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Vanderhoef, Cornell honor winners of Rockland 21C's Picture Contest

New City, NY – Rockland County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef and Chairwoman of the Rockland County Legislature, Harriet Cornell, today honored ten student winners of Rockland 21C's picture contest.

Students throughout the County were eligible to submit a drawing of a scene or person from their favorite book. A total of 75 pictures from Rockland schools were submitted.



"Thanks to all of the students for their participation in the picture contest and congratulations to the winners," said Vanderhoef. "They should be proud of their winning pictures and we are happy to display them in the County building for all to see."

The following students were selected as winners for illustrating a scene from a favorite book:

- Essence May, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw - Princess Protection Program by Disney
- Juan Guevara, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Turtle's Pond by Karen Sharp Foster
- Mary Pena, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy by Barbara Parks
- Nahdia Clark, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Julius by Angela Johnson

- Rodolfo Rosario, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Dragon Gets By by Dav Pilkey
- Francis Szgarre, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – The Wonderful House by Roberta Ludlow
- Frazia Jan, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Good Morning Chick by Keith Faulkner
- Ileana Denis, Grade 2, Gerald F. Neary Elementary School in Haverstraw – Beauty and the Beast by Disney
- Mallorie Braime, Grade 5, MacArthur Barr Middle School in Nanuet – Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
- Lindsay Daly, Grade 3, Highview Elementary School in Nanuet – A Race Against Time by Carolyn Keene

"Rockland 21C is all about helping children to be the best they can be," said Cornell. "It is wonderful to celebrate the creativity of young artists by placing their artwork in this public building for all to see, and I thank 21C Board member Daly Flanagan of the Rockland Center for the Arts for organizing this project."

Each student winner was presented with a certificate of excellence. The winning pictures will be displayed in the lobby of the Allison-Parris County Office Building.

Rockland 21st Century Collaborative for Children and Youth (Rockland 21C) is a non-profit organization that assists school districts in Rockland County to support over 20 Family Resource Centers. A Family Resource Center (FRC) is a place where families can find support and information, participate in programs, access services, and get to know other parents and children. For more information visit their website at www.rockland21c.org.

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