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All it Took was a Smile and a Book to be a Winner in the Telling Tales “My Favourite Story App Contest”

HAMILTON, ONTARIO – September 29, 2014: We received lots of great story-loving moments of kids posing with their favourite books. Telling Tales is thrilled to announce that Abby Rose is our grand prize winner! The Grade 8 student, and her school, St. Paul Catholic Elementary School in Stoney Creek will get to enjoy a “Telling Tales Author Experience” with author Sylvia McNicoll!

“We are delighted and proud to offer this deserving winner such a special prize,” said Susan Jasper, Telling Tales Founder. “We knew from her photo that Abby is an avid reader and were delighted to discover that she is also an aspiring writer and musician. Now she and her classmates will have a unique opportunity to interact with a very high profile author, listen to her stories, chat about the writing process and be further inspired.”

It was so much fun seeing what books kids love most! Entrants just had to snap a picture with their favourite book on our Festival App, generously sponsored by Cogeco. It was a difficult choice to select the top entries, but we are excited to announce the top five winners and their prizes:



1st place photo

1st – Abby Rose for her “too many books” photo

Prize: Telling Tales Author Experience at her school or classroom (Value: Priceless)

2nd – Patricia Bell for her “princess pose” photo

Prize: Bluetooth Speaker by Starline donated by Cogeco

3rd – Leigh-Anne Chapman for her “Alligator Pie” photo

Prize: Family Pass to Conservation area

4th – Melanie Walter for her “Anne of Green Gables” photo

Prize: Telling Tales Prize Package

5th – Kathy Kemp for her “Little Hippo” photo

Prize: Family Pass to Westfield Heritage Village

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Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone for submitting your wonderful photos!



2nd place photo

3rd place photo

4th place photo

5th place photo

About Telling Tales

Stories connect us to our past, our future, and each other. Through stories we bond with our family, our friends, and our heroes. We learn, we dream and we grow. Telling Tales celebrates stories. We do this by bringing together Canadian authors, illustrators, musicians and storytellers with their audience – our children. Telling Tales is a free, one-day, outdoor festival, and a year ‘round commitment to promoting literacy and inspiring a love of reading.

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The winning photos are available for publishing. For an electronic copy of the photos, if you have any questions, or to arrange an interview, please contact:

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