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Announcing the Winners of the Sixth Annual Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Celebration!

The Contemporary Jewish Museum, the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, the San Francisco Public Library, and the San Francisco Unified School District are pleased to announce the **winners of the seventh annual Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Celebration on the West Coast!** To promote the art and craft of original bookmaking in the classroom, students from San Francisco Public Schools in grades K through 12 were invited to design, write, and create their own books.

Nearly 75 books from 17 schools were submitted and reviewed by our panel of judges. Judges ranged from artists to librarians to educators and included: Lyn Davidson, Assistant Manager, Fisher Children's Center, SFPL; Jasmin Serim, Senior Program Specialist SF Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Andrea Guskin, Education Programs Manager: Family and Studio Arts, The CJM; Rachele Resnick, Supervisor Emeritus, SFUSD Library Services; and Soleil Summer, illustrator and bookmaker.

This bookmaking competition is inspired by the work of Caldecott winner Ezra Jack Keats, the creator of over twenty children's books, including the classic *The Snowy Day*. He was motivated to pursue a career as an author/illustrator as the result of an art achievement medal he received while attending public school in Brooklyn, New York.

All participants and their families are invited to the awards ceremony at The Contemporary Jewish Museum on Sunday, March 17 from 1-2:30pm. Participants and their families are also invited to spend the day at The CJM during our annual Celebration of Authors Big and Small, beginning at 10am. All books judged in the competition will be on display during this event. Invitation to follow.

2019 Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition Winners

Collaborative Early Elementary Category

First Place: *What Do You See in the Sea?* First Grade, El Dorado

Second Place(tie): *B24's Amazing Animal Book*, Second Grade, Rooftop and
Our Fish Book: Pacific Ocean, Second Grade, Sunset

Third Place (tie): *The Way Our City Works with Animals that Talk*, First Grade, Commodore Sloat and
Bunny and the Instrument Adventure, First Grade, Rooftop

Special Recognition for Expressive Content: *Nuestros Sentientos*, Kindergarten, *Emociones Mezclados*, First Grade, and *Así es Cómo Me Siento*, Second Grade, Mission Education Center

Elementary Category

First Place: *Dog House*, Jacqueline Ibarra, Fifth Grade, SF Public Montessori

Second Place: *Cinderellie*, Cate Smith, Fifth Grade, Jefferson

Third Place (tie): *The Monster Who Moved*, Cole Campbell, Fifth Grade, Grattan and *The Escape*, Jasper Cook and Caleb Darling Lempert, Fourth Grade Rooftop

Special Recognition for Comedic Writing: *How to Slingshot a Bunny into a Blackhole*, Oona Harte, Third Grade, Rooftop; *The House of Comics*, Mingus Blanco-Norburg and Tejal Stalzer, Fourth Grade, Rooftop; and *The Aftermath of... Puberty Class*, Lily Hannan and Lida Sampson, Fifth Grade, Argonne

Special Recognition for Creative Construction: *Guess My Animal*, Lily Deng and Geraldine Ramirez, Fifth Grade, Guadalupe; and *Guess My Animal*, Tanya Trejo and Nathalia Beltran, Fifth Grade, Guadalupe



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Middle School

First Place (tie): *The Unrealistic, Overdramatic Tale of Soccer Pigeons*, Amia Ma, Seventh Grade, Gateway and *The Story of My Life*, Indigo Morgenstern, Sixth Grade, Everett

Second Place: *My Kind of Woman*, Lia Roth and Finley Caulfield, Sixth Grade, Aptos

Third Place: *The Stuffie Thief*, Isabella Ting and Hayden Caulfield, Sixth Grade, Aptos

High School

First Place: *The Messenger*, Brenda Galeas Veliz, Twelfth Grade, Burton

Second Place: *Watergating*, Judy Wen, Twelfth Grade, Washington

Third Place (tie): *Can You See?*, Shiya Huong, Twelfth Grade, Washington and *Name*, Jada Woodberry, Ninth Grade, Burton

Special Recognition for Visual Portrayal of Environmental Justice: *Hungry Planet*, Francesca Espinosa, Ninth Grade, Burton; and *Vanish*, Isabel Bahamonde-Partlan, Twelfth Grade, Washington