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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 sixth 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 90 books from 19 schools were submitted and reviewed by our panel of judges. Judges ranged from writers to librarians to educators and included: Carla Kozak, Youth Collection Development Specialist, SFPL; Liz Ozol, Program Officer, SF Arts Commission; PJ Policarpio, Youth Programs Manager, The CJM; Rachelle Resnick, Supervisor Emeritus, SFUSD Library Services; and Soleil Summer, bookmaker Exhibitions Associate, MOAD.

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 18 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 11am. All books judged in the competition will be on display during this event. Invitation to follow.

2018 Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition Winners

Collaborative Early Elementary Category

First Place (tie): *Yes, David!* Kindergarten, Cobb and *The Seasoned Pathway*, First Grade, Rooftop

Second Place: *A Day in Kindergarten*, Kindergarten, SF Community School

Third Place (tie): *Our Family Traditions*, First Grade, Rooftop and *Treehouse Dreams*, First Grade, Commodore Sloat

Special Recognition: *Cuando Mi Familia Está Junta* and *Nuestra Familia*, Kindergarten, Mission Education Center

Elementary Category

First Place: *Sadness at its Best*, Violet Gluck, Fourth Grade, New Traditions

Second Place: *Shadows*, Cole Campbell, Fourth Grade, Grattan

Third Place: *Cats' Night Out*, Addison Bolton and Tatiana Gupta, Fifth Grade, SF Public Montessori

Special Recognition: *Graffiti IS*, Carlos Castillo, Fifth Grade, Cobb; *Mongolia*, Naomi Erdenebaatar, Fourth Grade, Cobb; *My Tiny Friends*, Thalia White, Fifth Grade, Grattan; and *A Dog's Life*, Tatiana Wilson Giron, Fourth Grade, Cobb

Middle School

First Place (tie): *The Ordinary Life of a Pencil*, Amia Ma, Sixth Grade, Gateway and *The Hidden Tale of a Hidden Grass*, Melody Wu, Seventh Grade, Aptos

Second Place (tie): *The Golden State*, Amanda Zhong, Eighth Grade, Presidio and *Water and Ink*, Sarah Liu and Elle Bamberger, Eighth Grade, Aptos

Third Place: *Face It*, Ksenya Gotieb and Maya Millman, Sixth Grade, Aptos

Special Recognition: *Poppy*, Jaxi Cohen, Eighth Grade, Presidio; *Shattered*, Tammy Zeng, Seventh Grade, Aptos; and *Fact vs. Fantasy*, Ellie Aronica, Eighth Grade, Everett

High School

First Place: *A New Life*, Serena Huang, Tenth Grade, Balboa

First Place: *Collection*, Ella Rochelle-Lawton, Twelfth Grade, Washington

Second Place: *Reminiscing*, *The Ring That Went Missing*, Phung Duong, Tenth Grade, Balboa

Third Place (tie): *The Book of Feely Fruits*, Arian Teleb, Twelfth Grade, Hilltop and *Bully*, Jessica Ouyang, Ninth Grade, Burton