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Jericho's Rebecca Simon Wins Poetry Contest

By Denise Nash

Rebecca Simon, a freshman at Jericho High School, recently won first place in the Women Writers of Tomorrow's Children's Contest (Category C: Grades 7 and 8) sponsored by String Poets and the Walt Whitman Birthplace Association. Rebecca wrote a poem entitled, "Who is She?" She is being honored on Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site.

“Rebecca is an outstanding creative writer with natural talent,” said Casey Snyder, Jericho Middle School eighth grade English Language Arts teacher. “She writes rich and engaging short stories that resonate with readers, and her poetry is bursting with emotion. This young lady shows promise as a future writer/author.”



Rebecca Simon