

Congratulations to all the winners of the 12th Annual Teen Poetry Contest



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Honorable Mention

Kevin Hourihan for "Waves"
Victoria Barnum for "Vines"
Natalie Behnke for "Secret of the Cellar"
Tapley Eaton for "Night Moon"
Dustin Ferzacca for "A Bit of the Past"
Felicia Anderson for "Will You?"
Victoria Barnum for "Leaves"
Diana Kelly for "Eliza"

Third Place

Cameron Walker for "Ode to Oven Mitt"

Second Place

India Boland for "Trip to Iceland"

First Place (Alec J. Nelson Award)

Caitlyn Ofiesh for "Petit Fidelé avec un Barésh"

HIGH SCHOOL

Honorable Mention

Merriweather McCarty for "Breath of First Dawn"
Colleen DeCourcy for "The Bars of the Rain"
Hilary Sherratt for "Watching My Grandmother Play Piano in an Old Home Movie"
Emma Behnke for "The Departure"
Joyce Vander Molen for "The Porch Light"
Sharna Brzycki for "Arthur"
Joyce Vander Molen for "Dandelions"
Katherine Crowley for "The Birth of Vanity"

Third Place

Tatiana Matthews for "The Guitar"

Second Place

Eli Barrows for "On the Ashoken Farwell"

First Place (Alec J. Nelson Award)

Charlotte Greenbaum for "High Summer"

With Very Special Thanks...

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