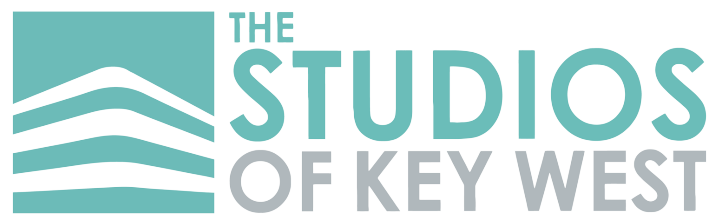


ROBERT FROST POETRY CONTEST Winning Poems

Kids Category - Age 6-12



Mallory Browning, age 11
First Place

What's mine is mine

My time
My worth
My mind
I am focused
My attention
My eyes
My ears
I am my own
My beauty
My love
My care
I seek peace
I seek my mind
My time
My worth
No one changes
No one lives
No one loves
When nothing is theirs
To hold
To care for
To love
What's mine is mine My life
My focus
My world

There is a world
In ashes
There is happiness
In the sadness
There is love
In hate
There is peace
In restlessness

There is life
In death
There is color
In gray
There is warmth
In cold
There is a world
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There is happiness
Take a step
There is love
Walk down the stairs
There is no more fighting
Hold the rails
There is no more war
Step into the car
It's far away
Drive slowly down the road
It can't get you here
Get out of the car
You're safe with me
Go to the sand
There is no more cold, only warm Inhale the salty air
See where you are
And why you're there

Tristan F., age 10
Second place

The Elements

Water is wet
And mysterious as can be
Yet it makes life possible
It is a great thing indeed

Fire is hot
And pain you may see
But what else would warm us
And give us great light

Earth is a mountain
Just to figure out
It may make volcanoes
But it also makes flowers

Wind is strong
And can make hurricanes
But what would else cool us
And push clouds in front of the sun

Ryleigh Cooke, age 11
Third Place

Frank the tiger

Frank the tiger has five
stripes of gray

I think Frank wants to play

Frank the tiger does not
neigh

Frank eats his lunch in
a tray

Frank plays in the sun's
ray

Now Frank needs to
lay

Frank had an awesome day

Oskar Davis, age 10
Honorable Mention

Haiku

Wind

"all a case of knives"
how pretty it can be, yes
a wind on the sea

Sutton Lucey, age 10
Honorable Mention

Float like bubbles in the sky
Going away so say goodbye
You can't take them back
Or throw them down a drain
They're stuck there in your head
They feel like a wave crashing down to the ground on top of you
Words are unswallowable once they are out they can't go back in
They're stuck out there in the world

Joyce Kiger, age 10
Honorable Mention

Marshmallows

marshmallows are sweet!
marshmallows are fluffy!
marshmallows are like a blast
of sweetness in your mouth!
marshmallows are the best to
put in hot coco!
marshmallows are **cute**.