

On behalf of the sponsors of the
Southwest Michigan Teen Creative
Writing Challenge 2019,
you are cordially invited
to attend the

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, June 15, 2:00pm

During the ceremony, winning writers will read portions of their submissions
and winning artists will discuss their work.

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Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Southwest Michigan Teen Creative Writing Challenge!

Thank you, Judges!

Fiction: Rich Frantz Jenny Phillips,
and Elaine Stephens

Poetry: Christine Heppermann and
Ron Koertge

Comics: Jake Rhody,
Kenji Jumane-Marshall, and Paul Sizer

Cover Art: Leslie Helakoski,
Tom Hageman, and Patty Miller-Coy

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Cover Art

- 1st place: Deana Perez, Hartford
- 2nd place: Patience Nadiya Davis, Covert
- 3rd place: Megan Evans, Cassopolis

7th - 8th grade Fiction

- 1st place: Charlie DeGraves, Lawrence
- 2nd place: Ilona Fiedorowicz, South Haven
- 3rd place: Katie Blomeke, Kalamazoo

9th-10th grade Fiction

- 1st place: Andrew Quinones, Benton Harbor
- 2nd place: Martha Schaller, Dowagiac
- 3rd place: Miriam Gartland, Paw Paw

11th - 12th grade Fiction

- 1st place: Sophie Paquin, Lawton
- 2nd place: Megan Evans, Cassopolis
- 3rd place: Leo Rosales, Edwardsburg

7th - 8th Grade Poetry

- 1st place: Ginger Woodhams, Paw Paw
- 2nd place: Leonard Kovacs-Baruah,
Mattawan
- 3rd place: Charlie DeGraves, Lawrence

9th - 10th Grade Poetry

- 1st place: Kelsee Sharp, Edwardsburg
- 2nd place: Martha Schaller, Dowagiac
- 3rd place: Andrew Quinones, Benton Harbor

11th - 12th Grade Poetry

- 1st place: Joel Reynolds, Plainwell
- 2nd place: Caitlyn Haner, Mattawan
- 3rd place: Sophie Paquin, Lawton

7th - 8th Grade Comics

- 1st place: Madisyn Williams, Dowagiac
- 2nd place: Abygail Bulley, Bangor

9th - 10th Grade Comics

- 1st place: Emalie Caley, Marcellus
- 2nd place: Miriam Gartland, Paw Paw

11th - 12th Grade Comics

- 1st place: Megan Evans, Cassopolis
- 2nd place: Richard Barnes, Niles