



You are invited to honor
18 talented
Van Buren County teens
as they accept awards for
writing fiction and
poetry, and creating
cover art.

Van Buren County
Teen Creative Writing Challenge
Awards Ceremony
Saturday, June 16, 3:00 pm



Antwerp Township Hall
Meeting Room

(adjacent to VBDL Antwerp Sunshine Branch,
24823 Front Avenue, Mattawan)

The TCWC is sponsored by Hartford Public Library, Lawton Public Library, Paw Paw District Library, South Haven Memorial Library and Van Buren District Library.

Additional support provided by the Friends of the Antwerp Sunshine Library, Friends of Paw Paw District Library, and Friends of Van Buren District Library.

The event is free and open to the public.

2018 Van Buren County Teen Creative Writing Challenge Winners!

FICTION - Grades 7 & 8

1st: Miriam K. Gartland, Paw Paw - "The Muntford Mess"

2nd: Kylie Cox, Paw Paw - "Hidden by the Stars"

3rd: Ilona Fiedorowicz, South Haven - "The Moonsword"

FICTION - Grades 9 & 10

1st: Faith Sweet, Gobles - "End of Times"

2nd: Eric Wheeler, Bangor - "Spirits Bond"

3rd: Penny Duran, Houston Public Library - "Counting Chickens"

FICTION - Grades 11 & 12

1st: Trevor Wendt, Mattawan - "A Wall Between Worlds"

2nd: Luz Moreno, Hartford - "Dangers in Cali"

POETRY - Grades 7 & 8

1st: William Bradley, Paw Paw - "Wrestling"

2nd: Sarah Mayfield, Paw Paw - "~Isaiah~"

3rd: Rowan Clark, South Haven - "Searing Cold"

POETRY - Grades 9 & 10

1st: Maliah Lewnfield, Paw Paw - Untitled prose poem

2nd: Hollie Powless, Paw Paw - "Remembrance of You"

3rd: Renee Elrod, Bloomingdale - "Coverbound"

POETRY - Grades 11 & 12

1st Abbey Churney, Paw Paw - "The Pine Trees"

2nd: Lily Griffioen, Portage - "Like Hungry Dogs"

3rd: Austin Riness, Paw Paw - "Two Little Marks"

COVER ART

Ashlyn Bottger, Paw Paw

