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Flo Robinson Literary Competition

The Arts Council of Lincoln County announces the winners of the 2011 Flo Robinson Literary Competition. All entries were considered and the Arts Council of Lincoln County thanks all participants for their time and efforts. Further, the Arts Council would like to thank and recognize the judges; Mrs. Ann Neal, Mrs. Heather Myers, and Mrs. Libby Hall. The Arts Council also would like to thank the Gaston Gazette for their continued support and for generously providing the reception for this event. Additional support was provided by the following: The Trustees of the Flo Robinson Estate, Lincoln County Schools, Lincoln Cultural Center, and Drums Florist. For information, please contact the Arts Council of Lincoln County at (704) 732-9044. This project is supported in part by a grant provided through the Grassroots Arts Program of the NC Arts Council, a state agency.

PROSE: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1st "Hope Renewed" by Hannah Carli McGuire, Rock Springs
2nd "The Chase" by Connor Bain, Rock Springs
3rd "The Pack Calls" by Savannah Burgess, Rock Springs
Honorable Mention "Finding Faith in a Box" by Isabella Kathryn Shutt, Union

POETRY: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1st "The Shot" by Pate Craig, North Brook
2nd "The Firefighter's Son" by Dylan Smith, North Brook
3rd "Apple Tree" by Kacei Quiros, Norris S. Childers
Honorable Mention "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mauricio Lozano, Norris S. Childers

PROSE: MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st "The Little Blue Bow" by Erica Loraine Mullis, Lincoln Charter School
2nd "A Stop along the Underground Railroad" by Robert Doebling, West Lincoln
3rd "The Long Track to Freedom" by Skylar Greer, West Lincoln
Honorable Mention "Untitled" by Faith Shultz, West Lincoln

POETRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st "Sarah May-Lou" by Adanna Eziri, North Lincoln
2nd "Utopia" by Lily Katherine Pressley, Lincoln Charter
3rd "Mountain, Sunrise, Beauty" by Skylar Greer, West Lincoln
Honorable Mention "One Day" by Wyatt Braun, West Lincoln

PROSE: HIGH SCHOOL

1st "My Favorite Game" by Rachel Dango, Lincolnton
2nd "A Day To Remember" by Leslie Ka-Wai Leung, North Lincoln
3rd "The Unlived Life" by Aubrey Lewis, North Lincoln
Honorable Mention "The Ticket" by Jeremy Moore, North Lincoln

POETRY: HIGH SCHOOL

1st "Little Moments" by Anna Michelle Taylor, North Lincoln
2nd "A Reality Far, Far Away" by Montana Fenske, East Lincoln
3rd "And She Ran" by Kayla McMillan, East Lincoln
Honorable Mention "The Red Lady" by Jessica Kulibert, East Lincoln

PROSE: ADULT

1st "Lady of the House" by Kay Marks
2nd "The Lottery Ticket" by Allyson Levine
3rd "Primary Injustice" by Susan Harris
Honorable Mention "Known to God Only" by Blair Devine

POETRY: ADULT

1st "Stalemate" by Barbara Crumley
2nd "Free as the Butterfly" by Sandra Smith
3rd "Grandmother's Reflection" by Brenda Preston
Honorable Mention "The Gardener and the Poet" by Deborah Ross Whitman