

UW-Whitewater Creative Writing Festival
November 19, 2014
Award Winners

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

THIRD PLACE

- Talia Bossingham, from Clinton High School, Clinton, WI *"The Ups and Downs of a City Day"*

SECOND PLACE

- Jazzy Anderson, from James B. Conant High School, Hoffman Estates, IL *"Second Grade Resentment"*

FIRST PLACE

- Jordyn Wagner, from James B Conant High School, Hoffman Estates, IL *"All I've Ever Wanted"*

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DRAMA OR SCREENPLAY

HONORABLE MENTION

- Yelizaveta Abramovich, from Palatine High School, Palatine, IL:
"The Kiss"
- Anna Cohen, from Madison East High School, Madison, WI: *"Time to Kill"*
- Moesha Hickman, from Noble Street College Prep, Chicago, IL:
"Life"
- James Kuckkan, from Watertown High School, Watertown, WI:
"Second Degree"
- Eric Mattson, from Madison East High School, Madison, WI: *"The Motel"*

THIRD PLACE

- Jianna Lubotsky, from A. E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL: *"I'm Okay"*

SECOND PLACE

- Jacob Klang, from Madison East High School, Madison, WI : *"The New Tramps"*

FIRST PLACE

- Rosie Young, from Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa, WI:
"De Amoris Natura (On the Nature of Love)"

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ESSAY

HONORABLE MENTION (two-way tie)

- Annamarie Gaskell, from McHenry West High School, McHenry, Illinois: *"180"*
- Rashida Williams, from Noble Street College Prep School, Chicago, Illinois: *"How I Got Here"*

THIRD PLACE

- Sierra Coyne, from Palatine High School, Palatine, Illinois: *"The Photo of Tomorrow"*

SECOND PLACE

- Isabella Valdez, from East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, Illinois: *"Thoughts About the City From the Suburbs"*

FIRST PLACE

- Eric DeBord, from Wauwatosa East High School, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin: *"Basement"*

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HUMOR

THIRD PLACE

- Matilda Cretens, from Cudahy High School, Cudahy, Wisconsin:
"Boy Meets Crutch"

SECOND PLACE

- Li Barner, from Platteville High School, Platteville, Wisconsin:
"Welcome to Wesli"

FIRST PLACE

- Nik Checots, from Watertown High School, Watertown, Wisconsin: *"Rant"*

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MULTI-MEDIA

HONORABLE MENTION

- Katelynn Quario, from Platteville High School, Platteville, WI *"We Are"*
- Joseph Garcia Menecal, from Madison East High School, Madison, WI *"One School One Question"*
- Audra Norton, from New Richmond High School, Richmond, WI *"I Manage"*
- De' Avonte Pope, from Auburn CAPA High School, Rockford, IL *"Do You Know Pain?"*

THIRD PLACE

- Morgan Graham, from New Richmond High School, New Richmond, WI *"Journey to Feminism"*

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Elizabeth Rybacki, from Franklin High School, Franklin, WI *"Conversations With Gravity"*
- Michele Marvin, from Palatine High School, Palatine, IL *"The Overlooked Perspective of Beauty"*

FIRST PLACE (two-way tie)

- Raelyn Winton, from New Richmond High School, New Richmond WI *"Confessions"*
- Kelsey Fick & Sheyenne Morales, from IDEAS Academy, Sheboygan, WI *"The Silent Loss"*

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POETRY

HONORABLE MENTION

- Julia Schoenthal, from Stoughton High School, Stoughton, WI
"Hurt"
- Kate McHugh, from Palatine High School, Palatine, IL *"If Your Body Could Talk"*
- Sally Nicholson, from Wauwatosa East High School, Milwaukee, WI *"I Caught a Morning Morning's Minion Kingdom"*
- Tori Tiso, from Badger High School, Lake Geneva, WI *"A Prisoner of the Forest"*

THIRD PLACE (three-way tie)

- Carolyn Schweda, from Oshkosh West High School, Oshkosh, WI
"Invisible"
- Jennifer Feliciano, from East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, IL *"It's Too Late"*
- Jack Barshop, from West Leyden High School, Northlake, IL
"Beautiful Infection"

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Quverius Clayton, from Noble Street College Prep, Chicago, IL
"Free Slave"
- Laia Aguilar, from The Prairie School, Racine, WI *"Orange"*

FIRST PLACE (three-way tie)

- Lexi Detweiler, from Hamilton High School, Sussex, WI *"Hide and Go Seek"*
- Genesis Scarpetta, from East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, IL *"Daddy"*
- Kynala Phillips, from Madison East High School, Madison, WI
"Blood"

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PROSE POEM / FLASH FICTION

THIRD PLACE

- Taylor Kuchenmeister from New Richmond High School, New Richmond, Wisconsin: *"In My Heart"*

SECOND PLACE

- Morgan Johnstone, from Nicolet High School, Glendale, Wisconsin: *"A Storm Is Brewing"*

FIRST PLACE

- Hannah Staats, from IDEAS Academy, Sheboygan, Wisconsin: *"Letter from Space"; "Bus Ride: Round 1"; "Bus Ride: Round 2"*

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FAN FICTION/SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

HONORABLE MENTION

- Rachel Rohe, from Neenah High School, Neenah, IL *"Dollhouse"*

THIRD PLACE

- Allison Steinebrey, from Palatine High School, Palatine, IL *"Travel of the Mind"*

SECOND PLACE

- Jamie Silbernagel, from Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie, WI *"Aesculapius"*

FIRST PLACE

- Emma Crowley, from Stoughton High School, Stoughton, WI *"The Poisoned Youth"*

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SHORT FICTION

HONORABLE MENTION (2 way tie)

- Kylie Jacobs, from Watertown High School, Watertown, Wisconsin: *"Of Ice Cream and Idiots"*
- Ari Lasko, from A. E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois: *"Shake It Off"*

THIRD PLACE

- Emma Kielsa, from Somerset High School, Somerset, Wisconsin: *"A Crumb"*

SECOND PLACE (two-way tie)

- Morgan Leon, from McHenry West High School, McHenry, Illinois: *"Autumn"*
- Sid Birkett from Southwestern High School, Hazel Green, Wisconsin: *"Dear Noah,"*

FIRST PLACE

- Ellie Plachinski, from The Prairie School: *"[blackout]"*

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SONG LYRICS

HONORABLE MENTION

- Paige Basil, from The Prairie School, Racine, Wisconsin:
"Strangers"

THIRD PLACE

- Emily Bierbrauer, from New Richmond High School, New Richmond, Wisconsin: *"Water"*

SECOND PLACE

- Brendan Berndt, from Watertown High School, Watertown, Wisconsin: *"Curbside Optimism"*

FIRST PLACE

- Lydia Anderson, from LaFollette High School, Madison, Wisconsin: *"Zuko's Quest"*

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TALES OF TERROR AND MYSTERY

HONORABLE MENTION

- Victoria Lee, from Adelai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois: *“Mouths to Feed”*

THIRD PLACE

- Mary Schaefer, from Baraboo High School, Baraboo, Wisconsin: *“Briar Wood”*

SECOND PLACE

- Magda Stasik, from East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, Illinois: *“She Had Been Home”*

FIRST PLACE

- Marissa Robertson, from Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: *“Beyond the Glass”*