

2017 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

2017 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List				
Grades 7-8				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	18	Judge	Kim Flores	
1st	Sydni Fletcher	Willard	R. Parrish	The Shutout
2nd	Sergio Garcia	Monett	L. Cowherd	Family Tree
2nd	Emily McCord	Willard	R. Parrish	An Event that Changed All for One
3rd	Issac Hilton	Monett	L. Cowherd	How I Came to Be
H.M.	Joseph Nguyen	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Joseph Nguyen
H.M.	Janea Burris	Reed	M. Royce	Story of my Life
H.M.	Sophia Soto	Archie	D. Martin	Story of my Life
Grades 7-8				
2 Book Report				
Entries	9	Judge	Shawna Wilson	
1st	Sam Garvin	Central Scholars	K. Heugel	The Martian Chronicles
2nd	Caleb Walker	Dadeville	L.A. Sappinton	The Electric Kids
3rd	Surabni Deshpandee	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Life of Pi
H.M.	Amelia Holland	Reed Academy	E. Pellegrino	Famous Last Words
Grades 7-8				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	22	Judge	Shawna Wilson	
1st	Jacob King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Abandoned Out in the World
2nd	Makayla Carter	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Flowers for Algernon & Charly
3rd	Matthew Schmittling	SEAS	L. Speakes	The Old and New Charlie Gordon
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	16	Judge	Shawna Wilson	
1st	Joe LaRose	Reed Academy	E. Pellegrino	Happiness
2nd	Emily McCord	Willard	R. Parrish	Gone
3rd	Kailee Earwood	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Power of Music
H.M.	Skarleth Perez	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Defeated
Grades 7-8				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	21	Judge	Sarah Hillhouse	
1st	Hailey Simmons	Carver	A. Underwood	A Boy
2nd	Grace Norberry	Carver	A. Underwood	Experiment 3612
3rd	Gracy Hanock	Willard	R. Parrish	Day in Paris
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	15	Judge	Kim Blevins	
1st	Kambria Braithwaite	Cherokee	M. Plate	The Band Room
2nd	Jayden Walker	Cherokee	M. Plate	A Room of Wonder
3rd	Leah Williams	Jarrett	R. Parrish	Darkness
H.M.	Ben Wilson	Willard	R. Parrish	Public Pool
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	24	Judge	Kim Blevins	
1st	Brett Hall	Willard	R. Parrish	Bus #12
2nd	Ashlynn Heil	Mansfield	J. Walkder	My Messy, Messy Locker
2nd	Stephanie Perez	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Sand
3rd	Megan Hensley	Willard	A. Potter	Jaxon
H.M.				
H.M.				

Grades 7-8				
6 Letters				
Entries	58	Judge	Gretta Phillips	
1st	Bailey Heinrichs	Hickory Hills	R. Hunter	Letter to Senator
2nd	Crystal Gettman	Pershing	D. Dupre	Gold Miner Letter
3rd	Kaeley Miller	Willard	A. Potter	Letter to My Future
H.M.	Mei Hainline	Willard	C. Cavender	Cell Organelle Corporation
Grades 7-8				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	9	Judge	Jane Sellars	
1st	Kaitlynn Glor	Hickory County R-1	K. Redies	Dancer's Life
2nd	Bayley Heider	Archie		Giddy Up
2nd	Andrew Johnson	SEAS	L. Speakes	Timeline of My Hockey Career
3rd	Dan Fisher	Archie	D. Martin	Reading
H.M.	Mia Headley	SEAS	L. Speakes	Indianapolis 2017
H.M.	Weston Schubert	Willard	J. Post	Centennial State
Grades 7-8				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	42	Judge	Kim Blevins	
1st	Stephanie Gannon	Strafford	M. Donovan	Finding My Way
2nd	Alexis Yarbrough	Strafford	M. Donovan	Last Days
3rd	Madeleine Rebe	Pipkin	C. Caverden	Middle School Life
H.M.	Paige Bailey	Carver	S. Chambers	Journal of Johnny
Grades 7-8				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	10	Judge	Suzanne Walters-Pacheo	
1st	Emily Clifford	Jarrett	C. Viecili	Dear Diary
2nd	Riley Krueger	SEAS	A. Pace	Texas Spring Break Two
3rd	Jessica Neidigh	Willard	J. Post	Dear Journal
H.M.	Marissa Turner	Republic	J. Bennett	I can't be Daddy's Little Girl Anymore
Grades 7-8				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	17	Judge	Spencer Beard	
1st	Emily Brosnaham	Reed Academy	M. Royce	Romeo and Juliet Character Analysis
2nd	Kenna Johnson	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Literary Analysis of Character: Mercutio Montague
3rd	Abbye Mellasky	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Dark Sorceress: Queen Morgan leFay
H.M.	Lora Graham	New Covenant Academy	M. Lawley	The Song of the Pearl Diver
Grades 7-8				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	6	Judge	Amanda Eigenmann	
1st	Hailey Broshahan	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Literary Analysis of Character: Life of Pi
2nd	Joseph Nguyen	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Anne Frank Essay/Test
3rd	Bailey McGill	Dadeville	L.A. Sappington	A Rumble Between Social Classes
H.M.	Cherry Par	Reed Academy	M. Royce	16, and Stranded
Grades 7-8				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	4	Judge	Amanda Eigenmann	
1st	Sophie Stefka	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Setting Analysis of George Orwell's 1984
2nd	Lauren Houglin	Reed Academy	M. Royce	Lord of the Flies
3rd	Rayvin Coursin	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	To Kill a Mockingbird Literary Analysis
H.M.	James Sly	Willard	R. Parrish	One Came Home
Grades 7-8				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	7	Judge	Sarah Haas	
1st	Ashlee Burns	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Literary Analysis of Symbol: Life of Pi
2nd	Seth Hamilton	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Analysis of Symbol on Big Brother

3rd	Kenzie King		Dadeville	L.A. Sappinton	Stay Gold
H.M.	Kayla Rumley		St. Joseph Catholic Academy	T. Ames	Mockingbird Symbol
Grades 7-8					
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques					
Entries		3	Judge	Sarah Haas	
1st	Ella Iram		Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Poetry Analysis of "The Bells"
2nd	Maddie Smith		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Fahrenheit 451: An Analysis of Technique
3rd	Theron LePaye		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Literary Analysis of technique on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the Adventrues of Sherlock Holmes
H.M.					
Grades 7-8					
15 Literary Analysis of Theme					
Entries		16	Judge	Kaitlin Jones	
1st	Jasmine Hafer		Reed Academy	E. Pellegrino	The Outsiders Theme Analysis
2nd	Madelyn Wanner		Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Theme Analysis
3rd	Grace Fuin		Reed Academy	E. Pellegrino	The Outsiders Theme Analysis
H.M.	Alyssa Simkins		Reed Academy	M. Royce	Money and Materialism
Grades 7-8					
16 Media Review					
Entries		12	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Sam Garvin		Central Scholars	K. Heugel	The Bourne Identity
2nd	Finely Bell		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	A Media Review of : Logan
3rd	Ashton Summerville		Willard Middle School	R. Parrish	One Came Home
Grades 7-8					
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual					
Entries		8	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Mia Headley		SEAS	L. Speakes	California News
2nd	Taylor Koenig		Pershing	D. Dupre'	Journal America
3rd	Crystal Gettman		Pershing	D. Dupre'	Uthenian Mercury
H.M.	Avery Mavis		Pershing	D. Dupre'	Hunter Headlines
Grades 7-8					
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group					
Entries		0	Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grades 7-8					
19 Documented Essay					
Entries		38	Judge	Zachary Rea	
1st	Jennifer Neil		Hickory Hills	T. Norris	How Hitler Achieved the Holocaust
2nd	Sophie Stefku		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Opposition of the Vietnam War
3rd	Erica Ann Hoerschgen		Hickory Hills	T. Norris	Jewish Resistance Before, During, and After the Holocaust
H.M.	Lilah Genel		Jarrett	C. McBrayer	Mind and Isolation
H.M.	Abbey Feldt		Hickory Hills	T. Norris	World War II: Hitler and the Holocaust
H.M.	Audrey Vaughn		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Why Cigarettes Should Be Outlawed
Grades 7-8					
20A Narration					
Entries		42	Judge	Kim Blevins	
1st	Cauley Chamberlain		Willard	A. Potter	Inception
2nd	Knowianna Cortes		Reed	K. Ashton	My Boy
3rd	Whitli Welshhon		North Middle School	E. Wade	Twisted Thorns
3rd	Megan Henslee		Willard	A. Potter	Wild at Heart
H.M.					

Grades 7-8				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	46	Judge	Saran Tiluhouse	
1st	Emily Goes	Republic Middle School	J. Bennett	When I was 10
2nd	Taitum Becker	Strafford Middle School	M. Donovan	Grand Country
2nd	Taelee Kessler	Republic Middle School	J. Bennett	She's Really Gone...
3rd	Kindall Smithson	Willard Middle School	J. Post	Heaven is Only a Prayer Away
3rd	Anna Roth	Republic Middle School	C. Daugherty	Truce
H.M.	Hannah Wilbers	New Coveant	M. Lawley	The Treh
H.M.	Kiana Gudde	Carver	S. Chambers	The Bees Split
Grades 7-8				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	11	Judge	Kyle Evans	
1st	Jackeline Paz	Willard	J. Post	Deity of Fantasies
2nd	Dailyne Masten	Pershing	D. Dupre	Life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	9	Judge	Ethan Evans	
1st	Hannah Wilbers	New Covenant	M. Lawley	The Adventures of Victoria, Michael, and Mostly Dolly
2nd	Lili Caldwell	Rogersville	A. McDonald	Daydream Dangers
3rd	Isham Ekhooff	North Middle School	J. Gubers	Meet the Comic Characters: Luigi Sonic
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	24	Judge	Ethan Evans	
1st	Bridget Miles	Willard Middle School	A. Pottes	Synthetic
2nd	Kate Watson	East Middle School	B. Nicoleti	13 Days with Bennett Arbor
3rd	Grace Hancock	Willard Middle School	R. Parrish	Who Pulled the Trigger?
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	8	Judge	Suzanne Walker-Pacheco	
1st	Raivyn Coursen	Reed	K. Ashton	Racial Equality in the Eyes...
2nd	Seth Haldiman	Reed	K. Ashton	Fourth Crusade
3rd	Jaden Lohmeyer	Strafford	M. Donovan	Finding Myself
H.M.	Jacob King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	My Love for Music
Grades 7-8				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	35	Judge	Suzanne Walker-Pacheco	
1st	Sarah Rodrigues	SEAS	A. Pace	The America I Believe In
2nd	Jewelina Willoughby	Monett Middle School	D. Crawford	Social Media: Good, Bad, Ugly
3rd	Maddie Smith	Reed Academy	M. Royce	A Battle for the Border
H.M.	Gen Lewis	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Paper vs. Plastic
Grades 7-8				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	27	Judge	Suzanne Waller-Packers	
1st	Jace Ellis	Jarrett Middle School	C. Myrich	Death Penalty
2nd	Kailee Earwood	Reed Academy	M. Royce	Digital Textbooks or Traditional Textbooks
3rd	Skylar Adams	Mansfield	J. Walker	Toddlers in Tiaras: Creating Princesses or Monsters
H.M.	Ashley Stanley	Jarrett Middle School	C. Myrich	Should Same-sex couples be allowed to adopt
Grades 7-8				
26 Short Story				

Entries	105	Judge	Kyle Evans	
1st	Silas Brown	New Covenant Academy	M. Lowles	Red Mittens
2nd	Olivia Chapman	Reed Academy	M. Royca	Timberland
3rd	Emily Johnson	Monett Middle School	D. Crawford	The Kids Aren't Alright in Fallout Bay
H.M.	Mataya Mark	Rebublic Middle School	J. Bennett	Things Happen too Quickly
HM	Joshua Cox	Greenwood Lab School	L. Jom-Charks	The Machine
HM	Alisha ZKidd	Willard Middle School	C. Lavendar	This Life was Unaccounted for
HM	Tobi Walshom	North Middle School	M. Hines	The Warrior
Grades 7-8				
27 Satire				
Entries	16	Judge	Suzanne Walker-Pacheco	
1st	Justine Ellerbee	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Same-sex marriage debate
2nd	Lilli Caldwell	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	"I'm Fine"
3rd	Sophi Moore	Willard	R. Parrish	The "Popular" Kids
H.M.	Grace Hancock	Willard	R. Parrish	The Saturday Scoop: The Art of Golf
Grades 7-8				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	10	Judge	Suzanne Walker-Pacheco	
1st	Charlie Edwards	Cherokee	M. Plate	Padawan:The Death of a Jedi
2nd	Savannah Kasthiar	Mansfield	P. Wherton	Wolferella
3rd	David Johnson	Mansfield	J. Walker	The Real Cinderella Story
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	18	Judge	Alyssa Presley	
1st	Haven Williams	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Anthology
2nd	Cara Wesley	North Middle School	E. Wade	Colorless
3rd	Sarah McAnulla	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	LAD Fair
H.M.	Alyvia Ayre	Willard	A. Potter	The Emotions I Feel
Grades 7-8				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	5	Judge	Alyssa Presley	
1st	D. Lambeth	Pipkin	D. Lambeth	Found Poems
2nd	K. Ashton small group	Reed	K. Ashton	Here, There, Everywhere
3rd	T. LePage, M. Smith-Miller, L. Pyle, S. Deshpanoe, G. Austin	Reed	K. Ashton	This and That
H.M.	Karen Schaller	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Preparation
Grades 7-8				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	12	Judge	Angela Zitting	
1st	Chesnie Baker	Archie	D. Martin	Mandatory Fun
2nd	Ruth Hunter class	Hickory Hills	R. Hunter	I Am From
3rd	Reese Plattner	Archie	D. Martin	Mrs. Martin Makes Us Do It
H.M.	Lilly Bremer	Archie	D. Martin	Cash Our Poems Ousside How Bow Dat
H.M.	Debbie Lambeth's class	Pipkin	D. Lambeth	Newspaper Poems
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	11	Judge	Ramon Ballard	
1st		North Middle	E. Wade	The Taco Party
2nd		North Middle	E. Wade	The Great Gathering of the Jungle
3rd		North Middle	M. Himes	The Ice Cream Snatcher
H.M.		North Middle	J. Gruba	Treaty of Hamsters
Grades 7-8				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	4	Judge	Martha Friend	

1st	Bailey McGill	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Bailey's Anthology
2nd	Kennasyn Ray	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Original Prose Anthology
3rd	Jacob King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	My Prose Anthology
H.M.	Caleb Walker	Dadeville	L. Ochner	My Anthology of Prose
Grades 7-8				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	12	Judge	Sky Ream	
1st	Reed Academy 4th Hour	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Nurse
2nd	Reed Academy 4th Hour	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	What Issues Should the Next President Address?
3rd	Jacob Wortham, Elliot Remington, Devin Coring	The Summit Preparatory School	B. Maddox	Constitutional Delegates
H.M.	Reed Academy 4th Hour	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Character Analysis: Juliet
Grades 7-8				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	8	Judge	Jordan Gloyd	
1st		Dadeville	L. Ochner	Persuasive Essays
2nd		Archie	D. Martin	Loudmouth/Smashmouth
36 Original Literary Magazine by Building				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	1	Judge	Derry Byron	
1st	Angel Gonzales	Carver Middle School	W. Biesemeyer	Lessons I've Learned
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	8	Judge	Ramon Ballard	
1st		Cherokee Middle School	M. Plate	Writings from the Middle
2nd		Archie	D. Martin	Mindless Thoughts
3rd		Cherokee Middle School	M. Plate	182 Unplugged
H.M.		Cherokee Middle School	M. Plate	Writers from the 182
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
40 Ballad				
Entries	23	Judge	Rachel Vanderweel	
1st	Mikko Hammer	Willard	R. Parrish	Valley of the Lost
2nd	Evelyn Duncan	SEAS	A. Pace	Gray
3rd	Zachary White	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Boy in Red, Green, and Yellow
H.M.	Americus Emmett	North Middle	E. Wade	Slavery
H.M.	Trevor Eacret	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Football Season

Grades 7-8				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	51	Judge	Scott Lawson	
1st	Madison Mills	Willard	R. Parrish	Hidden Gilr, Gone Girl
2nd	Carleigh Debrick	Archie	D. Martin	Carleigh
3rd	Jaden Lohmeyer	Strafford	M. Donovan	Ocean Trench
H.M.	Liberty Moore	Hickory Hills	R. Hunter	Where I am From
H.M.	Jaden Lohmeyer	Strafford	M. Donovan	Jaden Lohmeyer
H.M.	Allen Herd	Hickory Hills	R. Hunter	Where I am From
H.M.	Theron LePage	Reed	K. Ashton	Springfield, Missouri
H.M.	Sam Wallace	Hickory Hills	R. Hunter	I am From
H.M.	McKenna Copeland	Archie	D. Martin	McKenna
H.M.	Bridgette Smith	Reed	E. Pellegrino	Me, Myself, and I
Grades 7-8				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	42	Judge	Scott Lawson	
1st	Maile Franklin	Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Perplexity
2nd	David Daniels	Jarrett	C. McBrayer	My Father Not Dad
3rd	Lydia Volner	Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Fear
H.M.	Mikka J. Hammer	Willard	R. Parrish	Fear
H.M.	Caleb Walkder	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Grass
H.M.	Ahlyvia Ayre	Willard	A. Potter	What Are We
H.M.	Elena Flores	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Anxiety
H.M.	Myca Defoore	Carver	K. O'Dell	My Cheerleader
Grades 7-8				
43 Diamante				
Entries	52	Judge	Scott Lawson	
1st	Anaise Bolt-Ezell	Jarrett	C. Myrik	Popular
2nd	Lydia Volner	Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Teenagers
3rd	Megan Hansel	New Covenant	M. Lawly	The Degredation of a Child
H.M.	Ben Wilson	Willard Middle School	R. Parrish	Shadowed
H.M.	Karen Maturino	North Middle School	J. Gubera	Beginning to the End
H.M.	Matthew Hsi	Carver	K. O'Dell	Bird and Worm
H.M.	Miles Ramey	Carver	S. Chambers	Polar Opposites
H.M.	Abby Stow	Strafford Middle	M. Donovan	City/Country
H.M.	Miles Romey	Carver	S. Chambers	Polar Opposites
H.M.	Andrew Lai	Reed	K. Ashton	Opposites
H.M.	Jasmine Thack	Jarrett	C. McBrayer	Victory and Defeat
H.M.	Abby Stow	Strafford Middle	M. Donovan	City/Country
44 Haiku				
Entries	65	Judge	Gina Wyckoff	
1st	Lydia Volner	Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Crime Scene
2nd	Joey Stillwell	Reed	K. Ashton	The Falcon
2nd	Kenzie King	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Music
2nd	Maddi Maples	Strafford	M. Donovan	Waterfall
2nd	Gabriel Austin	Reed	M. Royce	Tree on the Ground
2nd	Jessica Neidigh	Willard	J. Post	Night's Storm
3rd	Willow Acorn	Dayspring Christian	K. Dawson	Winter
3rd	Melissa Rocha	Willard	R. Parrish	Ancient Secrets
3rd	Alexis Yarbrough	Strafford	M. Donovan	Fountain
H.M.	Katelynn Deer	Carver	A. Underwood	Caramel Apple
H.M.	Kylie Hampton	Reed	K. Ashton	Storm
H.M.	Drew Cornelison	Logan Rogersville	Alicea McDonald	Pride
H.M.	Arius Moody	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Camping
Grades 7-8				
45 Tanka				

Entries	48	Judge	Gina Wyckoff	
1st	Maddie Smith	Reed	K. Ashton	The Hawk
2nd	Carly Hilton	Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Belonging
2nd	Kaitlyn Nielsen	Danspring Christian	K. Dawson	Purpose?
2nd	Breanna James	Hickory County R-1	K. Redies	Through the Hoops
2nd	Avori Pashon	Mansfield	J. Walker	Harry Potter
3rd	Jaden Lohmeyer	Strafford	M. Donovan	Grandma's Stories
3rd	Emily Jenkins	Willard	R. Parrish	Bereavement
3rd	Michaela Harris	Mansfield	J. Walker	First Ride
H.M.	Rebecca Gardner	Reed	E. Pellegrino	Faint Reflection
H.M.	Addie Cummins	Carver	K. O'Dell	The Wind
Grades 7-8				
46 Parody				
Entries	27	Judge	Kathy McQueen	
1st	Emma McIntire	Archie	D. Martin	Where I'm From
2nd	Finley Bell	Reed	M. Royce	How Little I Know
3rd	James Sly	Willard	R. Parrish	Old Frito
H.M.	Olivia Chapman	Reed	M. Royce	Stop Being a Creep
Grades 7-8				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	70	Judge	Kim Chism Jasper	
1st	Braxton Reece	Strafford	M. Donovan	And the Knife at Her Neck
2nd	Alexis Yarbrough	Strafford	M. Donovan	For I'm From Hogwart's Sorting Hat
3rd	Shawna Stepp	Strafford	M. Donovan	Everything Made to be Broken
3rd	Harley Zimmerman	Cherokee	M. Plate	On the Inside
H.M.	Lukas Pyle	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Education
H.M.	Catalena J.	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Catalena
H.M.	Chloe Farmer	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Christmas Poem
H.M.	Olivia Hall	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Depression
H.M.	Dan Fisher	Archie	D. Martin	School Sucks
H.M.	Lindsey Perkins	Willard	R. Parrish	Mesmerizing
H.M.	Eva Wolfenden	Carver	S. Chambers	Clouds
Grades 7-8				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	26	Judge	Kathy McQueen	
1st	Eli Best	Strafford	M. Donovan	Tied Up Soul
2nd	Evan Worsham	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	The Human Mind
2nd	Hannah Carroll	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Peace Page Poem
3rd	Jourdyn McKinney	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	The Fight
3rd	Sarah Rodrigue	SEAS	A. Pace	Grief
H.M.	Grace Ropka	SEAS	A. Pace	Her/Him
H.M.	Nicholas Quin	Republic	(left blank)	Such a Pliable Future
H.M.	Shannon Mitchell	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Christmas Pine
Grades 7-8				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	66	Judge	C. Gilpin	
1st	Kyra Madson	Cherokee	R. Snyder	Beautiful
2nd	Alyssa Simkins	Reed	K. Ashton	Without a Word
3rd	Samantha Thomas	Jarrett	C. Myrick	The Cost of Killing the Creator
H.M.	Brianna Jeffries	Willard	Ashley Potter	My Humble Abode
Grades 7-8				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	46	Judge	Kim Chism Jasper	
1st	Haven Williams	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Unwanted Roots
2nd	James Kelleher	Strafford	M. Donovan	The Mask
3rd	Raylea Crockett	Willard	J. Post	Underestimated
H.M.	Evelyn Duncan	SEAS	A. Pace	Picture of Green

H.M.	Jaden Lohmeyer		Strafford	M. Donovan	I'm Silent I'm Screaming
H.M.	Cora Wesley		North Middle School	E. Wade	Flowers
H.M.	Brady Albin		Republic	J. Bennett	Sentimental
H.M.	Audrey Anders		Archie	D. Martin	Chickens
H.M.	Julia Robertson		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Secret
Grades 7-8					
51 Limerick					
Entries	27		Judge	Gina Wyckoff	
1st	Josh Elder II		Mansfield	J. Walker	Green Jelly
2nd	Avori Pashon		Mansfield	J. Walker	Twin Pigs
3rd	Carl Thomas		Jarrett	C. Viecei	Pig's Jig
H.M.	Tristan Frecks		Mansfield	P. Whorton	Hairy Fat Thing
H.M.	Curtis		Willard	R. Parrish	Apple
Grades 7-8					
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more					
Entries	39		Judge	Rachel Vanderweel	
1st	Sam Garvin		Central Scholars	K. Heugel	Sea Change
2nd	Bayley Heider		Archie	D. Martin	Four Ways to Look at a Locker
3rd	Evelyn Duncan		SEAS	A. Pace	Colors
H.M.	Grace Hancock		Willard	R. Parrish	Bonita Street
H.M.	Alyssa Simkins		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	When I Was Six
H.M.	Ashley Stanley		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Dear Mr. Leaver
H.M.	Ben Verstraete		Monett	D. Crawford	Band Class
Grades 7-8					
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less					
Entries	26		Judge	Kathy McQueen	
1st	Sophia Sozo		Archie	D. Martin	Your Words
2nd	Sophia Sozo		Archie	D. Martin	Not So Grand
3rd	Ashley Stanley		Jarrett	C. Myrick	The Moon's Sorrow
H.M.	Seth Littles		Willard	R. Parrish	Believe
H.M.	Grace Ropka		SEAS	A. Pace	Interrupted
Grades 7-8					
54 Original Poster Poem					
Entries	11		Judge	Rachel Vanderweel	
1st	Matthew Davies		The Summit Preparatory School	B. Maddox	The Seven Deadly Sins
2nd	Rachel Franklin		Willard	A. Potter	Goodbye
3rd	Emma Whitney		The Summit Preparatory School	B. Maddox	No Lies In Her Eyes
H.M.	Haley Tripp		(none listed)	P. Whorton	What A Night
Grades 7-8					
55 Long Rhymed Poetry					
Entries	38		Judge	C. Gilpin	
1st	Silar Brown		New Covenant Academy	M. Lawly	Unknown
2nd	Alyssa Simkins		Reed	K. Ashton	Behind Closed Doors
3rd	Maddi Maples		Strafford Middle	M. Donovan	A Poet I'm Not
H.M.	Marcus Musil		Willard Middle	R. Parrish	This Poem is Going to be Huge
Grades 7-8					
56 Short Rhymed Poetry					
Entries	36		Judge	Kim Chism Jasper	
1st	Dustin Harris		Jarrett	C. Myrick	The Lonely Call
2nd	Mercedes Nguyen		Carver	S. Chambers	Colors
3rd	Kaitlyn Nielson		Dayspring Christian	K. Dawson	Monarch
H.M.	Jaden Lohmeyer		Strafford	M. Donovan	Gone with the Cold
H.M.	Cadence Garrison		Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	All Alone
H.M.	James Sly		Willard	R. Parrish	Edgar Allen No

Grades 7-8				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	12	Judge	C. Gilpin	
1st	Kaitlyn Nielsen	Dayspring Christian School	K. Dawson	Apocalypse
2nd	Alee Toates	Reed	K. Ashton	Spring
3rd	Ashlee Burns	Reed	K. Ashton	A Sister's Goodbye
H.M.	Bronwyn Buckner	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	
Grades 7-8				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	7	Judge	Rachel Vanderweel	Ways to Say I Love You
1st	Maddie Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Duel of Death
2nd	Maddie Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	A Pirate's Punishment
3rd	Joseph Bartrowior	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Upon the Knot of the Noose
H.M.	Andrew Lai	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Navajo
Grade 1				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
60A Editorial				
Entries	17	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Liam Hampton	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Would a Border Wall Help America?
2nd	Hayes Hensley	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Should the World be Free...
3rd	Yesenia Ramirez	Monett	D. Crawford	It's My World, Too?
H.M.	Leo Amador	Monett	D. Crawford	Stop Now
Grades 7-8				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	17	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Jordan Garrison	Monett Middle School	D. Crawford	The Right to Live Life
2nd	Madeline Robb	Pipkin Middle School	J. Armstrong	School Voucher Program
3rd	Dakota Lutz	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Green for Grades
H.M.	Miles Lanning	Monett Middle School	D. Crawford	Why All Lives Matter
Grades 7-8				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	9	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Sarah Wynn	Mansfield	J. Walker	Gotta Catch 'em All...
2nd	Savannah Kastning	Mansfield	J. Walker	Next New App
3rd	Jacob King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Behind the Scenes...
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
62 News Story				
Entries	9	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Caleb Walker	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Money Flow in Dadeville
2nd	Skylar Adams	Mansfield	J. Walker	Wild Wilder Days
3rd	Skylar Adams	Mansfield	J. Walker	Red Ribbon Week...
H.M.	Angel Salas	Monett	D. Crawford	Police Brutality
Grades 7-8				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	11	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Samuel Borden	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	Cardinals Need Strong
2nd	Van Thang	Reed	K. Ashton	
3rd	Addy Miller	Logan Rogersville	A. McDonald	One and Done

H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	10	Judge	Seth Hadley	
1st	Pipkin Pilot Newspaper	Pipkin		Pipkin Pilot Newspaper
2nd	The Lion's Life	Mansfield		The Lion's Life (Oct. 31, 2016)
3rd	Paw Prints	George Washington Carver		Paw Prints (Nov. 16, 2016)
H.M.	Spartan Herald	Hickory Hills Middle School		Spartan Herald
Grades 7-8				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
65 Media Review				
Entries	9	Judge	Rose Marthis	
1st	Sidney Bronn	Dayspring Christian	K. Dawson	Little House on the Prairie
2nd	Mia Andrews	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	March Movie Madness: Movies in Theaters for the Month of March
3rd	Sarah Wynn	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker	Twenty One Pilots: Self Titled
H.M.	Lilly Hill	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker	Book Review: The Selection
Grades 7-8				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	4	Judge	S. Hadley	
1st	Emily Eppard and Madeline Robb	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	Mercantilism Commercial Script
2nd	F. Mirowski, E. Long, M. Hancock	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	Georgia: A Safe Haven
3rd	M. Andrews, S. Klingenberg, M. Robb, and E. Eppard	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	Majestic Massachusettes
H.M.	Kati Angel Shelton and Tobi Welshon	North Middle	J. Gubera	Huskies- The Perfect Dog for You!
Grades 7-8				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	9	Judge	Rylee Freeman	
1st	Ford Mirauski and Madeleine Robb	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	Events Leading Up to the French and Indian War A Reader's Theater
2nd	Emily Eppard and Elijah Madison	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	The French and Indian War
3rd	Lexi Snider	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Babysitting Catastrophe
H.M.	Jacob King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	A Jew's Worst Nightmare
Grades 7-8				
68 Play Script				
Entries	5	Judge	E. Evans	
1st	McDonald's Creative Writing Class	Log Rog	A. McDonald	Chronicles of Clue-Oply
2nd	Eve, Manary, and Lilly Ashton	Reed	E. Pellegrino	Soul in the Vents
3rd	McDonald's Creative Writing Class	Log Rog	A. McDonald	Crooked Carol
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	1	Judge	Ethan Evans	
1st	Garrett Silver	Republic	J. Bennett	The Story of Outlaw Zach Douglas
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	5	Judge	Rylee Freeman	
1st	Journey Hill	Strafford	M. Donovan	The America I Believe In

2nd	Shawna Stepp		Strafford	M. Donovan	The America I Believe In
3rd	Anna Luna		Strafford	M. Donovan	The America I Believe In
H.M.	Gabrielle Fletcher		Archie	D. Martin	Why Groups?
Grades 7-8					
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks					
Entries	4		Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Bailey Ballard		Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Joy and Power of Writing
2nd	Alyssa Scholten		Archie	D. Martin	Words
3rd	Emma McIntire		Archie	D. Martin	Writing Well
H.M.					
Grades 7-8					
#72 Individual Environmental Issues (grades 5-11 ONLY)					
1st	Trevor Talley		New Covenant	M. Lawley	The Human's Affect
Grades 7-8					
73 Individual or group Promote Writing					
Entries	7		Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Cherry Par		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Power to Change Us
2nd	Grace Ropka		SEAS	A. Pace	Promote Writing
3rd	Emily Rapp		SEAS	L. Speakes	Keys and Doors
H.M.	Rebekah Bodine and Madison Szura		SEAS	A. Pace	I Love Writing
Grades 7-8					
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature					
Entries	5		Judge	Angela Zitting	
1st	Yena Kim		Carver	S. Chambers	The Outsiders Graphic Novel
2nd	Nicole Horrell		Jarrett	C. Mc Brayer	Books
3rd	Caleb Hunt		Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Abriqation
Grades 7-8					
75 Individual original writing with original art					
Entries	18		Judge	Angela Zitting	
1st	Cailyn Murcko		Willard Middle School	A. Potter	Escape
2nd	Kaitlyn Nielan		Dayspring Christian	K. Dawson	Her Haven
3rd	Lane Gott		Cherokee	J. Madura	The Bottom
H.M.	Stone Karchev		North Middle	E. Wade	The Tear
H.M.	Calla Yeartha-Sothem		Summit Prep	B. Maddox	Hotel for the Lost
Grades 7-8					
76 Individual Collage					
Entries	8		Judge	Angela Zitting	
1st	Ethan Hunt		Carver	S. Chambers	Outsiders Collage
2nd	Ian Woods		SEAS	A. Pace	Percy Jackson
Grades 7-8					
77 Individual Drawing					
Entries	38		Judge	Angela Zitting	
1st	Alyssa Simpkins		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Daisy Buchanan
2nd	Lilly Poremer		Archie Middle School	D. Martin	She Beauty
3rd	Lillian Nothum		Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Battle at Hogwarts
H.M.	Alicia Elrod		Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Gamer Girl: Two Worlds
H.M.	Yena Kim		Carver	S. Chambers	Nothing Gold Can Stay
Grades 7-8					
78 Individual Painting					
Entries	8		Judge	Angela Zitting	

1st	Katlyn Nielson	Dayspring Christian	K. Dawson	The Secert Influence of the Moon
2nd	Emily Rapp	SEAS	L. Speakes	Yesterday's Sightings
Grades 7-8				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				