



Congratulations to Miss Reilly and her '19- '20 First Graders! You and your students have been selected as our 1st place, grand-prize winners in the [National Book Challenge!](#) With your titled book, *All In This Together*.

As 1st place winners, your school will be receiving a \$5,000 grant check, winner certificates, ribbons, copies of your book for each student who participated, as well as a copy for yourself!

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release

All Saints Catholic Academy Students Win Grand Prize and \$5,000 Grant in the 2019-2020 National Book Challenge Hosted by Studenttreasures Publishing

Albany Students Earn First Place as Student-Published Authors in Annual National Book Challenge Contest out of 57,565 Entries from Across the Country

Albany, N.Y., June 15, 2020 – Local educator, Julie Reilly, and the first-grade class at All Saints Catholic Academy have been announced as the grand prize winners in the 2019-2020 [National Book Challenge](#) hosted by Studenttreasures Publishing. For this honor, the class will receive a \$5,000 grant for their school. Each of the first-grade authors were recognized for their contributions to their book, “*All In This Together*,” which was published earlier this year through Studenttreasures’ free publishing program.

Miss Reilly’s class came up with the idea for “All In This Together,” when they were inspired by COVID-19. The first-grade authors put forth their best effort, researching,

writing about, and illustrating the ways their world has changed and how they are coping with COVID-19, before they sent their completed pages to be published.

Miss Reilly's classbook was selected from National Book Challenge entries across the country and awarded first place based on its originality, creative storyline, and colorful illustrations. This nationwide contest was open to more than 57,565 books that were submitted to Studenttreasures for free publishing this school year.

"At Studenttreasures, we are fortunate to witness tremendous creativity and talent from classrooms around the country and all students who publish their own books. We especially congratulate Miss Reilly and her students for earning this unique achievement and completing a project that provides lasting memories and a one-of-a-kind keepsake," said Chad Zimmerman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Studenttreasures.

"Educators share that creating their own books through our fun and easy publishing program motivates students to write, inspires learning, and instills pride. Additionally, these students now have the honor of creating an extraordinary book that earned first place as part of the one-and-only National Book Challenge."

About The National Book Challenge

[The National Book Challenge](#) is part of Studenttreasures' free publishing program, which incorporates fun lesson plans, and is easy to enter. The contest provides an opportunity to win classroom grants, shine a spotlight on students, create proud, published authors, and is open to any classroom that publishes a book through Studenttreasures! For more details about the challenge and a complete list of winners, visit [The National Book Challenge](#).

About Studenttreasures Publishing

Named "best free school publishing program" Studenttreasures has helped more than 500,000 teachers create exciting writing lessons and turn more than 15 million students into proud authors of their own beautiful hardbound books. For more than 25 years, the leading student publishing company has partnered with nearly 73,500 schools through its [book publishing programs](#). With the goal of helping every child become a published author, the free program provides engaging, hands-on art and writing lessons – including [online book publishing](#) – in classrooms across the United States, Canada and Ireland. To [meet proud authors](#), view sample books, and download [lesson plans](#), visit Studenttreasures' [Teacher's Lounge](#).