

Young Authors' Contest 2023-2024 Winners					
Elementary (Grades 2-5)					
Grade Category	Place	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Title	School
Grade 1 Poetry	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries
Grade 1 SS	1	Miles	Vocke	Loose Tooth at the Beach	Buckingham Elementary
	2	Anne	Johnson	The Two Friendship Girls	Pinehurst Elementary
	3	Nicole	Sebastian	Three Adventure Cats	Worcester Preparatory
Grade 2 Poetry	1	Quinn	Westbrook	The Beach	Buckingham Elementary
Grade 2 SS	1	Piper	Lynch	The Polar Express Story	Buckingham Elementary
	2	Ryder	Whitlock	Haunted House for Sale	Worcester Preparatory
	3	Lula	Randel	The Strong Little Leaf	The Salisbury School
Grade 3 Poetry	1	Amelia	Gunther	Why Cats Are Cool	North Salisbury Elementary
	2-tie	Savannah	Green	The Snow Poem	North Salisbury Elementary
	2-tie	Jonas	Giska	Fire and Ice	Buckingham Elementary
	3	Elliot	Seman	Kentucky	North Salisbury Elementary
Grade 3 SS	1	Parker	Marr	The Magic Map	North Salisbury Elementary
	2	Jalynn	Johnson	Escape	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Layla	Cooper	The Frightening Night!	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Sebastian	Maddox	Wizard Dogs	North Salisbury Elementary
	3-tie	Dev	Pillai	The Sleepover Scare	Worcester Preparatory
Grade 4 Poetry	1	Maisie	Gill	Rain	Ocean City Elementary
	2	Emma	Hailey	The Seasons	Buckingham Elementary
	3	Evelyn	Caudill	Snow Day	Showell Elementary
Grade 4 SS	1	Evelyn	Caudill	The Climb	Showell Elementary
	2-tie	Emma	Hailey	A Girl's Best Friend	Buckingham Elementary
	2-tie	Anya	Murukutla	A Magical Christmas	Worcester Preparatory
	2-tie	Lacy	Boyd	When We Got Bear	The Salisbury School
	3	Natalie	Garcia	Sleepy Mozzarella Stick	Fruitland Intermediate
Grade 5 Poetry	1	Dorie	Elliott	Nature in Seasons	The Salisbury School
	2	Josslyn	Lewis	Dancing	The Salisbury School
	3	Claire	Hakeem	Just a Dream	North Salisbury Elementary

Grade 5 SS	1	Sloane	Smith	The Seventh Flag	Worcester Preparatory
	2	Tejal	Pillai	Runaway Turkey Season	Worcester Preparatory
	3	Serena	Jaoude	Talent Show on Icea	Worcester Preparatory
Middle (Grades 6-8)					
Grade Category	Place	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Title	School
Grade 6 Poetry	1	Lorelei	Broyles	Rain	The Salisbury School
	2	Lea	Jaoude	Trust	Worcester Preparatory School
	3	Alessia	Ziman	The Beach	Worcester Preparatory School
Grade 6 SS	1	Lea	Jaoude	Cloud	Worcester Preparatory School
	2-tie	Jeremy	Quan	Homesick	Bennett Middle
	2-tie	Claire	Cooper	The Summer I Loved You	Worcester Preparatory School
	3-tie	Kenleigh	Lynch	The Wall City	Snow Hill Middle
	3-tie	Harvey	Whitelock	Sandy	Somerset Intermediate
Grade 7 Poetry	1	Evelyn	Chaney	Little Brothers	Stephen Decatur Middle
	2-tie	Claire	Sullivan	A Dream of Living	Stephen Decatur Middle
	2-tie	Ruby	Ludwick	The Butterfly	St. Francis de Sales Catholic
	3	Elodie	Bounds	Moving On	The Salisbury School
Grade 7 SS	1	Juliet	Webster	How Sweet the Flowers	Worcester Preparatory School
	2	Elias	Baldrige	Strongman of the Year	Stephen Decatur Middle
	3	Lily	Gilchrist	The Final Flight	The Salisbury School
Grade 8 Poetry	1	Ava	Brown	The Labyrinth of My Mind	Stephen Decatur Middle
	2-tie	Olivia	Hamilton	Fear	The Salisbury School
	2-tie	Levi	Phillips	Change	Worcester Preparatory School
	3-tie	Aila	Ovais	Perfect	The Salisbury School
	3-tie	Emma	Fadely	Soaring like a Dove	Bennett Middle
Grade 8 SS	1	Catrina	Donmoyer	Gone Astray	Stephen Decatur Middle
	2-tie	Hayden	Wagner	The Glass Bubble	Worcester Preparatory School
	2-tie	Abigail	Tan	Wings of Success	Bennett Middle
	3	Sara	Dhekney	Forgotten Soul	Bennett Middle
High (Grades 9-12)					

Grade Category	Place	Student/ Author's First Name	Student/ Author's Last Name	Title	School
Grade 9 Poetry	1	Breanna	McCray	Not Me	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Raniyah	Hunter	This Girl	Pocomoke High
	3-tie	Emma	Nordstrom	The Game	Worcester Preparatory
	3-tie	Libby	Donoway	The Day Will Come	The Salisbury School
Grade 9 SS	1	Sydney	Parker	An Old Dream	Worcester Preparatory
	2	Breanna	McCray	Goodbye	Stephen Decatur High
	3	Mia	Jaoude	Silence	Worcester Preparatory
Grade 10 Poetry	1	Marina	Farlow	Signs from Above	Worcester Preparatory
	2	Savvy	Wertz	Beauty in the Broken	Snow Hill High
	3	Riley	Richardson	Faux Feminism	Snow Hill High
Grade 10 SS	1	Jude	Damouni	Explosion	Worcester Preparatory
	2	Catherine	Cullen	Nothing Lasts Forever	Worcester Preparatory
	3	Jamie	Nguyen	Pulchritudinous Fever	Worcester Preparatory
Grade 11 Poetry	1	Lily	Gammel	Photos	The Salisbury School
	2	Ava	Baer	Let It Be Not	Mardela Middle & High
	3-tie	Sara	Miller	Innocence	The Salisbury School
	3-tie	Christopher	Kim	Resonance	James M. Bennett High
	3-tie	Daniel	LeCates	Ode to Yoo-Hoo	The Salisbury School
Grade 11 SS	1	Lydia	Schwartz	Secrets	Worcester Preparatory
	2	Will	Wells	Home	Worcester Preparatory
	3	Elijah	Payne	My Stained, White Linens	Stephen Decatur High
Grade 12 Poetry	1	Macy	Woronecki	The Fall of Girlhood	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Abbi	Weeks	To Mom, At Hopkins	Stephen Decatur High
	3-tie	Ava	Cording	A Quiet Place	The Salisbury School
	3-tie	Treston	Melvin	Love(d)	Pocomoke High
Grade 12 SS	1	Chris	Stedding	Hallow Home	Stephen Decatur High
	2	Sophia	Decker	Red Stained Thoughts	Stephen Decatur High
	3	Jeffrey	Loos	That Day	Snow Hill High