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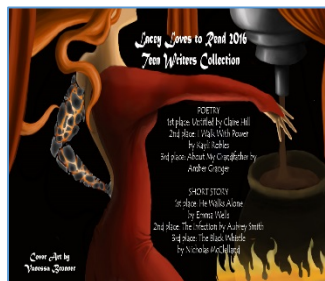
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Lacey Timberland Library Honors Outstanding Teen Writers

The Teen Short Story Contest is run by the library as part of Lacey Loves to Read.



Lacey Loves to Read (LL2R) is a community literacy program jointly sponsored by the City of Lacey, Lacey South Sound Chamber, North Thurston Public Schools, and the Lacey Timberland Library. The annual celebration of books, writing and writers focuses on the work of a single author. This year, that author was [Kwame Alexander](#).

A prominent feature of the annual program is the library's "Teen Short Story Contest." Here are the names of this year's winners:

Short Story

- 1st place - Emma Wells, North Thurston High School 11th grade
- 2nd place - Aubrey Smith, Timberline High School 10th grade
- 3rd place - Nicholas McClelland, Aspire Middle School 6th grade
- Honorable Mention - Liyana Alam, Aspire Middle School 6th grade
- Honorable Mention - Steven Jordan, North Thurston High School 12th grade

Poetry

- 1st place - Claire Hill, North Thurston High School 12th grade
- 2nd place - Kayli Robles, Timberline High School 10th grade
- 3rd place - Amber Granger, North Thurston High School 12th grade
- Honorable Mention - Monique Otter-Johnson, Timberline High School 10th grade
- Honorable Mention - Micah Oldright, Timberline High School 10th grade

The winners received a LL2R prize book bag, and their works were published in the [2016 LL2R Teen Writing Contest](#) collection ebook, which is available for download (<http://www.trl.org/Locations/Documents/2016-LL2R-TeenWritersCollection.pdf>). Honorable mention winners received a Lacey Loves to Read prize pack & book bag.

All Timberland Regional Library programs are free and open to the public.

The [Lacey Timberland Library](#) is located at 500 College Street SE. For information, contact the library at 360-491-3860.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 6 partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by

local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance.