



2020 Express the Music Finalists Junior Division

JUNIOR PROSE

Evan Batten
"The mountain ahead"
St Peter Catholic School, Grade 8

Julia DeWeese
"The Raven, the Robin, and the Hawk"
Truman Middle School, Grade 8

Mili Garcia
"Telegram from the 47 Regiment"
Villa Duchesne, Grade 8

Addie Groshans
"The Cherry Blossom"
St Ambrose Catholic, Grade 7

Cecelia Hahn
"The girl throws the broom"
Truman Middle School, Grade 6

Melanie Migneco
"A thundering waterfall"
Truman Middle School, Grade 7

Hannah Moon
"Migrant"
Wydown Middle School, Grade 8

Cora Ochs
"I have to get out of this!"
Christ Community Lutheran School, Grade 6

Willa Reith
"Her delicate feet"
Truman Middle School, Grade 6

Claire Roth
"May 3, 1943"
Ste. Genevieve du Bois, Grade 6

Jessica Schultz
"The Worst. Day. Ever"
Villa Duchesne, Grade 7

Claire Varble
"The Girl with No Family"
St Ambrose Catholic, Grade 7

Logan Wagener
"Legends"
Twin Oaks Christian School, Grade 7

JUNIOR POETRY

Katelyn Berger
"The Music"
Holy Trinity Catholic School, Grade 7

Mason Cummins
"A Boat in the Wave"
The Classical Academy de Lafayette, Grade 8

Claire Fodge
"Battle of the Skies"
LaSalle Springs Middle School, Grade 8

Naomi Liebson
"The Mermaid's Journey"
Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community Middle School, Grade 8

Blake Schaper
"Homeward Bound"
Fortitude Home school, Grade 7

Laney Spaulding
"The Spark"
Lincoln Middle School, Grade 7

Grace Wallace
"Red stands for many things"
Holy Trinity Catholic School, Grade 8

Vivian Wang
"Flash me back, let me try and heal"
Wydown Middle School, Grade 7



2020 Express the Music Finalists Senior Division

SENIOR PROSE

Zoe DeYoung
"Waves, fuerte and unmatched in the summer"
Parkway West High School, Grade 11

Olivia Fedorko
"3 Weapons"
Parkway West High School, Grade 12

Maddie Hoffmann
"The Cost of Knowing"
Parkway West High School, Grade 12

Elizabeth Host
"Eye of the Storm"
Nerinx Hall, Grade 11

Garner Hostnik
"The Falling Snowflake"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 10

Isadora Karathanos
"Original Oratory"
Belleville West High School, Grade 12

Samson Kieffer
"I startle"
Parkway South High School, Grade 11

Enoch Lai
"River-Valley"
Clayton High School, Grade 9

Ally Martin
"Breaking News: July 14th, 2020"
Parkway West High School, Grade 11

Calan Richardson
"The Broken Soldier"
Eureka High School, Grade 10

Keeley Rosner
"Where Vultures become Birds"
Eureka High School, Grade 10

Aidan Sawall
"Thunder split the sky"
Parkway West High School, Grade 12

Sara Schaible
"But Still She Flies"
Schaible Homeschool, Grade 10

Garrett Walker
"There be no place like that"
Parkway West High School, Grade 12

SENIOR POETRY

Isabella Bamnolker
"Soldier's Feet"
Clayton High School, Grade 9

Betsy Benzinger
"Finality"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 12

Ava Brouster
"Triple"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 9

Greta Donnelly
"Subconscious Rebellion"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 9

Marian Fonseca
"A Moment Frozen in Time"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 12

Rachel Granda
"The hilt of the knife presses deep into my skin"
Oakville Senior High School, Grade 9

Caroline Potter
"Nature is the Painter's Muse"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 9

Katherine Roderick
"The Final Turn"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 9

Nina Schifano
"The Monster"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 12

Rachel Singer
"No Need to be Afraid"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 9

Hunter Walsh
"One Crisp November"
New Athens High School, Grade 9

Anna Wiss
"An Immigrant Story"
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill, Grade 10