

*And the Winners Are. . .*  
*The Winning Stories from the 3rd Annual Red Wheel*  
*Barrow Creative Writing Contest*  
*May 2005*

**FIRST PRIZE**

CP – First Grade

PIG AND CHICKEN GO SKIING

By George Kordahl

CE1 – Second Grade

A SPOT OF TROUBLE

By Marjotte Louveau-Miles

CE2 – Third Grade

THE RED BRICK ROAD

By Liliana Hertling

CM1 – Fourth Grade

CAPTURE THE KEY

By Yoyo Buchet-Deak

CM2 – Fifth Grade

CALLED TO THE OFFICE

By Andrew Havasy

6ème – Sixth Grade

RUNNING AWAY: C'EST LA VIE

By Grigorios Papadourakis

4ème – Eighth Grade

PRINCE IGOR, GENTLEMAN FROG (AND ME, MISS TULIP)

By Nelly Buchet-Deak

3ème – Ninth Grade

THE WISH

By Alexia Kaas

## HONORABLE MENTION

CE1 – Second Grade

THE BRAVEST GIRL

By Jenna Harbus

CE2 – Third Grade

1000 0021 (THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF NUMBERS)

by Cain Pickens

CM1 – Fourth Grade

MY MAGIC BONNET

By Yann Vajda

CM1 – Fourth Grade

THE FLOATING PILLS

By Alonso López Mendoza

CM2 – Fifth Grade

THE CHOICE

By Victoria Strauss

CM2 – Fifth Grade

THE GHOST OF MY ROOM

Gerance Meholz

CM2 – Fifth Grade

THE HOLOCAUST

By Davis Bonno

6ème – Sixth Grade

A PORE PROBLEM

By Brenden Michaelis

6ème – Sixth Grade

THE AGENT

By Tobias Cahen

6ème – Sixth Grade

LULLY SKYE

By Zena Kraushaar-Friesen

6ème – Sixth Grade

JIMMY

By Laura Cavaciuti

6ème – Sixth Grade

THE SPACE MAN

By Jamie Fraser

6ème – Sixth Grade

A TROUBLED MISSION

By Sietse Goffard

6ème – Sixth Grade

THE ICE CREAM THAT WAS

By Michael Dalton

5ème – SEVENTH GRADE

DRAGONS RELEASE HAIKOU'S POWER

By Carine Balland

5ème – SEVENTH GRADE

THE INVASION

By Roger Kleinman

4ème – EIGHTH GRADE

A DIFFERENT KIND OF REALITY

By Céline Comolet

4ème – EIGHTH GRADE

A BEE'S TALE

By Lindsay MacNaughton

Seconde – TENTH GRADE

LAST SUMMER'S FIRE

By Jacob Kleinman

Première – ELEVENTH GRADE

CLEAN UP

By Finn Duval

Première – ELEVENTH GRADE

HEAVEN

By Rola Saab

***Congratulations to the 140 kids who worked hard and submitted great stories!***

Stories were judged by a team of thirteen judges. These judges are writers, editors, journalists, professors. The Annual Red Wheelbarrow Creative Writing Contest is designed to give English speaking/writing kids in the Paris area a chance to explore creative writing and keep on reading, while understanding contest guidelines (formatting, presentation, submission processes, etc.). We invite English-speaking and writing kids (ages 5-18) from the Paris area to submit next year. The deadline is always 1 April (no foolin'!). Please read the contest guidelines (available at the Red Wheelbarrow Bookstore or at [www.kidbookpros.com](http://www.kidbookpros.com) Events page May 28, 2005) and pay attention to them so your story may be considered for the contest. There is no entry fee for the contest and it is open to all Paris region kids (ages 5-18) who write in English.

*Thank you to our judges. And to our sponsors:* The Red Wheelbarrow Bookstore, Ecole Massillon Positively Bilingual Program, and the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators (SCBWI) France.

**2006 DEADLINE: Saturday, 1 April 2006**

**Stories must be received at the Red Wheelbarrow Bookstore in correct format (DOUBLE-SPACED, vertically printed, numbered pages, no fancy typefaces, etc.!) Please read *and follow* the guidelines so your story is not rejected! by Saturday, 1 April 2006.**

*The First-Prize stories are included in this Contest Booklet.*

*No First Prizes were awarded to Grand Section (Kindergarten); 5ème (Seventh Grade); Seconde (Tenth Grade); Première (Eleventh Grade); Terminale (Twelfth Grade).*

*All funds from this booklet go into the production of this booklet. To order a copy of the First-Prize stories for 5 Euros, please contact [Erzsi@kidbookpros.com](mailto:Erzsi@kidbookpros.com).*

***Students who submitted came from these Paris-area schools:***

*International School of Paris*

*Ecole Massillon*

*Collège Martin Luther King*

*Ecole St. Marie*

*Marymount International School*

*Collège Jacques Prévert*

*Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel*

*Lennen Bilingual School*

*British School of Paris*

***A big thank-you to the teachers and librarians who encourage their students to write and to submit their stories.***