pet Yet”

ELMHURST, IL — Writing a short, creative essay about your awesome pet could win you

For Grade K-8

Deadline: **Monday**, April 30 • 9 p.m.

Do you think your pet is the best pet yet? Tell us why, and you could be a winner!

Write a short creative essay about “Why My Pet is the Best Pet Yet” as part of the Kiwanis and Spring Road Association’s 2018 Pet Parade.

Requirements:

Entries must be the original work of the student. Parents may transcribe a young child’s entry. Students are limited to one essay. Entries must be 1,000 words (2 pages) or less. Illustrations are not required and will not be judged.

How to Enter:

This contest is open to all Elmhurst students in grades K – 8. Entries must be received by Monday, April 30 at 9:00 p.m. to qualify. Enter using the online form below or drop off entries at the Kids' Library Help Desk. If dropping off, print this form, fill out, and affix to All entries become the property of the Elmhurst Public Library and may be posted on the Library's website.

Prizes:

One winner will be awarded in each of three age categories:

Grades K-2

Grades 3-5

Grades 6-8

Winners will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble as well as prize for their pet. Winners will also be recognized at the Elmhurst Pet Parade on May 19.

Winners will be notified by May 12.