

Young Authors' Contest | 2022-2023 Winners

Elementary (Grades 2-5)

<u>Grade Category</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>School</u>
Grade 1 SS	1	Vincent Fasano	The Axolotl and the Obstacle Course	Worcester Prep
	2	Piper Lynch	Grandpa's House	Buckingham Elementary
	3	Quinn Westbrook	The Hike	Buckingham Elementary
Grade 2 Poetry	1-tie	Isla Pippin	Hilly	Worcester Prep
	1-tie	Samantha Kuna-Neto	Hurt Heart	The Salisbury School
	2	Lily Gelman	The Old Houses	Showell Elementary
	3-tie	Rhett Geiger	Summer Light	Ocean City Elementary
	3-tie	Amelia Auchey	My Fairies	The Salisbury School
	Grade 2 SS	1	Cole Parsons	The Angry Wind
	2	Rhett Geiger	Harry at Bat	Ocean City Elementary
	3	Sailor Giska	The Turkey That Got Away	Buckingham Elementary
Grade 3 Poetry	1	Charlize Nayla Damouni	Fight For It	Worcester Prep
	2-tie	Leona Perdue	Things I Like To Do	North Salisbury Elementary
	2-tie	Jessie James Richards	The Sea	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Miles Colon	Fall	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Cruz Montoya	My Unwelcomed Friend	Pocomoke Elementary
Grade 3 SS	1	Evelyn Caudill	Outer Space	Showell Elementary
	2	William B. Heim	The Journal of Chloe "Indiana" Jones	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Maisie Gill	The Coney Island Kitties	Ocean City Elementary
	3-tie	Emma Grace Hailey	Adventures of Fire and Chance	Buckingham Elementary
Grade 4 Poetry	1	Gianna Baines	Restoring Friendship	Buckingham Elementary
	2	Serena Jaoude	A Confusing Poem	Worcester Prep
	3-tie	Claire Hakeem	Hot Chocolate	North Salisbury Elementary

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	3-tie	Andrew Bartkovich	Punta Cana	The Salisbury School
Grade 4 SS	1	Jefferson Bounds	The Allergy Vikings	The Salisbury School
	2	Sloane Smith	Check Mates	Worcester Prep
	3	Eli Parker	Max's Medieval Mixup	Worcester Prep
Grade 5 Poetry	1	Lea Jaoude	Happiness	Worcester Prep
	2	Ronit Poddar	Reasons I Love Different Seasons	Berlin Intermediate School
	3	Leo Geiger	There is Nothing Like the Ocean	Berlin Intermediate School
Grade 5 SS	1	Jeremy Quan	Cosmic Catastrophe	North Salisbury Elementary
	2	Rowan White	The Tale of Twilight	Westside Intermediate School
	3	Jamie Wade	Wanderers	The Salisbury School

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Middle (Grades 6-8)

Grade 6 Poetry	1	Alisa Jasjko	The Wildest Dreams	Berlin Intermediate School
	2-tie	Lilly Elizabeth Finkbeiner	The Seasons	Bennett Middle
	2-tie	Kristie Carr	Christmas Joy	Worcester Prep
	3	Claire Sullivan	Last Night	Berlin Intermediate
Grade 6 SS	1	Ara Kang	The Haunted Road	Berlin Intermediate School
	2	Ruby Mirabelle Ludwick	The Blue Room	St. Francis de Sales Catholic School
	3	Elias Baldrige	The Tunnel	Berlin Intermediate School
Grade 7 Poetry	1	Aberle Bunting	Rhonda Walsh	Stephen Decatur Middle School
	2	Aidan Cooper	The Car	Stephen Decatur Middle School
	3	Vivien Ruggerio	Christmas Morning	Worcester Prep
Grade 7 SS	1	Paul Kraeuter	A Dark, Dark Shadow	Worcester Prep
	2	Scarlett Shimko	Justa Speck	Worcester Prep
	3	Israel David	The Wizard Tournament	Stephen Decatur Middle School
Grade 8 Poetry	1	Peter Jin	The Island	Salisbury Middle
	2	Ronnie Becerra	The Great Tug	Bennett Middle
	3	Claire Marie Webster	Cluttered Basement	Bennett Middle
Grade 8 SS	1	Jude McDowell	Mushrooms	The Salisbury School
	2-tie	Nathan Baskerville	Blank Page	Stephen Decatur Middle School
	2-tie	Mia Jaoude	Payback	Worcester Prep
	3-tie	Lara Marie Owens	Night at the Mall	Worcester Prep
	3-tie	Sylvie Hershberger	Under the Ice	The Salisbury School

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High (Grades 9-12)

Grade 9 Poetry	1	Kathryn Miller-Vail	Unrequited	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Jude Roger Damouni	Lost Land	Worcester Prep
	3-tie	Tyler Netting	A Dream's Journey	Worcester Prep
	3-tie	Savvy Aralyn Wertz	Soul of the Forest	Snow Hill High
Grade 9 SS	1	Sophia Bailey	Hiraeth	Parkside High
	2	Savvy Aralyn Wertz	Battle of the Souls	Snow Hill High
	3	Jessica Liu April Dashiell	7 Legends, Chapter 1	Pocomoke High
Grade 10 Poetry	1	Ava Baer	Tenacity	Mardela Middle & High
	2	Wai Poorman	A Frozen Frau	Jame M. Bennett High
	3-tie	Lauren Sulzbach-Oliveira	Unlucky	Parkside High
	3-tie	Christopher Kim	Myself	Jame M. Bennett High
Grade 10 SS	1	Ava Baer	The Author	Mardela Middle & High
	2	Allen Zhang	Four Fluffy Pounds of Happiness	Worcester Prep
	3	Jayden Scopp	The Sand	Worcester Prep
Grade 11 Poetry	1	Abbi Weeks	The Butterfly Effect	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Ava Skorobatsch	Rhythm of Life	Pocomoke High
	3-tie	Dakotah Trader	Adolescence	Pocomoke High
	3-tie	Madeline Hamm	Shower Curtain	Stephen Decatur High
Grade 11 SS	1	Abbi Weeks	Past, Present, and the Space In-Between	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Dylan McGovern	A Morning in the Marsh	Worcester Prep
	3	Simran Jain	Seventy Five Years of Sorrow	Stephen Decatur High
Grade 12 Poetry	1	Jessica Beck	Filling Pages	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Jay Schmuff	Fleeting Choice Fleeting Rite	Parkside High
	3	Jett Odachowski	Life	Worcester Prep
Grade 12 SS	1	Arlenni Rodriguez-Carpio	The Dream Keeper	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Airiyel Yuneke	The Keepers	Stephen Decatur High

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	3	Emily Leon	November 4th	The Salisbury School
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