# 2020 MLGW Art Contest

"The Power Bytes" Family of Superheroes

**Awards Presentation** 

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## Community Partners

Shelby County Schools



- Children's Museum of Memphis





## Submissions

For the 2020 MLGW Art Contest we received a total of 105 entries

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Category
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Category
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Category
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Category

12 entries

18 entries

62 entries

13 entries



## Judging Criteria

The "Power Bytes" Family of Superhero's core mission is to encourage families to use technology safely and to learn about the types of Internet hazards and how to avoid them.

- Entries were judged on their ability to clearly and creatively communicate the theme "Internet Safety"
- Entries included original images of the "Power Bytes" characters
- Entries included an Internet safety message
- The submissions included the MLGW logo



# Judges

A non-MLGW panel of Judges was responsible for naming the winners

- Tom Clifton, gallery owner
- Greg Cravens, cartoonist
- Willey Henry, artist
- Shanette Parks, Urban Art Commission



## WINNER K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Category



Kaiden Stricklen, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Holmes Road Elementary

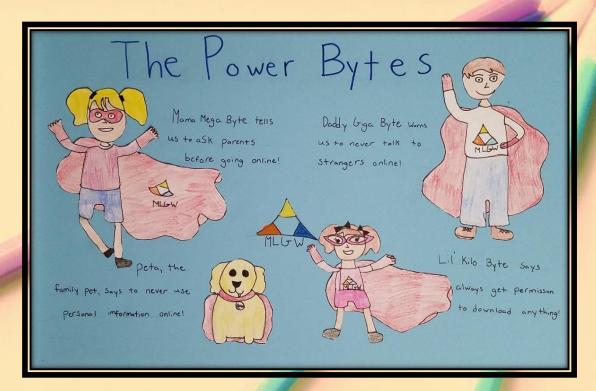




## WINNER 3rd-5th Grade Category



Libby Baird, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lakeland Middle Prep





#### WINNER 6th-8th Grade Category



Alijah D. Wilson, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Home Life Academy

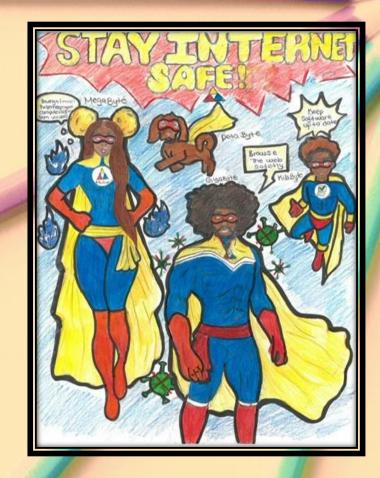




#### WINNER 9th-12th Grade Category



Ashley Merriweather, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade City University School





#### Winners Received:

Canvas printed artwork

- Imprinted glass award
- MLGW certificate









\$125 gift card to Michael's







#### 2021 MLGW Art Poster Contest

- Details coming soon
- Tentative theme: Gas Safety
- Tentative Superhero: Captain Mercaptan

