

Second Place, Poetry, Grades 7-9, Eliora Estrin

Butterflies in the Sun

Butterflies in the sun are intriguing
As they dance around in the morning rays
The bright orange colors are fascinating
With the wind whipping at their wings, they amaze
A kid picks one soft creature up gently
As he lifts it from a flower, it shakes
Light trembling of the wings anxiously
But the little kid stays calm while he makes
A conversation with the tiny thing
To the butterfly's great surprise
The creature so wants to join in and sing
But soon the kid is saying his goodbyes
He sets it back on the wet green ground
Another day he will hear the sweet sound