

ESRC Young Author's Contest Winners 2016 - 2017

Grade/Genre	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2 poetry	Alex Abu-Zaid; Shadows Beyond the Sea; Ocean City Elementary	Chloe Mahan; My Dogs; Ocean City Elementary	Sydney Mankad; Nature's Wonderful; The Salisbury School
2 short story	Charlotte Malone; A Pet for Medusa; Pemberton Elementary School	Sara Esoud; By The Pond; Pemberton Elementary School	Kennedy Kirby; The New Girl; Ocean City Elementary
3 poetry	Bella Thompsen; Who Is This Guy?; North Salisbury School	Alice Terrill; Haiku of the Seasons; The Salisbury School	Kate Miller-Vail; Widfire; North Salisbury School
3 short story	Paul Townsend; The Haunted Houses; Worcester Preparatory School	Theodore Egolf; Milk But No Cookies; Delmar Elementary School	Emersen Miller; Raven the Rain Master; The Salisbury School
4 poetry	Abigail Willis; Who Am I?; The Salisbury School	Saorise Hansent; Nature's Gift; St. Francis De Sales	Rori Holland; The Sea; Ocean City Elementary School
4 short story	Evelyn Avery Reeder; Rory and the Burning Fire; Northwestern Elementary	Landon Shul; Dino Disappearance; Berlin Intermediate School	Paige Early; I'm The Last Leaf; The Salisbury School

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5 poetry	Siddarth Gosh; Better Things to DO; North Salisbury Elementary	Lilly Stevenson; Different; The Salisbury School	Amy Stiegler; Earth; St. Francis de Sales
5 short story	Mariah Robertson; Tropical Trouble; The Salisbury School	Finn Ramnarain; Lost; Berlin Intermediate School	Saylor Amos; The Rope Climb; Berlin Intermediate School
6 poetry	Grace Pettitt; One Chance; The Salisbury School	Emily Sandt; The Rescue; Berlin Intermediate School	Jessica Beck; Just A Poem; Berlin Intermediate School
6 short story	Corrina Goode; The Book; Bennett Middle School	Kayla Brady; Words of Fire; Berlin Intermediate School	Merin Thomas; Lost Love; Salisbury Middle School
7 poetry	Travis Hudson; Where I'm From; Snow Hill Middle School	Riley Schoch; Time; Worcester Preparatory School	Sumira Sehgal; Ice Skating In the City; Worcester Preparatory School
7 short story	Robyn Fielding-Jones; The Deadly Bed and Breakfast; Mardela Middle and High School	Morgan Johnson; Utopia; The Salisbury School	Pranay Sanwal; Neo's Trip to the Earth; Worcester Preparatory School

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8 poetry	Waverly Choy; Chained; Worcester Preparatory School	Summer Walker; Anxious; Worcester Preparatory School	Desinae Marshall; It Take Courage and Faith To Get There; Pocomoke Middle School
8 short story	Ian Ramnarain; The First Encounter; Stephen Decatur Middle School	Benjamin Forbes; 10 th Anniversary; Stephen Decatur Middle School	Olivia Phommachanh; Bonnie and Clyde; Pittsville Elementary and Middle School
9 poetry	Ivy Stoakley; Carefully; Mardela Middle and High School	---	---
9 short story	--	--	--
10 poetry	Maria Deckmann; The Innocents: A Holocaust Poem; Worcester Preparatory	Erika Kohlhoff; Heroes; Mardela Middle and High School	Ekow Anaman; Nature; Stephen Decatur High School
10 short story	Devin Thompson; Esoteric; Pocomoke High School	Victoria Payne; Flour Bed; Pocomoke High School	Mary-Jo McCarthy; Joey's Backstory; Mardela Middle and High School

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11 poetry	Rawan Osman; The You in Universe; James M. Bennett High School	Racheal Rodimak; Who Is She?; Worcester Preparatory School	Virginia Cheng; Can You Guess It?; James M. Bennett High School
11 short story	Christina Sun; You're your Enemy; James M. Bennett High School	Aaron Schweitzer; Nature's Lesson; James M. Bennett High School	---
12 poetry	Kathleen Emche; Life; Worcester Preparatory School	De'Aunjanae Wise; Pain and Suffering; Pocomoke High School	Michaela Miller; Unconditional; The Salisbury School
12 short story	Leann McDowell; Ramblings In An Alternate Universe; Pocomoke High School	--	--