

# GOOD BYE 2024. HELLO 2025!

WE ENJOYED CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH OLIVE AND RICK POLLAK.





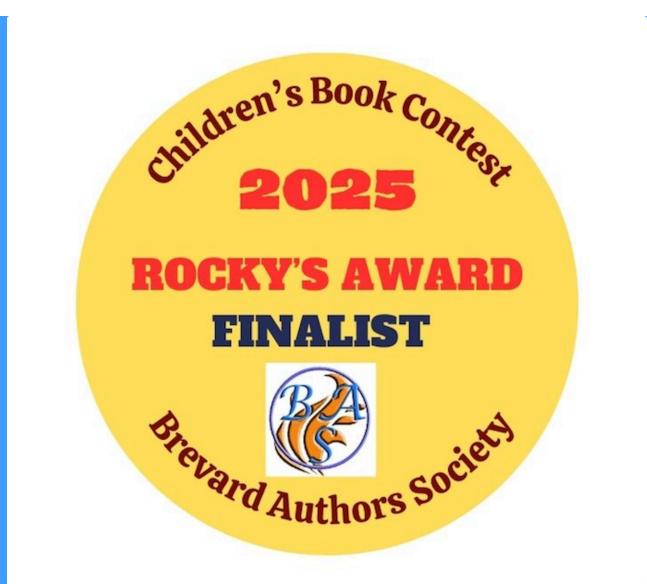


Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School Merritt Island craft fair. Many authors sell their books locally. Great job Jay Heavner!



2024 was an amazing year; Thanks to an amazing Board of Directors we offered great speaker talks, a superb Best-Selling Authors panel, many library opportunities to sell books, a poetry forum, writing classes, a first time in Brevard Childrens Book contest, and so much more. 2025 will bring local authors many exciting opportunities. As Henry David Thoreau and C.S. Lewis both said, "Onward and upward."

First, let's conclude ongoing business.



This contest Closed October 15, 2024

It was OPEN TO BREVARD COUNTY AUTHORS ONLY

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25 in each category except Illustrations which is 1 - \$100

GUIDELINES: We accepted both published and unpublished;

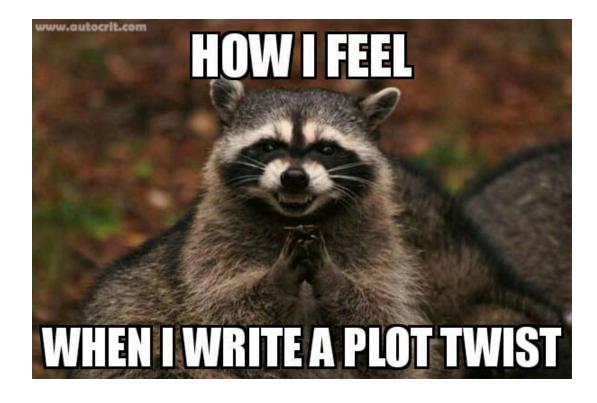
#### CATEGORIES:

- 1. PICTURE BOOKS manuscript including illustrations
- 2. CHAPTER BOOKS ages 7-10 up to 100 pages
- 3. MIDDLE GRADE ages 8-12 up to 150 pages <u>WE RECEIVED NO</u> SUBMISSIONS FOR THIS CATEGORY

4. ILLUSTRATIONS – judged on Illustrations only – 1<sup>st</sup> prize only - \$100

The first round of judging ends on January 7th, 2025 at midnight. Finalists' submissions will be sent to the final judges by January 10th. Hopefully, results will be received by February 3rd. We are still planning the date and place for the awards ceremony and will send out notification as soon those details are set.

Thank you to all who submitted. GOOD LUCK!



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