

Young Authors' Contest
Eastern Shore Literacy Association
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Elementary (Grades 2-5)					
<u>Grade Category</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher/Email</u>
Grade 1 Poetry	1	Jonas Giska	Waves	Buckingham Elementary	Melissa Henderson
	2	Samuel Bowman	Moon	The Salisbury School	Mrs. Fennell vafennell@thesalisburyschool.org
	3	Cole Parsons	Blue	The Salisbury School	Mrs. Fennell vafennell@thesalisburyschool.org
Grade 1 SS	1	Carter Justice	We Had Our Day at the Pool	Ocean City Elementary	Tina Adams TAdams@worcesterk12.org
	2	Madison Wilson	The Three Lost Kittens	The Salisbury School	Mrs. Fennell vafennell@thesalisburyschool.org
	3	Rhett Geiger	The Test of the Dragon Gem	Ocean City Elementary	Melanie Coleman MTColeman@worcesterk12.org
Grade 2 Poetry	1	Charlize Nayla Damouni	My Colorful Family Tree	Worcester Preparatory School	Abby Harrison aharrison@wpsmd.org
	2	Geoffrey Sills	Me and My Pet Crocodile	Snow Hill Elementary	Matthew Record mxrecord@worcesterk12.org
	3	Rylin Moyer	The Snake	Snow Hill Elementary	Amy Nock
Grade 2 SS	1	Neil Murarka	Last Leaf	The Salisbury School	Laura Giarratano lagiarratano@thesalisburyschool.org
	2	Alexander Pope	One Leaf Alone	The Salisbury School	Laura Giarratano lagiarratano@thesalisburyschool.org
	3	Grant Messner	Bok Bok Chicken	Worcester Preparatory School	Julia Alison jalison@wpsmd.org
Grade 3 Poetry	1	Serena Jaoude	Space Place	Worcester Preparatory School	Anne-Marie Seipp aseipp@wpsmd.org

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	2	Ally Gray	Wanna Be a Cowgirl	North Salisbury Elementary	Christine Tawes ctawes@wcboe.org
	3	Claire Hakeem	Deep Dark Dream	North Salisbury Elementary	Teresa Williams twilliam@wcboe.org
Grade 3 SS	1	Rodolphe Crevecoeur	School Apocalypse	Worcester Preparatory School	Anne-Marie Seipp aseipp@wpsmd.org
	2	Will Pellingier	Ninjas	Buckingham Elementary School	Erika Davis ELDavis@worcesterk12.org
	3-tie	Aubrey Womer	My Beautiful Yard	Willards Elementary School	Kathleen Jones kjones@wcboe.org
	3-tie	Darshan Jothivel	Sweet Dreams	North Salisbury Elementary	Christine Tawes ctawes@wcboe.org
Grade 4 Poetry	1	Aubrey Fritschle	Sea Wings	The Salisbury School	Shelley Hogg shhogg@thesalisburyschool.org
	2	Colette Campbell	Waking Up	The Salisbury School	Shelley Hogg shhogg@thesalisburyschool.org
	3	Matthew Kuna-Neto	Baseball Bat	The Salisbury School	Shelley Hogg shhogg@thesalisburyschool.org
Grade 4 SS	1	Caroline Auchey	Holiday Gift	The Salisbury School	Shelley Hogg shhogg@thesalisburyschool.org
	2	Estelle Ashby Damouni	Breathe Again	Worcester Preparatory School	Erin Shimko eshimko@wpsmd.org
	3	Anissa Demo	Lixxie's Bad Hair Day	Ocean City Elementary	Maria Graham mhgraham@worcestrek12.org
Grade 5 Poetry	1	DD Pope	The Book	The Salisbury School	Ashley Gibbs asgibbs@thesalisburyschool.org
	2	Isobel E. Pegg	The Circle	North Salisbury Elementary	Mrs. Pappas Epappas@wcboe.org
	3	Elodie Bounds	My Sad Lost Poem	The Salisbury School	Ashley Gibbs asgibbs@thesalisburyschool.org

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Grade 5 SS	1	Elias Baldrige	Trouble With Toothpaste	Berlin Intermediate School	Valerie Merritt vmmerritt@worcesterk12.org
	2-tie	Brynlee A. Waters	A Day With My Elf	Berlin Intermediate School	Amanda Senter ALSenter@worcesterk12.org
	2-tie	Ruby M. Ludwick	Mysterious Cottage on Cliff Eerie	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Madysen Eutsler meutsler@sfdscs.org
	3-tie	Ellie Wells	Gotcha!	Berlin Intermediate School	Amanda Senter ALSenter@worcesterk12.org
	3-tie	Reid Miles	The Witness of the Main in the Red Coat	Deal Island School	Ms. Cullen dcullen@somerset.k12.md.us

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<u>Middle (Grades 6-8)</u>					
Grade 6 Poetry	1	Ellie Phillips	Intricate Fall	Worcester Preparatory School	Mrs. Godwin sgodwin@wpsmd.org
	2-tie	Skyla Miller	The Thread	Berlin Intermediate School	Ms. Powell klpowell@worcesterk12.org
	2-tie	Harper Halfpap	The Watcher	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Amy Gutierrez Agutierrez@sfdscs.org
	3-tie	Joshua Terrero	Best Trip Ever	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Amy Gutierrez Agutierrez@sfdscs.org
	3-tie	Stefan Michev	The Rain	Berlin Intermediate School	Sharon Johnson Sjohnson@worcesterk12.org
Grade 6 SS	1	Catrina Donmoyer	Shadow	Berlin Intermediate School	Susan Cropper skcropper@worcesterk12.org
	2	Aberle Bunting	Ollie the Octopus "Not weird, <i>UNIQUE</i> "	Berlin Intermediate School	Kelsey Bettencourt KJBettencourt@worcesterk12.org
	3-tie	Miralena Smith	Chains End	Homeschool	Jeffrey Smith wrtsmith@mac.com
	3-tie	Paul Kraeuter	Mountain Adventure	Homeschool	Jennifer Kraeuter jkraeuter@gmail.com
Grade 7 Poetry	1	Libby Donoway	Will I Ever See Tomorrow	The Salisbury School	Emilee Holson emholson@thesalisburyschool.com
	2	Amaya Sanchez	Summer Rain	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Amy Gutierrez Agutierrez@sfdscs.org
	3	Aaliyah McKenzie	False Guilt	Somerset Intermediate	Randi Merritt rmerritt@somerset.k12.md.us
Grade 7 SS	1	Kalen Lin	Fliehen	Pocomoke Middle	Hanna Poist hpoist@worcesterk12.org
	2	Conan Geiger	Underworld in the Sky	Stephen Decatur Middle	Margaret Lawrence MMLawrence@worcesterk12.org

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	3-tie	Sydney Rebekah Parker	I Can Remember When Starting Middle School	Worcester Preparatory School	Susan Godwin sgodwin@wpsmd.org
	3-tie	Lily Sperry	The Vast Ocean	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Jaimie Ridgely jsridgely@worcesterk12.org
Grade 8 Poetry	1	Marina Farlow	Silence	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Jaimie Ridgely jsridgely@worcesterk12.org
	2	Adelaide Hope Dawkins	Dancing Lights	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Jaimie Ridgely jsridgely@worcesterk12.org
	3	Gracie Johnson	She Misses It	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Amy Gutierrez Agutierrez@sfdscs.org
Grade 8 SS	1	Ayla Yonker	This Close	Worcester Preparatory School	Allison Bescak abescak@wpsmd.org
	2	Leah Rodriguez-Garcia	The Bull	St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	Amy Gutierrez Agutierrez@sfdscs.org
	3	Bella Masone	Golden Hand	The Salisbury School	Kate Dyer kadye@thesalisburyschool.org

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High (Grades 9-12)					
Grade 9 Poetry	1	Jackson Fernley	Blessed Behind Clouded Windows	Worcester Preparatory School	Megan Leslie mleslie@wpsmd.org
	2	Diva Shrestha	Living Purpose	James M. Bennett High	Stephen Smith stesmith@wcboe.org
	3	Lydra Schwartz	Untitled Poem	Worcester Preparatory School	Megan Leslie mleslie@wpsmd.org
Grade 9 SS	1	Emmalyn Fetters	Online Love	Stephen Decatur High	Kimberly Patrick KAPatrick@worcesterk12.org
	2	Allen Zhang	Full Circle	Worcester Preparatory School	Megan Leslie mleslie@wpsmd.org
	3	Megan Mitchell	The English Project	James M. Bennett High	Kathleen Klaverweiden kklaverw@wcboe.org
Grade 10 Poetry	1	Abbi Weeks	The Cardinal	Stephen Decatur High	Nikki Zervakos NLZervakos@worcesterk12.org
	2	Emily O'Brien	The Moon	The Salisbury School	Rachel Cress racress@thesalisburyschool.org
	3-tie	Sloane Gould	Atlas	Snow Hill High	Ryan Severson rtseverson@worcesterk12.org
	3-tie	Hannah Bree Campbell	Subconscious	Stephen Decatur High	Laurie Chetelat LLChetelat@worcesterk12.org
Grade 10 SS	1	Hannah Bree Campbell	The Only Earthly Thing More Powerful than Life is Death	Stephen Decatur High	Laurie Chetelat LLChetelat@worcesterk12.org
	2	Abbi Weeks	Dot & Wormy	Stephen Decatur High	Nikki Zervakos NLZervakos@worcesterk12.org
	3	Larissa Furniss	Too Far Gone	James M. Bennett High	Nancy Turner nturner@wcboe.org
Grade 11 Poetry	1	Jessica Beck	Heart of a Lion	Stephen Decatur High	Kia Terlizzi KLTerlizzi@worcesterk12.org

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	2	Kathy Zhang	I Want to Fly	Worcester Preparatory School	Elizabeth Nally enally@wpsmd.org
	3	Madelyn Grinnan	I, Too Have Anxiety	Stephen Decatur High	Kimberly Patrick KAPatrick@worcesterk12.org
Grade 11 SS	1	Emily Leon	Eye Contact	The Salisbury School	Rachel Cress racress@thesalisburyschool.org
	2	Kylie Raffensberger	Empty House	Stephen Decatur High	Courtney Bova cabova@worcesterk12.org
	3	Mia Stubblebine	Older Bros Protector	Stephen Decatur High	Kia Terlizzi KLTerlizzi@worcesterk12.org
Grade 12 Poetry	1	Lindsay Birckhead-Morton	Changes in Design	Snow Hill High	Tarah Threadgill tgthreadgill@worcesterk12.org
	2	Katie Mitchell	Things We Remember	James M. Bennett High	Laurie Davies ldavies@wcboe.org
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 12 SS	1	Psalm Gordube	Wrapped Around His Fingertips	Pocomoke High	Aimee Bergonia asbergonia@worcesterk12.org
	2	Ryder London Myrick	Mountain	The Salisbury School	Rachel Cress racress@thesalisburyschool.org
	3	Noelgens Jeune	Unwanted Love	James M. Bennett High	Alexandria Morris amorris@wcboe.org

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Awards Breakdown by School				
School Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Awards
Berlin Intermediate	2	3	2	7
Buckingham Elementary	1	1		2
Deal Island Elementary			1	1
Homeschool			2	2
James M. Bennett High		2	3	5
North Salisbury Elementary		2	2	4
Ocean City Elementary	1		2	3
Pocomoke High	1			1
Pocomoke Middle	1			1
St. Francis de Sale Catholic		4	2	6
Snow Hill High	1		1	2
Snow Hill Elementary		1	1	2
Somerset Intermediate			1	1
Stephen Decatur Middle	1	2	1	4
Stephen Decatur High	4	2	3	9
The Salisbury School	6	6	4	16
Willards Elementary			1	1
Worcester Prep	6	3	3	12
	24	26	29	70