



Imagine Your Story

Writing Contest Winners

A maximum of top three choices were picked for each category by WCPL's judges.

5-7 Years

Poetry

"John's Poem Collection" by John Finney
"There Was a Frog" by Lucas Rice

Short Story

"Mystery Paw Print!" by Lydia Falk
"Wyatt the Farmer" by Caroline Raber
"The Adventures of Cactus Cam: The New Friend" by Cameron Cronick

8-10 Years

Poetry

"Winter" by Lila Rice
"The Light in the Storm" by Liliana Studer

Short Story

"The Grood" by Lucy Collier
"The Missing Spellbook" by Anabelle Studer
"The Pizza Crook" by Hazel Dyer

11-12 Years

Poetry

"Dreams" by Kennedy Good
"Writing" by Madeline Hochstetter
"Running" by Eva Hummel

Short Story

"Hansel the Criminal and Gretel the Presumptuous" by Madeline Hochstetter
"Walled" by Emma Altman
"Beyond the Mountains" by Isabelle Rohrer

12 and Under Comics

5-7

"Mountain Wolf" by Andrew Jeon

8-10

"Mango and Pineapple: The Grand Playdate" Written by Elena Strasbaugh and Illustrated by Riley Troyer

11-12

"Coma" by Charly Bridges

Teen

Poetry

"Dear Great- Grandma" by Mallory Good
"Wolf Pack" by Abigail Hassenzahl
"The Story of a Misunderstood Artist" by Kaci Miller

Short Story

"Losing All Types of Faith" by Abigail Hassenzahl
"The Dragon Queen" by Annabelle Minium (Anna Condo)
"The Magic Gnome" by Adeline Thorn

Adult

Poetry

"Three Months of Grief" by Haily Schlegel
"Inspiration" by Roberta Angerman
"Breathing Brave" by Scott Mason

Short Story

"Bookends" by Jenny Smith
"Witch Hazel" by Chrissy Hartmann
"The Date" by Hannah Mabry

Memoir (Teen and Adult)

"Crossword Puzzle" by Rosanne Burger
"Black Sky Midafternoon" by Chrissy Hartmann
"Corban" by Abigail Hassenzahl

People's Choice!

Chosen by public online voting through the WCPL website.

Short Story, Ages 12 and Under

"The Adventures of Cactus Cam: The New Friend" by Cameron Cronick

Poem, Ages 12 and Under

"Running" by Eva Hummel

Comic, Ages 12 and Under

"A Spider's Life" by Eleanor (Tie)
"Mango and Pineapple: The grand playdate" Written by Elena Strasbaugh and Illustrated by Riley Troyer (Tie)

Short Story, Ages 13-17

"Losing All Types of Faith" by Abigail Hassenzahl

Poetry, Ages 13-17

"Wolf Pack" by Abigail Hassenzahl

Story Story, Ages 18 and Up

"Creek Heavy and Paddle Light" by Scott Mason

Poetry, Ages 18 and Up

"Breathing Brave" by Scott Mason

Memoir, Ages 13 and Up

"Corban" by Abigail Hassenzahl

Thank you to all who participated!