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Fourth Grader From Buist Wins Statewide Children's Book Challenge

Charleston, SC - Buist Academy is proud to announce fourth grader Ansley Gratzmiller is the winner of Enlighten SC's Children's Book Challenge. The state-wide contest invited fourth and fifth grade students in South Carolina to write and illustrate a children's book focused on staying safe around electricity. Ansley's exceptional work has earned her recognition both locally and statewide.

Students created books that creatively integrate the theme of electricity safety while showcasing the connection between electric cooperatives and the community. Ansley's book stood out for its originality and thoughtful portrayal of these themes, earning her top honors in the individual category.

As the statewide grand prize winner, Ansley received a monetary award. In addition, Ansley's book will be published and distributed as a bound copy to elementary schools throughout South Carolina.

"This is an incredible accomplishment for Ansley and a proud moment for our school," said fourth grade English Language Arts teacher, Emily Williams.

"Ansley's creativity and dedication to this project reflect the high standards of excellence we strive for at our school. We are incredibly proud of her success and excited to see her recognized at the state level."

Ansley will also be honored at the South Carolina State House in recognition of her achievement. The winners of the competition will be featured in the South Carolina Living Magazine and across its social media platforms.

"Ansley's win is a testament to her hard work and passion for learning," added Principal Shawntay White. "Please join us in congratulating her on this outstanding achievement."

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