



# Youth Essay Contest

*K-5th Graders Welcome!*

Sponsored by the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk Committee  
Updated Christmas Walk information can be found on the link below.

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**Christmas Walk Theme- "All of the Lights"**

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade:** "Why do you like lights at Christmas?"

**3rd Grade-5th Grade:** "If you had your very own Christmas tree, how would you use lights to spread Christmas cheer?"

- Essays should be 300 words or less.
- Deadline is Friday, December 3, 2021.
- Send essays to [geneseo@geneseo.org](mailto:geneseo@geneseo.org) or drop off at any Geneseo Elementary School Office or at the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce, 117 S. Oakwood Ave., Geneseo, IL.
- Winning participants will receive a \$25 Geneseo Chamber Gift Card and are invited to throw the switch to turn on the lights on the Geneseo City Christmas Tree at the lighting ceremony.
- **RULES:** This contest is open to K-5th grade students. Only one entry per person. Participants must write about the topic given for their age division. Please include the child's name, grade, name of parent or guardian, phone number and/or email address. Winners will be notified by Tuesday, December 7, 2021.