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Library Announces Contest Winners

Carroll County Public Library announces the winners of the 2011 Summer Shorts writing and video making contest. Summer Shorts is a short story and video making contest for teens entering the 6th through 12th grades. The contest has two categories: Short Story and Video Short. The library received ninety-seven short story entries and fourteen video entries.

Prizes are awarded in both middle and high school divisions as follows: First Place: \$50, Second Place: \$30, and Third Place: \$20. Winning stories and videos provided in an electronic format will be available in early September on Carroll County Public Library's Teens Connect webpage teens.carr.org, or at: http://library.carr.org/programs_news/srp.asp.

Short Story Winners:

Middle School Division

3rd Place: "Numb" by Stephanie Thompson, Gerstell Academy
2nd Place: "Can You Hear Me?" by Carson Coleman, Oklahoma Road Middle
1st Place: "To Hear the Ocean" by Kylah Fanning, Westminster East Middle School

High School Division

3rd Place: "Skin Deep" by Rachel Sommer, Homeschooled (Taneytown)
2nd Place: "The Changing of the Seasons" by Abi Fuller, Liberty High
1st Place: "So Fake It's Good" by Cat Righter, Manchester Valley High

Video Winners:

Middle School Division

3rd Place: "Alzheimer's" by Joshua Wolleyhand, Sykesville Middle School
2nd Place: "Adventures of Mr. Monster" by Sam Phelps, Homeschooled
1st Place: "Hop Holiday" by Cameron Ducey, Oklahoma Road Middle School

High School Division

3rd Place: "Sisters Never Grow Up" by Nicole Wooleyhand, Century High School
2nd Place: "Hey Devil" by Lauren Schipper & Monica Farfaglia, Manchester Valley High School

1st Place: "Let Go" by Simeon Boyle, Manchester Valley High School



From Left to Right: Stephanie Thompson, Rachel Sommer, Kylah Fanning, Abi Fuller, Cat Righter. Not pictured: Carson Coleman



*Back Row from Left to Right: Lauren Schipper, Cameron Ducey, Sam Phelps, Monica Farfaglia
Front Row from Left to Right: Joshua Wooleyhand, Nicole Wooleyhand Not pictured: Simeon Boyle*

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