

**WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE A ONE-YEAR
MEMBERSHIP TO DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA!**
Scholarships to winners' schools toward a field trip to Discovery Park!

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Circle Grade: 4th Grade 5th Grade Sex: F M

Title of Story _____

Number of Words _____ *Word count range: minimum, 100 maximum, 500 (The word count includes "a," "an," & "the")*

Number of Illustrations _____ *(minimum of 5)*

Rules and regulations: Only one entry per child • Entries must be received or postmarked by **April 1, 2016** • Only single author stories (no co-authors) • Story must be original work of the child • Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • Use only one side of the paper • Number each page on the back • Text must be printed/written legibly or typed • Children may dictate their story to be printed or typed • Invented spelling is accepted • Story text should be on the pages with their illustrations • Non-English text must be translated into English text on the same page and the translated English text must adhere to the word count • Word count includes "a" "an" "the" but not words on non-story pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations. All entries remain the intellectual property of the author, however the stories may be used by WLJT or DPA in perpetuity and in any legitimate manner they may deem fit • One First Place winner and one Second Place will be selected per grade and be awarded a one-year membership to Discovery Park of America • The teacher of each First Place winner will receive \$100 in scholarship money for their schools to apply to the cost of a field trip to Discovery Park of America • The teacher of each Second Place winner will receive \$50 in scholarship money for their schools to apply to the cost of a field trip to Discovery Park of America. The authors do not receive monetary compensation for their stories but will be taped reading their story for broadcast on WLJT and their stories will be featured on WLJT's website (www.wljt.org) for one year. I acknowledge that I have read the contest rules & regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

Required:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

If different than the above address:

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Optional for school-related entry:

Teacher Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____ School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

School Phone (_____) _____