

Students Compete In Creative Writing Contests

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Winning entries in the Creative Writing Contest at Clarke County High School have been selected for the CCHS Creative Writing Booklet. The Creative Writing Booklet, which will contain two poems, two short stories, and two essays by CCHS students, will be entered in the state Creative Writing Contest in Charlottesville.

The winning entries at CCHS are as follows: Poetry—"The Godless" by Carol Handy, and "To Think" by Connie Cockrell; Short Stories—"The Red Dress" by Jackie Tomblin, and "The Escape" by Stephen Willingham; Essays—"Love" by Rachel Pierce, and "Barry Wood—Homo Sapiens" by Barry Wood.

The purpose of the Creative Writing Contest, as defined in the Virginia High School League Handbook, is to "encourage and stimulate the development of creative writing ability among high school students of the state." The booklets entered in the contest will be judged by faculty members of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Although the main emphasis will be on the quality of a school's entire creative booklet, the individual compositions will also be judged. A critical evaluation of each booklet and of each individual composition will be distributed with the announcement of winners and individual school ratings to all competing schools. Outstanding essays, short stories, and poems will be collected in a separate booklet, which will be available to the schools on request by their principals.