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Notice | Winners of the USMAA Short Story Competition 2021

Assalaamu alaikum dear USMAA Members,

During the January school holidays, we conducted a two-day creative writing workshop for kids via Zoom, aimed at expanding our emerging writers' toolbox. The enthusiasm of our writers and their parents were evident with a couple of participants joining us from their holiday in Queensland and Marysville!

Reproduced below are some of the sentiments expressed by the parents:

- "Thank you for organising such an educational workshop for the kids." -Dr. Mackie Abu-Bakr
- "Jazakallah Khair for a beautiful workshop yet again. Thank you Ruzna and Rizan for your efforts and determination to give something positive to all our kids." – Shazreen Hammard
- "Thank you for another great initiative to engage and develop the youngsters." – Mohamed Nawaz

This is a part of the master plan to bring the USMAA family together under one 'value-adding' banner and also create fond memories for our younger generation, so that one day they too can become leaders and support USMAA in sha Allah.

With the aim of embedding the techniques inculcated at the workshop, a short story competition was conducted for the 18 participants. The winners of the USMAA Short Story Competition for 2021 are:

8-10 year age category

Yaara Hammard for the story titled 'The Dragon Teacher'

11-13 year age category

Hamza Sharaf for the story titled 'An Unexpected Mission'

Congratulations Yaara and Hamza! You will receive your gift vouchers and your certificates in the mail shortly. The winning entries will be published in our forthcoming newsletter and the USMAA website in sha Allah.

The competition was intense and it was a close call. We would like to thank all the participants who submitted entries. Your participation certificates will be mailed soon.

May Allah guide our future generation on the right path and help them achieve more success in the future. Ameen!

Wassalam
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