

Bess Streeter Aldrich Short Story Contest, 2023

Intermediate Division, 3-5th Grade

1. "A Popcorn Ball," Elizabeth Hilkemann, Home School, Firth, Nebraska
2. "The Tractor Ride," Olivia Whitten, "Silver Lake Elementary, Bladen, Nebraska
3. "A Black Fox," Scarlet Brais, Silver Lake Elementary, Bladen, Nebraska

Middle School Division, 6-8 Grade

1. "D1 for Huskers," Blaise Kushen, Silver Lake Elementary, Bladen, Nebraska
2. "Dear Nebraska," Maria Adle, Chase County Schools, Imperial, Nebraska
3. "Pioneer for a Summer," Lauren Cunningham, Elwood Public Schools, Elwood, Nebraska

High School Level, 9-12 Grade

1. "The Life We Used to Live," Lynley Janovich, Millard West High School, Millard, Nebraska
2. "Plain and Simple," Alivia Ulrich, Home School, Crete, Nebraska
3. "St. Paul Baseball," Preston Ulrich, Home School, Crete, Nebraska

Adult Level

1. "Laughter," Stephani Franci, Central City, Nebraska
2. "Grandma's Closet," Glenda Clare, Lincoln, Nebraska
3. "The Good Steward," Helen Sake, Malmo, Nebraska

Honorable Mention: "Lessons from the Ivory," William Ryan, Osmond, Nebraska