**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, WRITERS’ DIVISION**

**2017 Writing Contest Results**

**ADULT CONTEST**

**Adult Fiction**

First Place

"For Love of a Human" by Rd Sollars, Arizona

Second Place

"Days are Evil" by Robert Gardner, Illinois

Third Place

“Leaving” By Abbie Taylor, Wyoming

Honorable Mention

"Cosmic Bowling" by Shawn Jacobson, Maryland

**Adult Non-Fiction**

First Place

none awarded this year.

Second Place

“Kettle Working for the Salvation Army” by Eric Smiley, California

Third Place

“Magnificent Meadow” by Tony Eames, California

**Adult Poetry**

First Place

“Her Library of Congress” by Jackie Williams, Arizona

Second Place

“Silver Cloud Dancer” by Lynda McKinney Lambert, Pennsylvania

Third Place

“If I Were a Button Hole” by Jackie Williams, Arizona

Honorable Mention

“Eternally Intertwined” by RD Sollars, Arizona

**Stories for Youth**

First Place

“What Do You Eat?” By John Batran, Colorado

**YOUTH CONTEST**

**Elementary Fiction**

First Place

“My Special Horse” by Ruby Spears, Louisiana

Second Place

“Magic On Ice” by Joshua Fields, Illinois

Third Place

“Pokemon” by William Souza, California

**Elementary Poetry**

First Place

“Misconceptions” by Delaney Brooks, Virginia

Second Place

“Orange” by John Paul Corman, New Jersey

Third Place

“Church” by John Paul Corman, New Jersey

**Middle School Fiction**

First Place

“Oh No! I’m Stuck In a Nightmare” by Monserath Espinola, California

**Middle School Poetry**

First Place

“Needed Chevy Truck” by Levi Carter

Second Place

“Of Man and Nature” by Rocco Romeo, California

**High School Poetry**

First Place

“Untitled” by Chloe Ashford, Louisiana