



The Poetry Center at the Historic Hamilton Club Building
Passaic County Community College
Bringing Poetry to Paterson Since 1980

2024 PATERSON PRIZE FOR BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WINNERS

Grade Pre K - 3

Carla Ketner, *Ted Kooser: More Than a Local Wonder* (University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, NE)

René Colato Lainez, *Do I Belong Here? / Es este mi lugar?* (Arte Público Press, Houston, TX)

Grade 4 - 6

Kevin Carey, *Junior Miles and the Junkman* (Regal House Publishing / Fitzroy Books, Raleigh, NC)

Tracy Occomy Crowder, *Montgomery and the Case of the Golden Key* (Tu Books, an imprint of Lee & Low Books Inc., New York, NY)

Grade 7 - 12

S. E. Reed, *My Heart is Hurting* (Wild Ink Publishing, Camphill, PA)

Anica Mrose Rissi, *Wishing Season* (Quill Tree Books, An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, New York, NY)

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