

# My Favorite Book

a Statewide Reading and Writing Contest for Children and Young Adults

## 2022-23 Awards Program

May 12, 2023 | 10:30AM-12PM Oklahoma State Capitol Building | Multi-Purpose Room 100

**Introduction** **Connie Armstrong** Executive Director, Oklahoma Center for the Book  
**Greetings from the State Library** **Natalie Currie** Director, Oklahoma Department of Libraries  
**Master of Ceremonies** **Steven Baker** President, Friends of the Oklahoma Center for the Book

### Level I Awards

**Milo Manning** **Third Place** Homeschool, Sallisaw  
For letter to author **Harold Keith** for *Rifles for Watie*  
**Saray-al Butler** **Second Place** Epic Charter Schools, Del City  
For letter to author **Carole Boston Weatherford** for *The Faith of Elijah Cummings*  
**Olivia Baldwin** **First Place** Blanchard Intermediate  
For letter to author **Ally Carter** for the *Winterborne* book series  
**Presentation** of **\$1,000** to Blanchard Intermediate Public School Library

### Level II Awards

**Cynthia Gonzalez** **Third Place** Bethany Middle School  
For letter to **Jacqueline Woodson** for the *Before the Ever After*  
**Sarah Avelar** **Second Place** Sequoyah Middle School, Edmond  
For letter to **Kelly Yang** for *Front Desk*  
**Azmerrah Teav** **First Place** Homeschool, Broken Arrow  
For letter to author **Noah Webster** for *Webster's American English Dictionary*  
**Presentation** of **\$1,000** to South Broken Arrow Public Library/Tulsa County Library System

### Level III Awards

**Quinn Brown** **Third Place** Pawnee High School  
For letter to author **Jerry Spinelli** for *Milkweed*  
**Everleigh Rainbolt** **Second Place** Sapulpa High School  
For letter to author **Alton Carter** for *The Boy Who Carried Bricks*  
**Emercyn Looper** **First Place** El Reno Public High School  
For letter to author **Markus Zusak** for *The Book Thief*  
**Presentation** of **\$500 grant** to El Reno Public High School Library  
and **\$500** to El Reno Public Library

**Closing Remarks** **Steven Baker**

