

# Oakton Student Stories for *Visions of Life* Exhibit

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Clarksville, MS  
by Jacqueline Moses

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# Participating Writers

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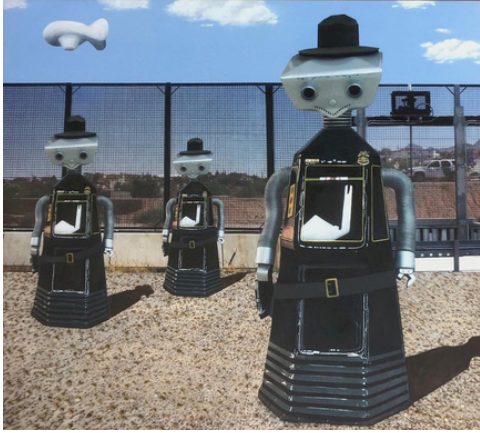
Cora

Oliver

Olivia

Raphael

## 2. Robotic Security Guards



### **My Robot**

By Andres

My robot's name is Reginaud. He is waterproof and he can breathe fire.

One time he accidentally opened the faucet, and water was coming out. Soon the water started to rise up to upstairs. I got Reginaud to breathe fire, and he dried up the water.

### 3. Chicago Rogers Park



#### **Where I Used to Live**

By Olivia

I used to live in Rogers Park. When I first saw Rogers Park, I went to a lot of places, and some were boring, and some were fun. Well, I found my friend and my cousins, and we had a lot of fun.

We went to the beach, and we went to the playground and restaurants. My favorite thing to do was to play at the playdates.

#### 4. Clarksdale, MS



#### **The Car**

By Oliver

Once there was a man named Harry. He lived in Mississippi. Now Harry was a bit picky and also crazy.

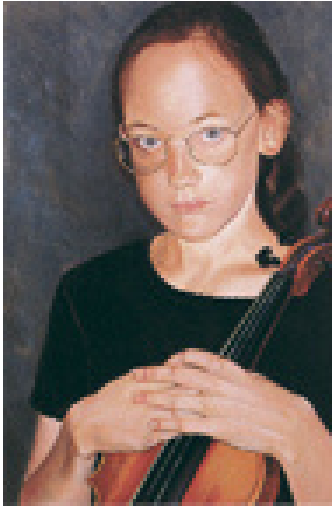
One day, he finally bought a car he liked. It was a bit dented, but still perfect. But Harry was a terrible driver. Screeeech!

He accidentally jumped out the window into a self-driving truck. He turned off the self-driving and started driving. Screech! Boom! Harry shot out of the car fire and into his new car.

"Wow! That was fun." said Harry. "I'm going to do that again."

So he did it over and over and over until every truck on earth was demolished. Then the cops started chasing him. But then he demolished them too. So Harry became known as "the Demolisher."

## 5. Girl with a Violin



### **My Violin**

By Cora

Hi, my name is Cora, and I have been playing violin for almost two years. I have been to two Halloween recitals, one or two Spring recitals, and zero or one Christmas recitals. I usually get one or two notes wrong when I practice.

One time I got really frustrated. Marie and Charlotte were having a play date and Ian was at his friend's house. So I was in my room with Mom. I played my first song. I accidentally played the wrong note, and it made a screeching sound. I curled up in a ball. After a while, I got back up and played that song again, and then I played the other songs until I was done.

## 9. Three Peaches and a Knife



### **My Brother Eats Peaches**

By Raphael

One day I was eating bananas, and my brother was eating peaches, and my sister was eating an orange, and my baby brother was playing a video game.

The next day, we went to a farm that had peach and banana trees, and I picked the fruit I wanted. I chose bananas because they taste good. My brother chose peaches because he had never tried bananas before, so he didn't know how good they taste.



## 11. Growing Up



### **Growing Up**

By Bunyemu

For my sister's sixth birthday, we put up decorations, and we invited five of her friends and three cousins.

We had pizza and cake and spicy chips. And then Mom helped her put

on a dress and a tiara with unicorns.

First we danced to hip hop music. And then we leaned backwards and went under the stick. But the birthday girl did a backbend to get under the stick, and everyone clapped for her.

Then it was cake time. We sang "Happy Birthday to You." Then she blew out the candles and made a wish, which was to get a phone. So she got a phone.

I feel she's still my little sister.