



**The Department of Planning and Natural Resources / Division of Libraries,
Archives and Museums and Charles Wesley Turnbull Regional Library**

presents

“The Person Behind the Mask.”

Essay Contest

Write an essay describing how Covid-19 has affected you and/or your family (i.e. wearing masks, social distancing, hand sanitizing, someone getting sick, etc.).

Rules:

K-2nd grade: Write a total of 3 sentences with each sentence describing a different emotion (i.e.: happy, sad, mad, etc. & draw a picture showing one of the emotions).

3rd-6th grade: Write an essay about your experience during Covid-19, using 50 words or less, entitled “The Person Behind the Mask,” and draw a picture corresponding to the essay.

7th – 12th grade: Write an essay about your experience during Covid-19, using 60-100 words, entitled “The Person Behind the Mask,” and draw a picture corresponding to the essay.

All essays and drawings must be turned in by 4p.m on Friday, December 23, 2020. Winners will be announced on Friday, January 08, 2021.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A COVER PAGE WITH YOUR NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL, AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each grade level, and consolation prizes for all participants.

Judging criteria is based on creativity 15 points, drawing affiliation to essay 15 points, overall likeness 10 points, neatness 5 points, and grammar 5 points, for a total of 50 points .

Your essay can be submitted at Charles Wesley Turnbull Regional Public Library in Tutu or online to: diam_trg@dpnr.vi.gov

