



2018 EMMA S. CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HELEN STEIN SHACK
PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

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The **Helen Stein Shack Picture Book Contest** is an annual writing award presented to young authors in the Three Village Community for an outstanding original picture book. The contest is divided into two grade categories, grades 7 through 9 and grades 10 through 12. Entries may be a collaboration of no more than one author and one artist/illustrator. The contest aims to develop and showcase young writing and artistic talent in the community.

This award is given in memory of Helen Stein Shack by her family. As a teacher, Mrs. Shack was committed to the education of children. She especially loved literature written for them. She was a frequent visitor to the Children's Department of the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library where, even in retirement, she kept current with the newest in Children's literature.

There will be one First Prize Winner and one Second Prize Winner selected from each group. Each of the First Prize award recipients will receive a \$400 scholarship, and each of the Second Prize award recipients will receive a \$100 scholarship (in the event that a winning entry is a collaboration between an author and artist/illustrator, the prize will be shared).

The awards will be presented at a reception commemorating the birth month of Helen Stein Shack, on April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library. The winning entries will be bound and added to the Local Focus Authors Collection in the Children's Library. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.