2023 BOOK SPINE POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

CATEGORY: AGES 5-8

1st Place: Aashwee Pandya

Canadian Hauntings
The Fire Eternal
Tunnels of Treachery
Nightbooks
The Knight in Screaming Armor

2nd Place: Clark Panchuk

Cozy in Love
Under the Great Plum Tree
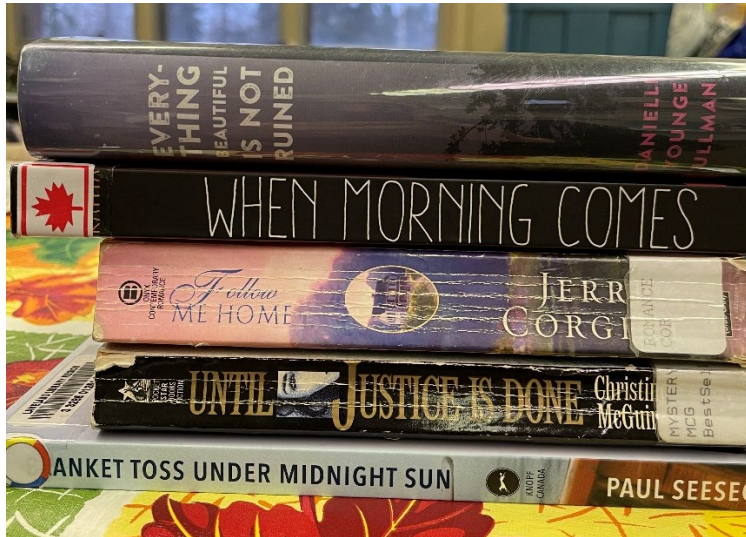We All Play
Who Wants a Hug?

3rd Place: Georgia Thiessen

Oh Heavenly Dog
In My Heart
Oh She Glows Every Day
It Ends With Us

CATEGORY: AGES 9-12

1st Place: Gretta Weiler

Everything Beautiful is not Ruined
When Morning Comes
Follow Me Home
Until Justice is Done
Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun

2nd Place: Kayleigh Collins

Under the Apple Tree
Nothing Scares Us
Seed to Plant
I Am Human
From the Tops of the Trees
A Friend Like You
Kind

3rd Place: Ethan Sjogren

Farmer Boy
You Are Special
In Times Like These
Grow Your Own Food
Out on the Prairie
A Place for Butterflies
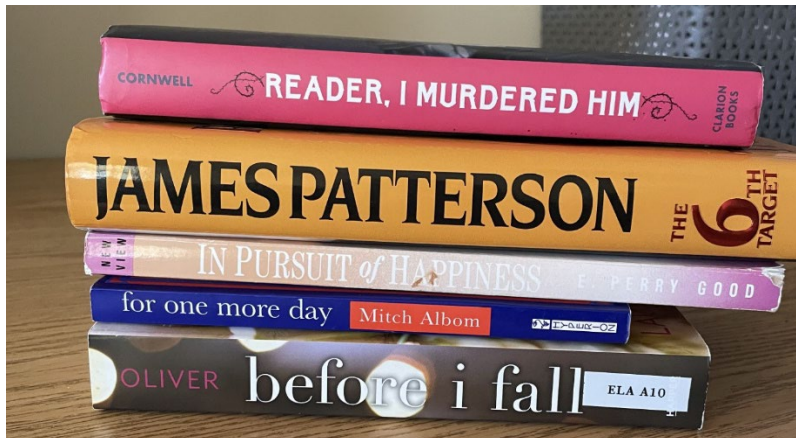Home Sweet Home

CATEGORY: TEEN (AGES 13-18)

1st Place: Ashley Mannerfeldt

I Am Afraid of Men
After You
Normal People
White Teeth
Vile Bodies
The Pleasure of His Company
Every Summer After

2nd Place: Melody Schwartz

Reader, I Murdered Him
The 6th Target
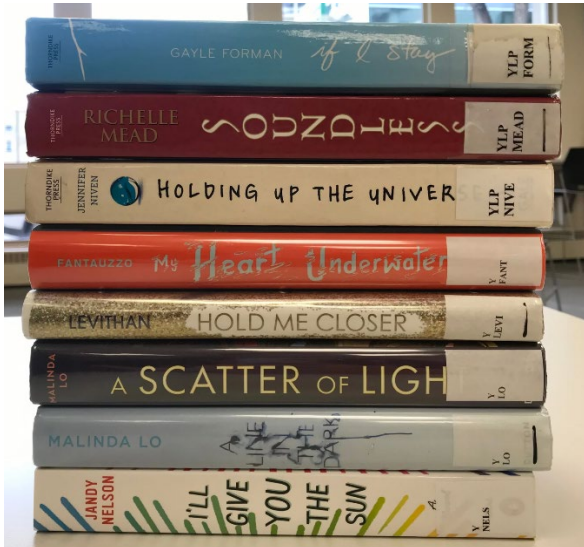In Pursuit of Happiness
For One More Day
Before I Fall

3rd Place: Mylee Andrews

Tuesdays at the Castle
We Were the Lucky Ones
Everything Together
Before the Ever After
A Long Way from Home

CATEGORY: ADULT (AGES 19+)

1st Place: Lisa Lam

If I Stay
Soundless
Holding Up the Universe
My Heart Underwater
Hold Me Closer
A Scatter of Light
A Line in the Dark
I'll Give You the Sun

2nd Place: Gwen Reynolds

Starfish
Tangled in Time
Almost Invisible
The Ripple Kingdom

3rd Place: Janelle Fettes

Inward
Braving the Wilderness
Life
Loss
Wild Hope
The Path Made Clear
The Way Forward
A Return to Love
Lighter