

Saratoga Loves

Poetry

A poetry contest for students in grades kindergarten through 12 who live or attend school in Saratoga!

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2022 1st Prize

Grades 6 - 8



About the Author:

My name is Cadie, which is my nickname and preferred name. I like reading books about fantasy and adventure and I enjoy trips to the beach where I dig holes and jump in the waves. I also like playing board games such as Kingdomino, Catan, and Carcassonne. Someday I hope to become a marine biologist, or a wildlife photographer.

Poem:

The Mountain and Its Secret

The tall mountain hides
A secret inside
That no one can find.
It sometimes whispers it to a passing bird
That never knows why.
When humans come,
They mine for ore and gold.
The mountain hides its secret still,
That's what's told.
The north wind blows,
Howling like a wolf,
Eroding.
Yes, you can guess, the mountain kept its secret.
When another century passes,
An earthquake sounds.
The mountain knows now, it is time.
The old mountain erupts in lava,
Sizzling and glowing in great drops,
Seeping down the mountain side.
Now the secret has been shown,
All around the big blue globe!

About the Poem:

My poem, The Mountain and Its Secret, was inspired by a book about geology, where it talked about erosion and volcanoes.