



# CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

## “Ag Books for Kids 2019”

Deadline is April 5, 2019

### 4th and 5th Grade Students and Teachers

#### Dear “Farmer” Letter CRITERIA:

1. 4th and 5th grade Wyoming students are eligible.
2. **Read the book** “A Year on the Farm with Casey & Friends” by Holly Dufek.
3. **Instructions:** Creatively write a letter to a farmer. Topic suggestions that may be included but not limited to: What you learned from reading the book; your thoughts on how agriculture is important to you; what you learned about farming and how it's important to the future of agriculture; and any questions you may have about farming in general.
4. Please turn the creative writing in on 8 1/2” x 11” paper. The entries will be judged according to the six writing traits: word choices, sentence fluency, conventions, idea development, organization, and voice.
5. **Word minimum: 150 words. Word maximum: 300 words.**
6. Entries may be handwritten or typed.
7. Cover Page is Required. You may use the cover page provided or create your own using the information on provided cover page.
8. Standards: Writing curriculum, non-fiction: expository writing.
9. Entry deadline is April 5, 2019.
10. Your county Farm Bureau representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ will make arrangements to pick up the entries for judging.



## PRIZES!



- ◆ State winner receives a \$50 gift card and the book “A Year on the Farm with Casey & Friends” from WyFB and a prize bag from CASE IH.
- ◆ State runner-up receives a \$25 gift card & the book “A Year on the Farm with Casey & Friends” from WyFB and a prize bag from CASE IH.
- ◆ Farm Bureau District winners (3 per district) receive a copy of the book “A Year on the Farm with Casey & Friends.”



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## Creative Writing Cover Page (Required)

Student’s name:

Grade:

Age:

County:

Teacher’s name:

School Name:

School Address:

School Phone Number:



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Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation YF&R Committee

## EDUCATOR EVALUATION

Please circle the most appropriate answer to assist us in ensuring that this is a high quality program.

**General Information:** Our school is      Urban              Suburban              Rural

**My student's grade:** Kindergarten      First              Second              Third              Fourth              Fifth

1. The book “A Year on the Farm with Casey & Friends” is age appropriate for my students.

*Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

2. The contest with the book is age appropriate for my students.

*Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

3. I will use this book with my students next year on my own.

*Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

4. This event was educational for my students.

*Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

5. If it is possible, I would like this program again next year with a new book and activity.

*Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree*

6. What did your students like best about the book and contest?

7. Comments and/or suggestions to improve the program:

*Please return this evaluation with the contest entries or email to [kclark@wyfb.org](mailto:kclark@wyfb.org).*