

Flenniken Library

Newsletter

Reminder

Due to COVID-19 All patrons **MUST** wear a mask while inside the library (covering your nose and mouth) at all times. **No exceptions!**

News

Saturday May 1, we held the Anniversary event here at the library in honor of the library's 60th birthday. It was a beautiful day with a wonderful turn out!

The library received recognition and congratulations for the library's contribution to our community from The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, presented to us by Pam Snyder, and the Senate of Pennsylvania, presented to us by Senator Camera Bartolotta. We want to thank everyone in attendance for making our special day so wonderful!



Poetry Contest

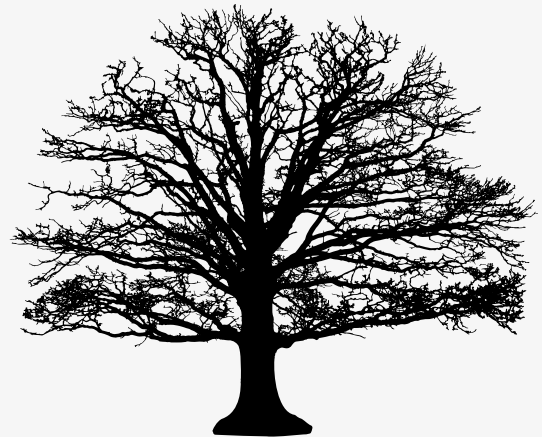
Here are our poetry contest winners!

Pre-K - 6th Grade:

1st Place

by Katelynn Schoenfeld

Falling from the tip of the tree
Floating down, down, down, down on thee
Falling down to the bottom,
Only to get squashed
I was once clean,
But now I'm color washed
Maybe once some comes again
I'll watch down on thee
All the way up from the tip of the tree



2nd Place

by Bentley Rayle

Fishing

It's spring and I love to fish
When I walk in the creek,
squish-squish

On my line is a worm
I always watch it squirm

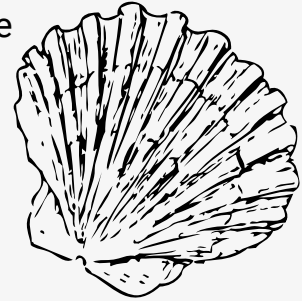
I cast my pole and get a bite
That little fish sure gives me a fight

I tug and jerk and pull it out
There is the catch of the day, "a trout"



3rd Place
by Paisyn Woodward
Take Me Away

The waves crashed washing me up on shore
The sun beats down on the sand
Kids run along the sand picking up shells, just like
me
At night all alone in the moonlight
I wait for wave to take me away!



7th - 12 Grade:

1st Place
by Emma Bates
Love at First Song

When the opening chords sound,
A certain mood is established
The key, the lyric, the song
Come into community to create...

A Masterpiece

When she hears the song,
It isn't background music
Not an insignificant noise,
Nor a mere clanging cymbal.

No, this underscore becomes the
The very time's own
Movie
Soundtrack
Story
Harmony
Riff

It gives me power
It is my secret of joy from God

Wait a while to know a person
Don't judge a book by it's cover
But it's perfect to fall in love at first
song.



2nd Place
by Abigail Cuppett
Your Words



If you want to change the world
If you want to be heard,
Look at it from a different angle,
Because it all starts with your words,

Your words might be intense,
Your words might be bright,
Your words might be immense,
Your words may start a fight.

Your words might be good,
Your words might be fine,
Your words may not be understood,
But your words that can change the world
Must be kind.

3rd Place
by Kaylee Dickey

You are loved
You are good enough
You are worth so much
You are extremely tough
You are as great as such
You are gorgeous
You are handsome
You deserve happiness
You deserve love,
So have some



You are kind
You are smart
You have a big heart

Anyone that says otherwise is blind
You deserve to be kissed
If you leave this world,
You will be missed
You deserve to be hugged
Just remember you are loved

Adults:

1st Place

by Jessica Reeves

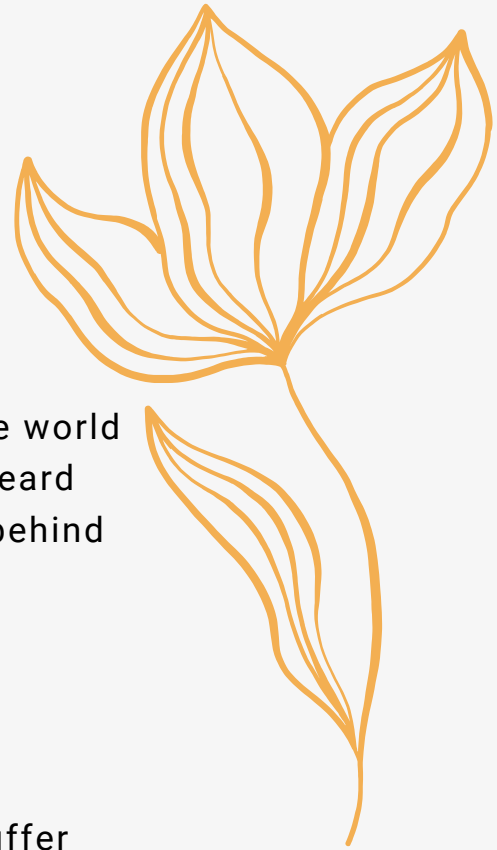
Yellow

Bright and beautiful, loving and warm
Ray of sunshine that took human form
The way she cares, the way she loves
For anyone else, it'd be more than enough

She'll make you feel like you're on top of the world
She'll make you feel like you've truly been heard
What makes her so special is the meaning behind
Her kindness, her caring, her beauty inside

It is not because she wants rewarded
It is not so that she'll feel supported
Rather, it is the empathy she has for others
The ability to understand what it's like to suffer

It doesn't matter what she's been going through
If you need her, she'll be there for you,
Like beautiful wildflowers spread through the meadow
If God made people in colors, I know she'd be yellow.



2nd Place

by Mike Manchas

As Ways Unfurl

From sight unseen
Your splendid soul
Come that heart
To often console
It offers solace
To the somber mind
That lends peace that one unwind



That candle burning
Your glowing shine
Harbors the sunshine deep within
It shows on you as white as pearl
It strains on you as your ways unfurl

3rd Place
Dale Whipkey

1

It was so very long ago
As you can really see
For on June First of this year
It will be seventy-three

2

It surely doesn't seem that long.
The time goes by so fast
Most people say when married young
They just don't seem to last

5

Our family grew as time passed by
Three children we soon had
And as I look back through the years
I sure was one proud dad

6

We know have one son and two daughters
Of this I can attest
And though it is not hard to see
We both think they're the best

7

They always help us out you see
Whenever they are needed
Without their help the many days
I would not have succeeded

8

I'll now close this little poem
But I want you all to know
I love you now as always
But sometimes my love doesn't show

3

I met her at old Richhill High
And Oh my what a looker
Maybe if I did things right
Someday I just could hook her

4

Really wish I could express
How much she means to me
No one could have a better wife
As you can plainly see



Love you always

Upcoming Events

The library will return to full in person for our Summer Reading program which begins June 21st, 2021!

For more information, visit our website (flenniken.org).

Don't Miss It

Every week, Miss Norma does
Story Time!



Miss Grace does Craft-Take-and-Makes; those bags are here at the Library for pickup.



Their videos can be found on our Facebook page!

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