

PAPER GARDENS 2025

Children - Traditional Poetry

Benjamin Jeffries
Willow Pederson
Willow Pederson

Midnight Snack
Tails of the Mighty
Willow Trees

Children - Free Verse

Evelyn Davies
Kyla Kimura
Kyla Kimura
Cora Lasslett
Leona Stetser
Cason Widmer

Music
Quiet
Waiting
Changes
Free
Zoning Out

Children - Poetry of Place

Georgia Barnes
Sam Gordon
Cason Widmer

Arch Cape Beach
The Oregon Adventure Awaits
Oregon In Me

Children - Haiku

Evelyn Davies
Evelyn Davies
Gabriela Martins

Summer
Winter
Salt on the Sidewalk

Children – Fiction

John Paul Burke
Sloan McGinty
Jude Turk
Zoey Villaseñor

Boston Bombing: A Dog's Story
Improve
A Story of Numbers
Tiger

Children – Nonfiction

Isaac Frausto Diaz
Taylor Talbot

Mexico
My Fish

Youth – Traditional Poetry

Eli Christensen
Liam Elstrom
Malea Fox
Trevor Nyseth
Haze Potts

At the Back of the Barn
Creepy Crawly Cookies
The Beauty
Inspiration Photo
A Fairytale

Youth - Free Verse

Almond Gordon
Samantha Juarez
Jane Kim
Gisele Martins
Haley Potts

Waking Up to a Sheet of Undisturbed Snow
Patria
Love at Stake
Diving
Circus

Youth, Middle School - Poetry of Place

Haze Potts
Olive Tillberg

The House Behind the Hill
Silver Falls

Youth, Middle School - Haiku

Jane Kim
Olive Tillberg
Olive Tillberg
Joshua Woodworth

A Kiss to the Wind
Axolotls
Dogs
Laser

Youth Prose, Middle School – Fiction

Brandt Burkhart	Time Machine
Malachi Coldwell	Forbidden Mines
Naomi Orion	Paper Garden
Addison Taylor	When the Dust Settles

Youth Prose, High School – Fiction

Emma Arvin	Sunset
Olive Goodwin	Things I Wish You Said
Dawn Robinson	Whispers of the Wood
Audrey Thackeray	What If Something's Coming
Ayla Westfall	Favorite Child

Youth Prose, Middle School – Nonfiction

Brandt Burkhart	Personal
Brooke Platter	Out of Place

Adult - Traditional Poetry

Bruce Sahagian	Hail Kale
Larry Snider	Abiqua Creek
Larry Snider	Elk Dreaming
Larry Snider	The Longest Walk

Adult - Free Verse

Linda Budan	Manifesto for Finding Your Joy at Age 80
Ari Grey	Kintsugi for Lovers
Robert Higgins	Beyond Small Magic
Robert Higgins	Maybe I'm Buying
Jenny Pessereau	The Larger Reality
Starla Pointer	Age Check
Mark Putney	Hidden Wisdom

Adult - Poetry of Place

Patricia Farrell	Directions to Cottonwood Canyon
Alanna Pass	Playa
Kristin Thompson	Again, It Blooms

Adult - Haiku & Tanka

Jo Lyn Hamilton	Fluid
Bruce Sahagian	Hearthside
Mike Santone	Row of Daffodils and One Loud Truck
Kristin Thompson	The Source
Kristin Thompson	What Is a Haiku?

Adult Prose – Fiction

Amanda Anderson	New York Caterpillar
Larry Kurtz	Drifting from Shore to Sea
Melanie Martinoff	Time to Move On

Adult Prose – Nonfiction

Deb Broocks	The Objects of Eden
Ann Russell	What 911 Means to Me
Camille Shelton	Steens