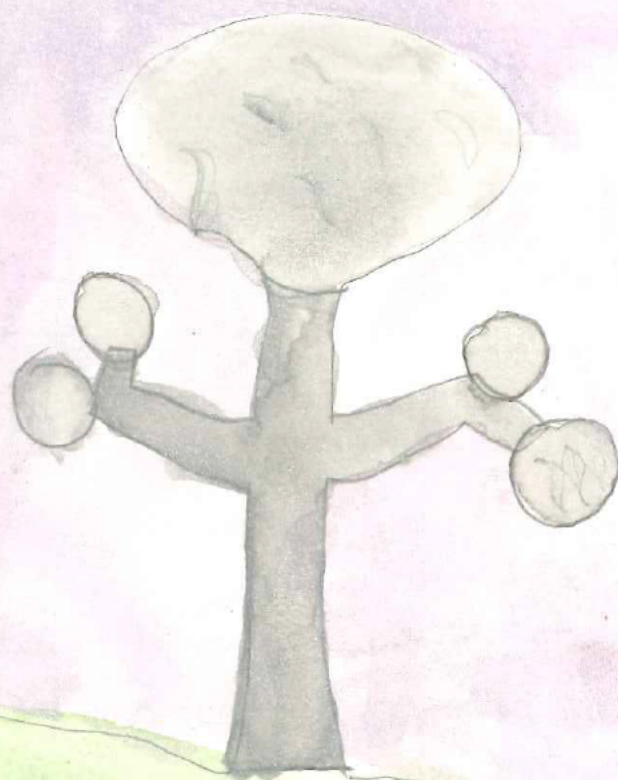


Sierra B.

The Star Tree

1st Place

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The Star Tree

by Sierra K. [REDACTED]

Long time ago, there were no stars. There was only the moon, hanging on the sky. On the world, there was a gigantic silver tree.



The tree has different shades of silver: leaves are bright silver, trunk is darker shade of silver, and branches are a perfect shade of silver. The only light the tree needs is moonlight, so it doesn't perform photosynthesis.

The tree sucks up all the polluted water and makes it into clean water to give it back to rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, and waterfalls.



One day, the tree exploded into pieces like broken glass and fell into space. Nobody knew why the tree exploded. Now the broken leaves, twigs, and bark turn into the stars we see whispering to the moon.

