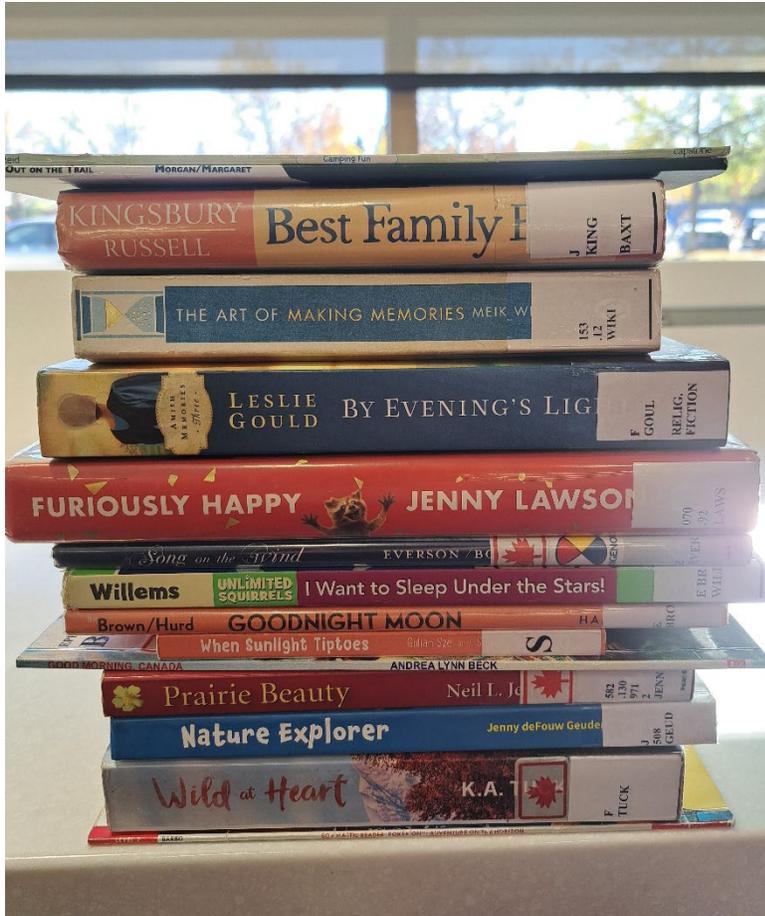




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2025 Book Spine Poetry Contest Winning Poems



Ages 5-8 Category

1st place: Ryker Rempel, Martensville

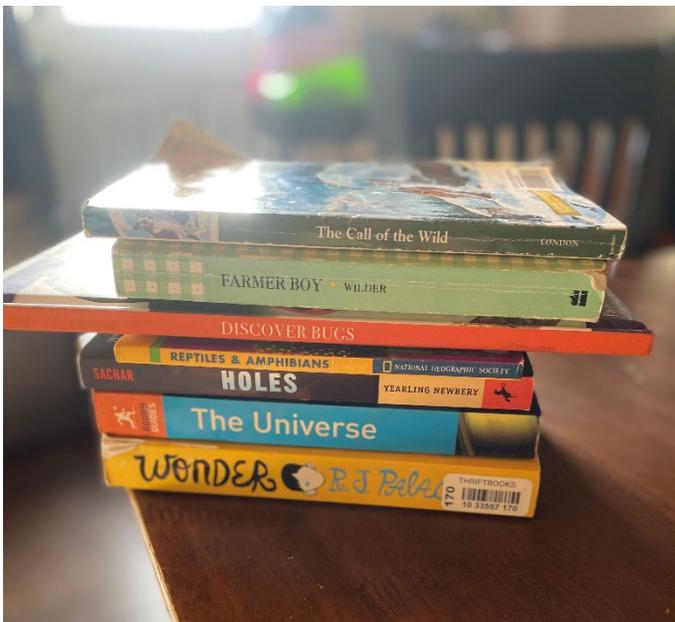
Camping fun
Out on the trail
Best family ever
The art of making memories
By evening's light
Furiously happy
Song on the wind
I want to sleep under the stars!
Goodnight moon
When sunlight tiptoes
Good morning, Canada
Prairie beauty
Nature explorer
Wild at heart
Adventure on the horizon



Ages 5-8 Category

2nd place: Cole Merkosky, Delisle

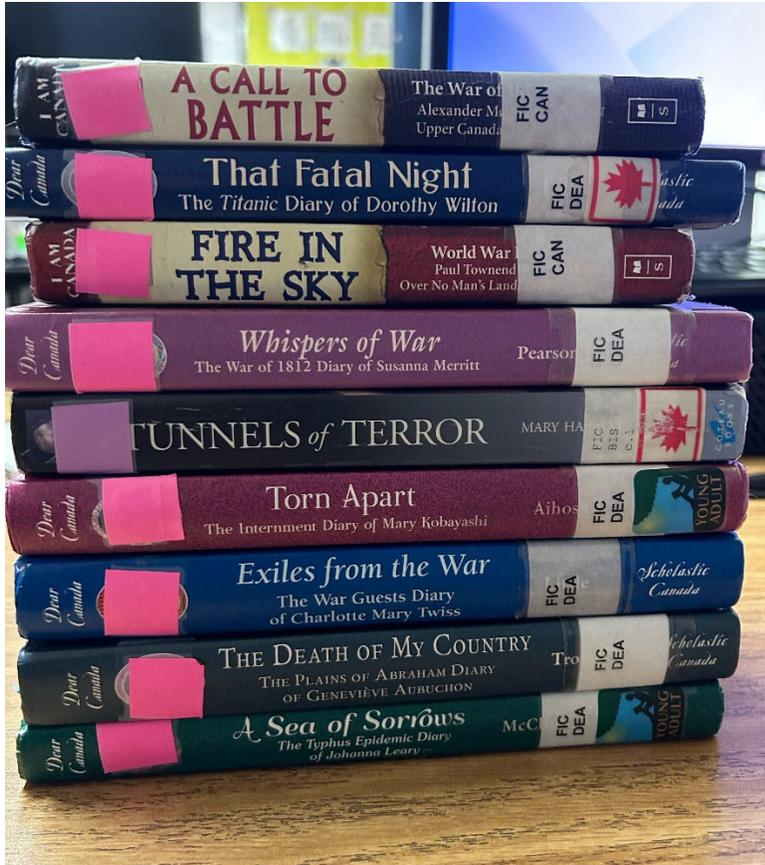
Is There Anybody Out There?
Perfectly Hidden,
Hide and Seek,
Invisibility Cloaks.
Where Do They Go?
The Dark
Home,
It's So Quiet.



Ages 5-8 Category

3rd Place: Daniel Sjogren, Bengough

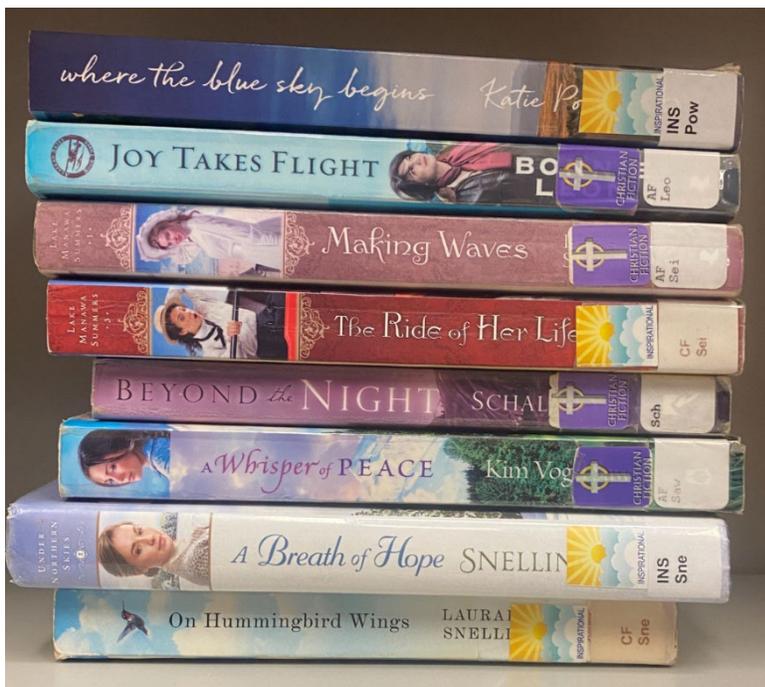
The Call of the Wild Farmer Boy.
Discover bugs, reptiles and amphibians.
Holes. The universe.
Wonder.



Ages 9-12 Category

1st place: Carwyn McMurray, Gaven Carr, and Bentley Bazowsky, Langham

Call to battle
 That fatal night
 Fire in the sky
 Whispers of war
 Tunnels of terror
 Torn apart
 Exiles from the war
 The death of my country
 Sea of survivors



Ages 9-12 Category

2nd place: Taliana Siemens, Caronport

where the blue sky begins
 joy takes flight
 making waves
 the ride of her life
 beyond the night
 a whisper of peace
 a breath of hope
 on hummingbird wings



Ages 9-12 Category

3rd place: Shaun Galger, Langenburg

Down on the Farm

In A People House

Scaredy Squirrel has a birthday party

Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late!

Grumpy Bird

Wanted

Irresistible Cakes

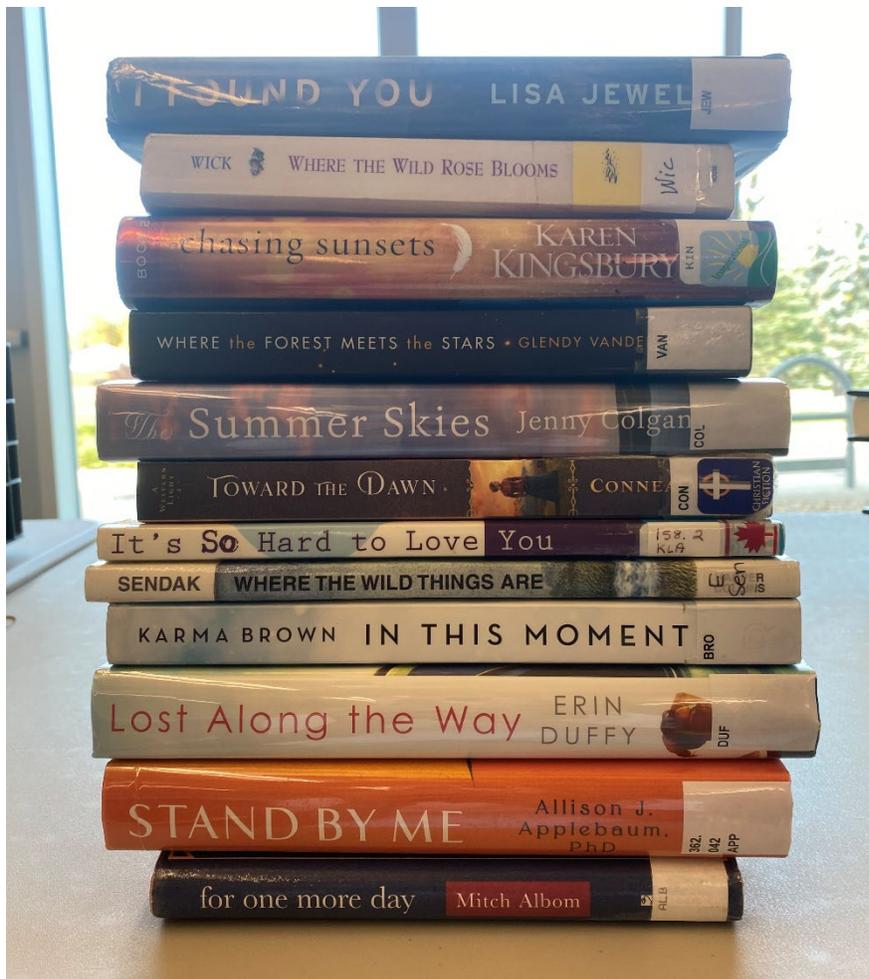
Facing A Challenge

Henry's Awful Mistake

Understanding

The Essential Guide To Cake Decorating

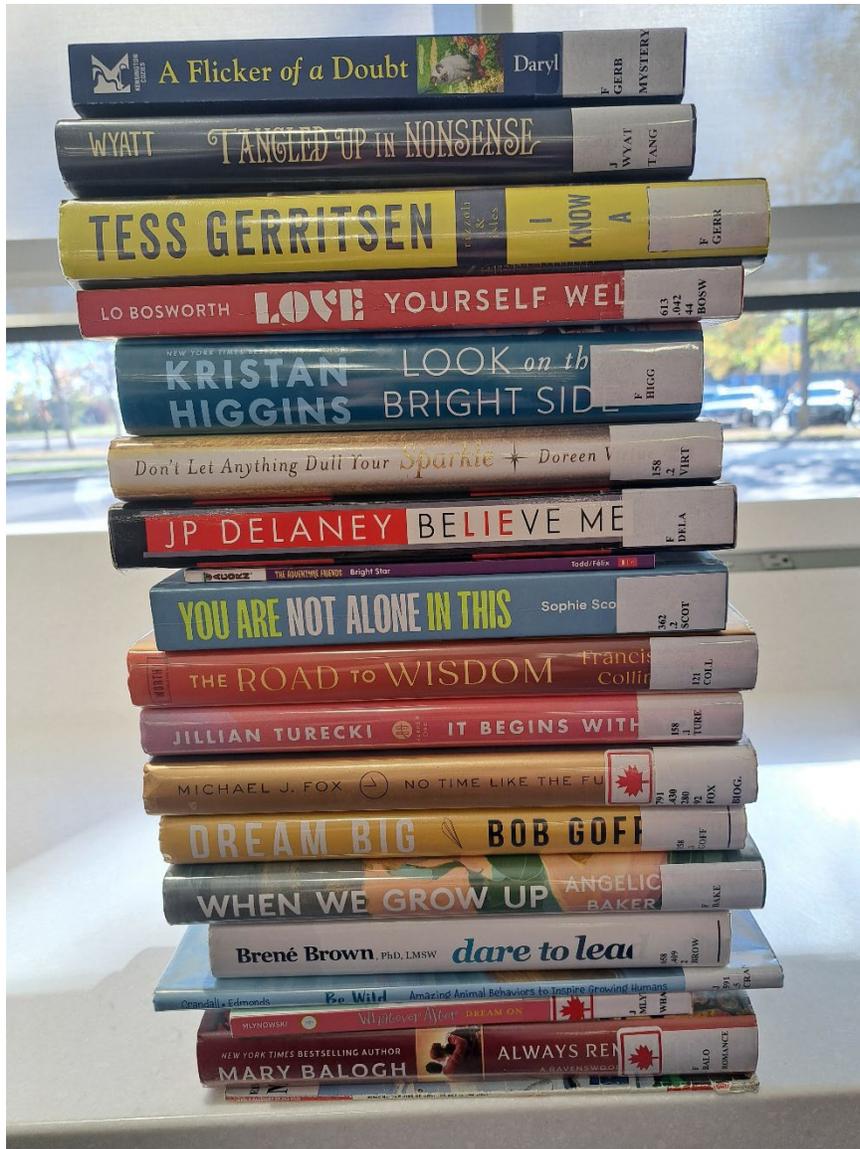
The Pigeon Needs a Bath!



Ages 13-18 (Teen) Category

1st place: Kendra Johnson, Melfort

I found you
where the wild rose blooms
chasing sunsets
where the forest meets the stars
summer skies toward the dawn
it's so hard to love you
where the wild things are
in this moment
along the way
stand by me
for one more day



Ages 13-18 (Teen) Category

**2nd place: Shaleiya Rempel,
Martensville**

- A flicker of a doubt
- Tangled up in nonsense
- I know a secret
- Love yourself well
- Look on the bright side
- Don't let anything dull your sparkle
- Believe me
- Bright star
- You are not alone in this
- The road to wisdom
- It begins with you
- No time like the future
- Dream big
- When we grow up
- Dare to lead
- Be wild
- Dream on
- Always remember
- The sky is the limit



Ages 13-18 (Teen) Category

3rd place: Mya Doud, Radville

The Reckoning

I Heard The Drums

And No Birds Sang

Speak

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Sharing the Memories

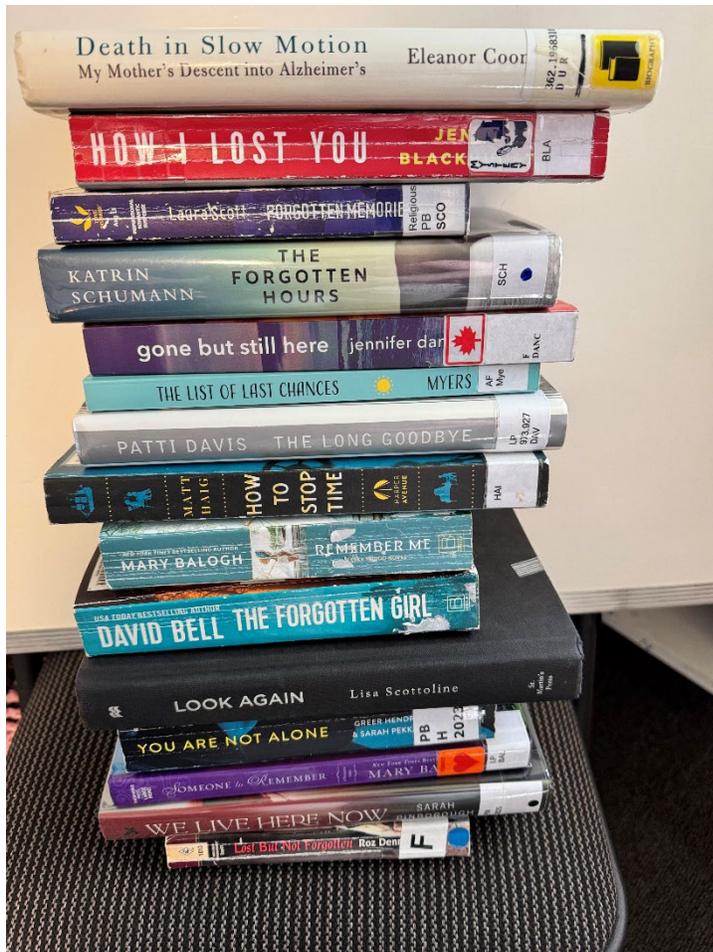
Peace, Progress, Prosperity

Shadows of War, Faces of Peace

A Thief in the House of Memory

Age Shall Not Weary Them

Ages 19+ (Adult) Category



1st place: Stacey Fowler, Anaheim

Death In Slow Motion My Mothers Descent
into Alzheimer's
How I Lost You
Forgotten Memories
The Forgotten Hours
Gone But Still Here
The List of Last Chances
The Long Goodbye
How To Stop Time
Remember Me
The Forgotten Girl
Look Again
You are Not Alone
Someone to Remember
We Live Here Now
Gone but Not Forgotten



Ages 19+ (Adult) Category

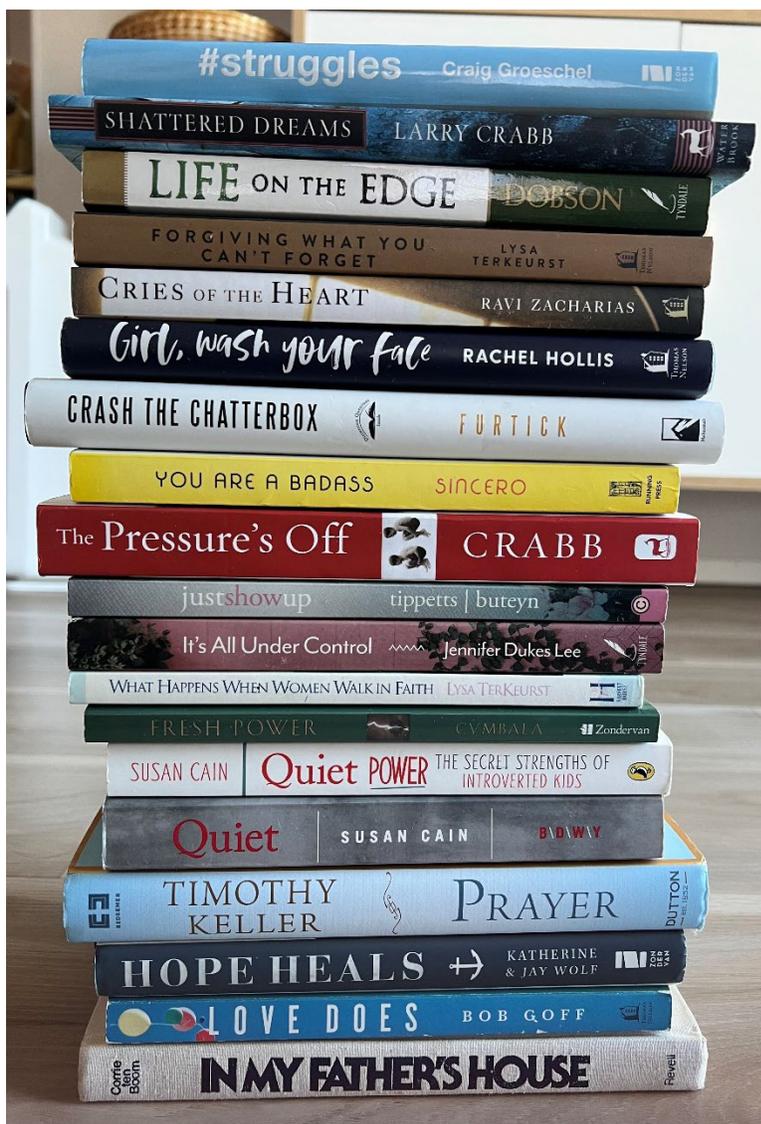
2nd place: Allison Samoluk, Estevan

Me

Awake in the Dark

Lost in a Book

Furiously Happy



Ages 19+ (Adult) Category

3rd place: Marinor Alejo, Spiritwood

Struggles,
 Shattered dreams,
 Life on the edge,
 Forgiving what you can not forget,
 Cries of the heart...
 Girl, wash your face!
 Crash the chatterbox!
 You are a badass!
 The pressure's off..
 Just show up!
 It's all under control...
 What happens when women walk in faith?
 Fresh power...
 Quiet power...
 Quiet prayer...|
 Hope heals.
 Love does...
 In my Father's house.