

## **Teen Creativity Contest Winners 12-17-2024**

Hutchinson Public Library's Young Adult (YA) Advisory Board announces the winners of its 2024 Teen Creativity Contest. Winners are:

### **ART**

#### Grades 6-8:

- 1st - Mia Clarke (Hutchinson Middle School, 7th gr.)
- 2nd - Catherine Biera (Hutchinson Middle School, 7th gr.)
- 3rd - Miles Fisher (Homeschool, 6th gr.)

#### Grades 9-12:

- 1st - Emily Link (Homeschool, 9th gr.)
- 2nd - Isabella Weese (Hutchinson Virtual School, 9th gr.)
- 3rd - Eliza Aldrich (Buhler High School, 12th gr.)

### **SHORT STORIES**

#### Grades 6-8:

- 1st - Adelynn Johnston (Central Christian, 8th gr.)

#### Grades 9-12:

- 1st - Karina Flores Galindo (Hutchinson High School, 9th gr.)
- 2nd - Kadence Kowalzyk (Buhler High School, 10th gr.)
- 3rd - Hannah Khan (Buhler High School, 11th gr.)

### **POETRY**

#### Grades 9-12:

- 1st - Jadelynn Cavender (Hutchinson High School, 11th gr.)
- 2nd - Ellie Foos (Hutchinson High School, 12th gr.)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### Grades 6-8:

- 1st - Ainsley Zies (Hutchinson Middle School, 7th gr.)
- 2nd - Rohn Chapman (Prairie Hills Middle School, 8th gr.)
- 3rd - Emmet Penner (Agape Academy, 6th gr.)

#### Grades 9-12:

- 1st - Brennan Schrag (Pretty Prairie High School, 9th gr.)
- 2nd - Willow Clayman (Haven High School, 9th gr.)
- 3rd - Sidney Brooks (Inman High School, 11th gr.)

Thirty-four youth were represented by the 79 entries received. Judges for the contest were members of the library's Young Adult Advisory Board. This is the 28th creativity contest sponsored by the library's YA Advisory Board, and was for area youth in grades 6-12. Through the months of October and November, entries were accepted for the categories of art, photography, poetry, and short stories.

Winning entries will be printed in our next issue of the YA Creativity Newsletter, which will be available at the library in January. All contest entries will be on display at the Teen Coffeehouse, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 4th, from 2-4pm in the library's meeting room 1. Young adults who submitted into the creative writing categories are invited to read their pieces at the Coffeehouse as well.