OCEAN VIEW’S YOUNG WRITERS, ILLUSTRATORS RECEIVE LIBRARY AWARDS
Friends of the Children’s Library to Honor Award Recipients on January 30

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, January 29, 2018— Young authors and illustrators from throughout the Ocean View School District are award recipients in the Friends of the Children’s Library 2017-2018 Writing and Illustrating Contest. Our 10 winning students are from Circle View, Lake View, Mesa View, and Oak View. An awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, January 30, at the Huntington Beach Central Library – Children’s Library, Tabby Room. All winning entries will be displayed through February 2018 at the Huntington Beach Central Library.

“These talented young writers and illustrators should be very proud of this accomplishment,” said Dr. Carol Hansen, OVSD Superintendent. “Our schools and teachers are focused every day on building and reinforcing communication skills like these through our Writing Continuum, which is a series of programs emphasizing the various forms of communication that students need to be successful in school and beyond.”

Winning entries from students in the Ocean View School District are as follows:

- Annabel Weber, It's My Shoe!, Best Voice & Humor, 4th Grade, Circle View Elementary, Teacher Ms. Alberts
- Melody Rose, The Magic Shoes, Most Imaginative Story, 5th Grade, Lake View Elementary, Teacher Ms. Lewis
- Zachary Groff, Shoes From a Portrait, Best Illustration, 5th Grade, Lake View Elementary, Teacher Ms. Lewis
- Abigail Babikian, Gift of the Nile, Best Overall, 6th Grade, Mesa View Middle School, Teacher Mrs. Croal
- Anastasia Levenets, The Dog Days School, Award of Merit Story, 7th Grade, Mesa View Middle School, Teacher Mrs. Gan
- Matthew Quach, Perfect Fit for an Adventure, Best Overall Story, 8th Grade, Mesa View Middle School, Teacher Mrs. Manz
- Natalie Durazzo, The Red Boots, Most Imaginative Story, 8th Grade, Mesa View Middle School, Teacher Mrs. Manz
- Danna E. Reyna, The Living Shoes, Best Illustrated Story, 2nd Grade, Oak View Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Kozlowski
- Cody Sanchez, Sky Fall, Award of Merit Story, 3rd Grade, Oak View Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Davis
- Ariana Miranda, Random Shoes, Most Imaginative Story, 5th Grade, Oak View Elementary, Mrs. Davis

For students in grades Pre K – 3, the awards program will be begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. and last 30 minutes or less. The second group of awards for our grades 4 – 8 students will start at 4:15 p.m.

The Writing and Illustrating Contest is a part of the Huntington Beach Public Library’s “Authors Festival,” which will be going on throughout the day at schools in the area.

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