

Yak's Corner Favorite Book Character Contest 2011/12 Winners

PLACE	STUDENT	SCHOOL, CITY	CHARACTER – BOOK AND AUTHOR
Kindergarten			
1 st	Jocelyn Henry	Edgerton Elementary, Clio	Bella – Bella Lost Her Moo by <i>Judith Zorfass</i>
2 nd	Payton Malin	Edgerton Elementary, Clio	Pinkalicious – Pinkalicious by <i>Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann</i>
3 rd	Anna Staal	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Piggie – I am Going! By <i>Mo Willems</i>
4 th	Lynnae Hop	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Princess Pigtoria – Princess Pigtoria and the Pea by <i>Pamela Duncan Edwards</i>
5 th	Grace Moses	Eagle Creek Academy, Oakland	Emily Elizabeth – Valentine Surprise (Clifford the Big Red Dog) by <i>Quinlan B. Lee</i>
HM	Nevaeh Bond	EMAN Hamilton Academy, Detroit	Lady bugs – Ten Little Lady Bugs by <i>Melanie Gerth</i>
HM	Emma R. Edgeworth	Edgerton Elementary, Clio	The Velveteen Rabbit – The Velveteen Rabbit by <i>Margery Williams</i>
HM	Christopher Manwaring	Edgerton Elementary, Clio	Clifford – Clifford the Big Red Dog by <i>Quinlan B. Lee</i>
First Grade			
1 st	Estella Grasso	City School, Grand Blanc	Ramona Quimby – Ramona and her Father by <i>Beverly Cleary</i>
2 nd	Carson Kuhlmann	City School, Grand Blanc	Junie B. Jones – Junie B. Jones Series by <i>Barbara Park</i>
3 rd	Jenna Stevenson	City School, Grand Blanc	Rainbow Fish – The Rainbow Fish by <i>Marcus Pfister</i>
4 th	Cazzi Smith	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth	Junie B. Jones – Junie B. Jones Series by <i>Barbara Park</i>
5 th	Aspen Vanleuven	City School, Grand Blanc	Buster the dog – The Dog Who Found Christmas by <i>Linda Jennings</i>
HM	Riley Walker	Laingsburg Elementary, Laingsburg	Junie B. Jones – Junie B. Jones Party Animal by <i>Barbara Park</i>
HM	Olivia Martinez	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth	Junie B. Jones – Junie B. Jones Series by <i>Barbara Park</i>
Second Grade			
1 st	Molly Meengs	Sheridan/Central Schools, Petoskey	Kitty – Bad Kitty by <i>Nick Bruel</i>
2 nd	Lauren Staal	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Little Mossback Amelia – Little Mossback Amelia by <i>Frances Margaret Fox</i>
3 rd	Leah Cunningham	Haisley Elementary, Ann Arbor	Gator – Gabby and Gator by <i>James Burks</i>
4 th	Violet Wasilevich	St. Gerard School, Lansing	Noelle – Merry Un-Christmas by <i>Mike Reiss</i>
5 th	Kellen Kiser	City School, Grand Blanc	Hubie – April Fools' Day from the Black Lagoon by <i>Mike Thaler</i>
HM	Lila Hmouda	Kinloch Elementary, Dearborn Hgts.	Arthur – Arthur's Halloween by <i>Marc Brown</i>
HM	Chad Scholtens	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Moose – Bethany Moose Crossing by <i>Stephanie Greene</i>
Third Grade			
1 st	Ellie Mastrogiacomo	St. Lawrence School, Utica	Harriet – Harriet the Hamster Fairy by <i>Daisy Meadows</i>
2 nd	Carlina Galli	St. Lawrence School, Utica	Annie – Thanksgiving on Thursday by <i>Mary Pope Osborne</i>
3 rd	Gavin Ward	Mason Elementary, Grand Blanc	Harry Potter – Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by <i>J. K. Rowling</i>
4 th	Maria Adamo	St. Lawrence School, Utica	Buddy – Buddy by <i>Ellen Miles</i>
5 th	Logan Jorgensen	Sheridan School, Petoskey	Ralph – Mouse and the Motorcycle by <i>Beverly Cleary</i>
HM	Emma Lindwall	Sheridan School, Petoskey	Princess Emrelda – Dragon's Breath by <i>E.D. Baker</i>
HM	Faith Simon	St. Lawrence School, Utica	Nancy Drew – Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew Babysitting Bandit by <i>Carolyn Keene</i>

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Fourth Grade			
1st	Max Nicol	Yale Elementary School, Yale	Wycca: The Black Wyvern – Hatching Magic by Ann Downer
2nd	Eden Flach	Midland Academy, Midland	Andrew – Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
3rd	Eve Bournias	Our Lady Star of the Sea, G.P.Wds	Poppy – Poppy and Rye by Avi
4th	Samuel Knowles	Donald J. Yacks, Harrison Twp.	Artemis Fowl – Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
5th	Kirk Reinhart	Ardmore, St. Clair Shores	Bud – Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
HM	Caitlin O'Malley	Green Elementary, Chesterfield	Monica – Goosebumps: The Five Masks of Dr. Screem by R.L. Stine
HM	Ethan Keppel	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Memphitis the skunk – Poppy's Return by Avi
HM	Virginia Van Manen	West Side Christian, Grand Rapids	Phineas L. MacGuire – Phineas L. MacGuire ... Erupts! by Frances Dowell
Fifth Grade			
1st	Alexandra Kekel	City School, Grand Blanc	Annabeth – The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
2 nd	Fernando J. Castro	Bennett Elementary, Detroit	A.J. – Mr. Tony is full of Baloney by Dan Gutman
3 rd	Peyton Jacob	Donald J. Yacks, Harrison Twp.	Katniss Everdeen – The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
4 th	Zoey Allen	Gobles Elementary, Gobles	Wolf (a wolf cub) – Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
5 th	Taryn Morrow	Jane Addams Elementary, Royal Oak	Harry Potter – Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
HM	Sharmaye Becraft	Saint Pius X School, Southgate	Pinocchio – The Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi
HM	Grace Chandler	St. Therese School, Wayland	Hermione Granger – Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
HM	Alyssa Zadel	Central Woodlands, Ada	Piglet – Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
Sixth Grade			
1st	Caitlyn Shriver	TSN Middle School, St. Louis	Black Stallion – Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
2 nd	Johnny Vallespir	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth	Draco Occidentalis Magnus – The Dragonology handbook by Dr. Ernest Drake
3 rd	Gwen Annable	Pine Street Elementary, Wayland	Julie – Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
4 th	Laurie Lessard	Larson Middle School, Troy	Hermione Granger – Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
5 th	Brendan Bushart	St. Michael School, Livonia	Count Olaf – The End by Lemony Snicket
HM	Jessica Henderson	Pine Street Elementary, Wayland	Dovepaw – Warriors: The New Prophecy by Erin Hunter
HM	Serianna McKenzie	Hilbert Middle School, Redford	a small unnamed puppy – Abandoned Puppy by Emily Costello
HM	Olivia Ngo	Larson Middle School, Troy	Arya – Inheritance by Christopher Paolini
HM	Mary Wolfe	St. Michael School, Livonia	Sam I Am – Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss