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**Library Announces "Every Hero Has a Story" Art and Writing Contest Winners**

Winners of the Waco-McLennan County Library's "Every Hero Has a Story" Art and Writing Contest were announced at a reception at the Central Library on Tuesday evening, April 7.

The "hero" theme was expressed through a variety of entries that reflected historical figures, family members, book characters, community helpers such as firefighters and soldiers, and animal heroes.

The entries, submitted by children ages 5 to 17, will be on display at the libraries through July. Winners received gift certificates provided by the Friends of the Waco-McLennan County Library.

Congratulations to the winners in each of the categories below:

**Art – Ages 5-8:**

- Katerina Coffey (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Gabriella Amaga (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Hizaq Murphy (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Writing – Ages 5-8:**

- Daniel Hancock (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Hizaq Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Karoline Billups (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Art – Ages 9-12:**

- Isaac West (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Emily Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Jillian Deyong (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Writing – Ages 9-12:**

- Tyler Castro-Skains (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Yareth Varela (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Garrett Deyong (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Art – Ages 13-17:**

- Karina Macias (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Elizabeth Kirby (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Rosalie Sandager (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Writing – Ages 13-17:**

- Jennifer Lopez (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Elizabeth Kirby (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Madeleine Fritz (3<sup>rd</sup>)