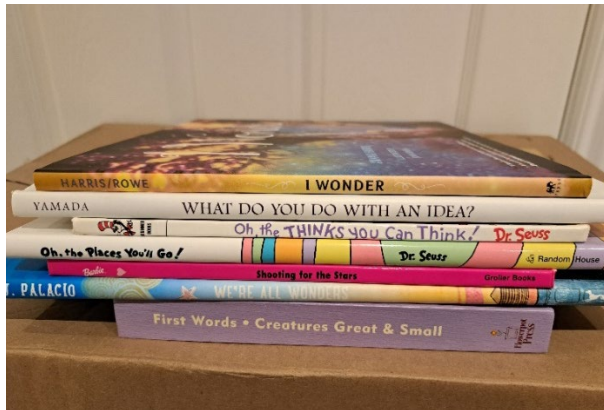


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AGES 5-8 CATEGORY

1st Place: Ryker Rempel



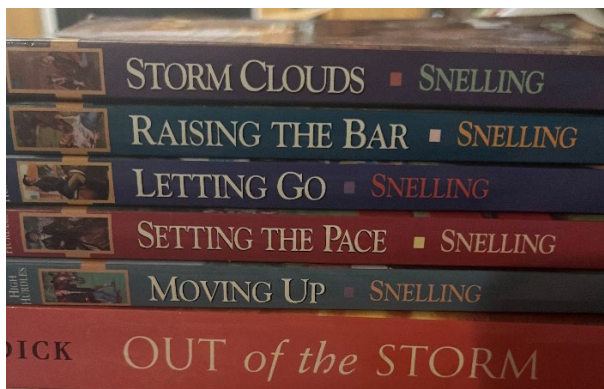
I wonder
What do you do with an idea?
Oh, the thinks you can think!
Oh, the places you'll go!
Shooting for the stars
We're all wonders
Creatures great and small

2nd Place: Jaxson Choboter



Haunted castle on hallows eve
The bad guys
And the secret city
A good night for ghosts
Night in the haunted tower

3rd Place: Kira Stein



Storm Clouds
Raising the Bar
Letting Go
Setting the Pace
Moving Up
Out of the Storm

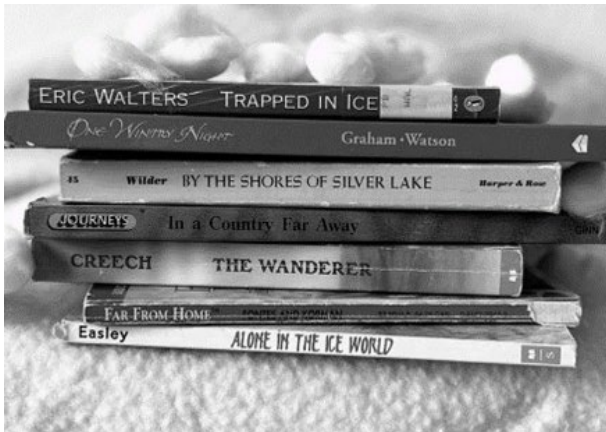
AGES 9-12 CATEGORY

1st Place: Darling Beaton



Nipê-wânin: my way back home
 Becoming a matriarch
 Whispered secrets that kokum told me
 Held by the land
 Memory keeper
 Our long struggle
 Our shared future
 Nedí nezu good medicine.

2nd Place: Hannah Stahl



Trapped in Ice
 One Wintry Night
 By the Shores of Silver
 Lake In a Country Far Away
 The Wanderer Far From Home
 Alone in the Ice World

3rd Place: Harper Eskra



Stargazing
 In the Night, Still Dark
 Voices in the Air
 Wind Song
 A Night to Remember

TEEN (AGES 13-18) CATEGORY

1st Place: Moise Lalonde



Une nuit très longue
toute l'univers
sur le point de craquer
le monde à l'envers.
J'ai peur.
Tout change!
C'est parce que...
l'effet de serre
pas de quoi rire!
Je veux savoir
mieux vivre avec son environnement
être responsable.

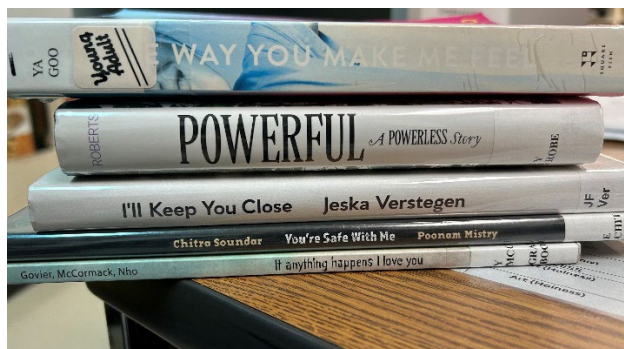
Peuples du monde,
je veux savoir
vivre ensemble.
J'apprends à aider : ne rien faire ou intervenir?
Détermination,
lumière dans la tourmente,
après l'orage...
Je suis content.
Perdu? Retrouvé!

2nd Place: Laisha Stein



Picture Perfect
The Me You See
The Other Story
A Fish Out of Water
Real, Not Perfect

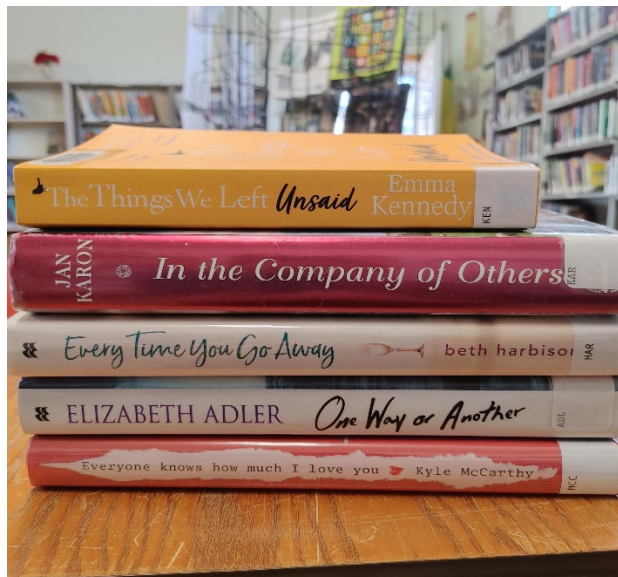
3rd Place: Lexi Scheirich



The way you make me feel
Powerful
I'll keep you close
You're safe with me
If anything happens, I love you

ADULT (AGES 19+) CATEGORY

1st Place: Sheri Babineau



The things we left unsaid
In the company of others
Every time you go away
One way or another
Everyone knows how much I love you

2nd Place: Debbi-Lynn Bateson



The Girl on the Train
Along for the Ride
Perfect
Flawless
Gone
One of Us is Next

3rd Place: Céline Guilloizeau



Divorcée,
Enfin libre.

Célébrer la vie,
La vraie vie.

De quoi t'ennuies-tu, Eveline?
Les charmes discrets de la vie conjugale.

Y'a juste les folles qui changent pas d'idée.