**Congratulations to the Winners of the**

**2015 Book Spine Poetry Contest**

The competition was tough with over 1100 entries, but the winners have been selected. Of special note is the success of three students from **Ruth M. Buck** School in Regina. Congratulations to these students who won 3 of the prizes in the 5-8 and 9-11 categories as well as to all the other winners and to all who submitted a poem. So many great entries! Below, we have listed the winners with their poems.

**5-8**

**FIRST:**

Dear Children Of The Earth

There's Only One Of Me

To Believe In God

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Peace On Earth

**Sydney Gerow**

**SECOND :**

Who stole Grandma's million-dollar pumpkin pie?

I didn't do it

Caught

No!

Could it be?

Ribsy

The shaggy dog

**Morgan Rowlinson**

**THIRD:**

Over in the garden

The enormous potato

Growing up

Underground

**Braxton Drumm**

**9-11**

**FIRST:**

Saying Good-Bye

Grandfather's Journey

Silent Music

No Matter What

I'll See You in My Dreams

**Cora Gold**

**SECOND:**

Bad boys

Playing with fire

And then it happened

The prairie fire

Scared to death

Liar, liar

Guilty

**Samantha Grant**

**THIRD:**

No, David!  
Don't eat the teacher!  
For pete's sake  
That is NOT a Good idea  
Serious trouble

**Kaitlyn Duran**

**Teen**

**FIRST:**

The facts speak for themselves  
In the heat of the night,  
Behind closed doors,  
All families are psychotic  
All good children  
Suck it up.

**Kayla Kresowaty**

**SECOND:**

The truth about us:  
Nobody's Perfect,  
We are all made of molecules,  
Playing a part.  
Destined,  
Chosen,  
Great.  
Meant to be  
Extraordinary.

**Brionna Wheaton**

**THIRD:**

Once upon a summer

We bought a zoo

The elephant keepers children

Remember

When autumn leaves

Skeletons at the feast

Return

**Michaela Zidkovich**

**Adult**

**FIRST:**

Bright light placing shadows on the line,

Trapping green beauty from the river's edge,

Stopping time.

**Rich Miller**

**SECOND:**

Dear Life

going ashore

into the wild

of bears

and man

Homesick

the Diiviners

sing for me

a quiet

and clean land

day after night

the voice is all

one story

one song

the grizzly

bear

becoming

human

the Orenda

composed

carrying

the sun

Love, Medicine

**Cathleen Lesperance**

**THIRD:**

Middle of nowhere  
Where we belong  
We feel good out here  
Looking at the moon  
Dreaming of daisies

**Joan Gobeil**