

# 2017 Creative Writing Contest Winners

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE BIG WRITE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the contest and to everyone who entered.

Winners, entrants, friends, family, and the community are invited to a reception on April 22 at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served, and the winners will have the opportunity to read their entries.

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Winners

- 1st. *The Runaway Cats* by Sofie Jones-Rhoades
- 2nd. *I really like dogs* by Jackson Hillhouse
- 3rd. *Smelly Shoes* by Antonia N. Kisler

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Short Story Winners

- 1st. *No More Books* by Sofie Jones-Rhoades
- 2nd. *My Brother the Turkey* by Kellan Oxley
- 3rd. *Armageddon* by Ethan Oxley

### Middle School Poetry Winners

- 1st. *Yellow!* by Mataya Caldwell
- 2nd. *Uncle Frank* by Mitchell T. Allen
- 3rd. *My Sister* by Mia Leann Carlson

### Middle School Short Story Winners

- 1st. *Invasion of the Mechanics* by Christian Skinner
- 2nd. *Better Together* by Caleb Oxley
- 3rd. *Juniper!* by Juniper Schwartzman

### High School Poetry Winners

- 1st. *Listen* by Katelynn Payne
- 2nd. *Do You Know What It's Like?* by Mabel Losey
- 3rd. *Tempestuous Parasite* by Ashlie Doney

### High School Short Story Winners

- 1st. *The Story of Miriam Ruth* by Mabel Losey
- 2nd. *The Girl in the Photograph* by Jan Abel

### Adult Poetry Winners

- 1st. *The Space Between Breakfasts* by Maggie Ruswick
- 2nd. *star struck* by Gary M. Armstrong
- 3rd. Tie: *Radiance of an Unforgotten Dream* by Nancy McGowin  
*Today* by Maria Wollin

### Adult Short Story Winners

- 1st. *Mitch* by Rev. Dr. Cheyanna L. Losey
- 2nd. *Embodiment* by Kadet Alaks
- 3rd. *The Gigi Lombard Case* by Christian Templeton



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