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## ***Library Announces Contest Winners***

Carroll County Public Library announces the winners of the 2010 Summer Shorts writing and video making contest. Summer Shorts is a short story and video making contest for teens entering the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The contest has two categories: Short Story and Video Short. The library received seventy-two short story entries and sixteen 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 on Carroll County Public Library's Teens Connect webpage [teens.carr.org](http://teens.carr.org), or at: [http://library.carr.org/programs\\_news/srp.asp#summershortwinner](http://library.carr.org/programs_news/srp.asp#summershortwinner).

### **Short Story Winners:**

#### **Middle School Division**

Judges: Laura Bowers and Stacey Coverstone

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Dusty* by Sarah Rinehart (Oklahoma Road Middle)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Dog Gone Camping (The Experiences of a Very Unfortunate Canine)* by Luke Vossler (homeschool)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *The Cook's Catastrophe (A Tribute to P.G. Wodehouse)* by Samuel Phelps (homeschool)

#### **High School Division**

Judges: Danielle Schwessinger and Kathy MacMillan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Coldest of Days* by Madeline White (Westminster High)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *The Dragon of Orr* by Greg Downs (homeschool)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *Harwig's Tale* by Kristianna Cobb (homeschool)

### **Video Winners:**

#### **Middle School Division**

Judges: Sean Galloway and Paul Oakes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Failures* by Lauren Schipper, Kacy Reath, Madison Geisler, and Jeremy Wheaton (all North Carroll Middle)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Thunder Thief* by Joey Wooleyhand (Sykesville Middle), Nicole Wooleyhand (Century High), and Emmet Eckman (Sykesville Middle)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *Our Earth* by Cameron Ducey (Oklahoma Road Middle)

### High School Division

Judges: Sean Galloway and Paul Oakes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: *Alive* by Tiffany Amoss, Casey Capece, and Abbi Carver (all Francis Scott Key)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: *Project Secret Wish* by Melody Bishop (North Carroll)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: *Inspire* by Simeon Boyle (Manchester Valley)



1st place photo (across all categories): Back row l-r: Samuel Phelps (homeschool), Kristianna Cobb (homeschool). Front row l-r: Simeon Boyle (Manchester Valley), Cameron Ducey (Oklahoma Road).

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