

Saratoga Loves

Poetry

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

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Grades 6 - 8



About the Author:

I am 11 years old and in 6th grade. I like to play videogames and run. I have been doing Judo (martial arts) and Boy Scouts since I was around 6. In the future, I would like to have the job as an author or an artist.

About the Poem:

My inspiration was mostly my mother, who is a general surgeon. The main idea was first responders, which reminded me of my mom.

Poem:

The Saviors of the WORLD
Free Write
By Cole Kinoshita
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You sew up the last stitch,
Your patient is ok,
You sigh as you start to walk away,
You put back the tools and the scalpel,

"DOCTOR DOCTOR!", yells the nurse,
Another patient who is hurt,
The process repeats on and on,
Until your shift is done,

You drive back home with heavy eyes,
How many lives did you save that night?
How many souls did you give more days?

Are you a hero?
Yes or no?
Yes is the answer,
Yes you are,

It doesn't matter who it is,
A stranger, a mother, a dad, or a sister,

The person doesn't matter,
It's if they are saved
If they are living by the end of the day,
If they can still live a happy, calm life.