



**4-H Speaking Contest**  
Thursday, Feb. 26, 2023  
Dodge County Administration Building  
127 E. Oak Street Juneau, WI



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**GRADE DIVISIONS:**

Grades K-2	2-4 minutes	Categories 1-4
Grades 3-6	4-6 minutes	Categories 1-4
Grades 7-9	6-8 minutes	Categories 1-4
Grades 10+	8-10 minutes	Categories 1-4
Grades 10+	6-8 minutes	Category 5

*You need to delete OR add to meet time requirements!!*

*Points may be deducted if presentation DOES NOT fall within specified time. Participants receive a ribbon. Participants only enter ONE regular speaking category. Neither may use school or other competition material.*

**SPEAKING CATEGORIES:**

- 1. INTERPRETIVE READING** of stories, play cuttings, narratives and poems. It is reading aloud from printed page. It can be original & should NOT be memorized. Categories: A) PROSE b) POETRY
- 2. ORIGINAL SPEECH** WRITTEN BY SPEAKER, ON ANY SUBJECT. It can be related to 4-H, Special Emphasis theme or any other topic of interest. (Note cards may be used in this category.)
- 3. TEAM READING** 2-5 individuals take turns reading a selection, prose or poetry. List ALL ages on registration form. The selection is NOT to be memorized.
- 4. STORYTELLING** Select/write story; memorize it; tell it.
- 5. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH** Draw 3 subjects the evening of the Speaking Contest, choose one, prepare original speech. 30 minutes preparation is allowed. *Examples: My Favorite 4-H Project/Activity; Most Important Thing I Learned in 4-H.* **Grade 10 & Up ONLY.** (Note cards may be used.)

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Members doing a reading should copy the selection on paper instead of reading out of book.

NOTE: Props/Costumes are NOT to be used! Members entering #1, #3, & #4 above should have an opening. Include selection title/author & introduction (transition to reading).

**REGISTER in 4HOnline with category and title by 1/19/2023.**

SEPARATE letters are NOT sent. If unable to attend, call Extension Dodge County at 920-386-3790.

*Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. In certain situations, information related to requests may be shared with staff or units necessary to help coordinate an appropriate accommodation.*