

Book Spine Poetry 2021 Winners

Ages 5- 8 Years

FIRST PLACE
Addyson Otte, Paradise Hill Library

Morning on the lake
Clouds
Every day birds
Exploring the great outdoors
Where the wild things are
We are all under one wide sky
In my backyard

SECOND PLACE
Rogan Putman, Assiniboia Library

Franklin plays the game
Under the apple tree
Courtney changes the game
How to hula
The seven continents of the world
Can I play too?

THIRD PLACE
Tristan de Jager, Moose Jaw Public Library

Have you seen my dragon?
The fire King, the sorcerer of the north
Leaping beauty
Wizards at war
Extraordinary
Dragon rider

Ages 9-11 Years

FIRST PLACE
Abigail Friesen, Dinsmore Composite School Library

Under a war-torn sky,
all the bright places
fade.
Life as we knew it
disappeared.
This world we live in
a night divided,
and in the morning,
a drop of hope.

SECOND PLACE
Makenzie Putman, Assiniboia Library

Meet Kirsten
Meet Marie grace
We are the gardeners
Facing a challenge
Sharing
questions and answers about food

THIRD PLACE
Sadie Noonan, Wheatland Library - Dinsmore Branch

Zac & Mia
Took
The One and Only Ivan
Through the Looking Glass

Ages 12 – 18 Years

FIRST PLACE
Junia Tschetter, Chinook Regional Library

The Theory of Hummingbirds
Super Special
Marvelous
Perfect
Going Places
In My Backyard
Over in the Meadow
The Rising
Feathers
Grace
Call it Courage
Hummingbirds

SECOND PLACE
Jake Kirsch, Wapiti Library Region

The Kingdom of Back

I am Not a Number
I am a Star
Stronger Than You Know
This is Where it Ends
All We Have is Now
Stand Your Ground

THIRD PLACE
Quinn Olson, Wadena Composite School Library

What they don't know
A great and terrible beauty
Perfect mistake
Perfect lies
The only thing to fear
The girl I used to be

Adult Ages 19+

FIRST PLACE
Breena Hebron, Kerrobert Wheatland Regional Library

I want to thank you
My favorite mistake,
The one that got away,
A Secret kept,
A song unheard

Tell nobody
all the ways we said goodbye
at the edge of the world
unless,
we're not broken
beyond this point

SECOND PLACE
Kate O'Gorman, Moose Jaw Public Library (Palliser)

Dear Evelyn,
In case I go,
do not be alarmed.
I've been meaning to tell you,
everything arrives at the Light.

THIRD PLACE
Jill McMillan, Frances Morrison Central Library (Saskatoon)

This is how you lose the time war
in five years.
A column of fire
in the shadow of the sun.
We were the lucky ones -
the innocents,
the great believers,
old souls
in other worlds.
Carry on.
No one is coming to save us.