

Title:

By:

Topic: A Woman I Admire

Illustration of the woman you admire (optional, either drawn by yourself or an "illustrator" you select):

Women Who Dared Writing Contest

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent email: _____

Grade: _____

Contest Rules

1. Must be in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade
2. Neat handwriting and final draft quality
3. Illustration is optional, may be created by yourself or an illustrator you select
4. Entry must be dropped off in store or postmarked no later than September 29, 2017 (schools may opt to collect entries and have a B&N representative pick them up on or before deadline)
5. Contest finalists will be contacted on October 6th and will be recognized at a reception on October 8 at 1pm, where winners will be announced. A book signing with the winners and Linda Skeers, author of *Women Who Dared*, will follow.
6. This sheet (contact info) must be attached to the submission.

Prizes

3rd Place: Certificate

2nd Place: Certificate and a copy of *Women Who Dared*, signed by author Linda Skeers

1st Place: Sign copies of winning entry at book signing with Linda Skeers, Sunday, October 8 at 1pm

Laminated copy of their original story

Celebration for their class with author Linda Skeers attending (details to be determined, in cooperation with winner's school)

Judging Criteria

Content

The story reflects the topic "A Woman I Admire" with good description and support.

Neatness

The final draft of the story is readable, clean, neat and attractive. It is free of erasures and crossed-out words. It looks like the author took great pride in it.

Spelling and Punctuation

There are no spelling or punctuation errors in the final draft.

Organization

The story is very well organized. One idea or scene follows another in a logical sequence with clear transitions.

Please email crm2587@bn.com with any questions or for additional information.

Entries may be dropped off at or mailed to:

Barnes & Noble Cedar Rapids, 333 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402