

Galesburg Public Library Creative Writing Contest Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2020 BIG WRITE!

Thank you to the **Friends of the Galesburg Public Library** for sponsoring the contest, to our judges, and to everyone who entered.

3rd-5th Grade Short Story Winners

- 1st. *World of Robots* by Isaac Jones-Rhoades
- 2nd. *Ef5 Tornado* by Lily Nelson
- 3rd. *Sarah* by Maya Glass

Middle School Poetry Winners

- 1st. *4th of July* by Cadence Salmi
- 2nd. *Parody of Thinking Out Loud by Ed Sheeran* by Breanne Adams
- 3rd. *Winter* by Maya Schwarz

Middle School Short Story Winners

- 1st. *Watching the Cars Drive By* by Ava Ritchie
- 2nd. *Daniel's Strange Puzzle* by Daniella Mbata
- 3rd. *Runaway Bus Sinks in Lake* by Natalie Hyatt

High School Poetry Winners

- 1st. *Chambers* by Kaitlyn G. Smith
- 2nd. *Stars on the Ceiling* by Reshon Key
- 3rd. *Is Life Really a Peach?* by Abby LeClere

High School Short Story Winners

- 1st. *This Is Her Story* by Hahlay Elston
- 2nd. *The Beginning* by Emma Allen
- 3rd. *The Royal Escapade* by Miah Johnson

Adult Poetry Winners

- 1st. *early autumn god* by Gary M. Armstrong
- 2nd. *Mostly* by Adam Rothkopf
- 3rd. *Tiny Purpose* by Jennifer McKillip

Adult Short Story Winners

- 1st. *Pool* by Peter J. Gorham
- 2nd. *Keeping the Memories Alive* by Hannah Donsbach
- 3rd. *Underdogs* by Gayle Keiser

Adult Nonfiction Essay Winner

- ♦ *The Bridge* by John Vellenga