

2024 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 3				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Milo Kostic	Summit	J. Stallcup	Milo
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
2 Book Report				
Entries	4	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	A Historical Tightrope Walk
2nd	Ava Price	Summit	J. Stalleup	Chocolate Fever
3rd	Jordyn Lee	Truman	K. Meinhardt	The Great Fuzz Frenzy
H.M.	Aania Patel	Summit	J. Stallcup	Dork Diaries
Grade 3				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	4	Judge	G. Searlet	
1st	Gwen Trombold	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs. Oreo Cookie
2nd	Aarush Suthar	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs. Oreo Cookie
3rd	Thea Young	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs. Oreo Cookie
3rd	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs. Oreo Cookie
H.M.				
Grade 3				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	7	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Emilia Phillips-Brison	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Mad
2nd	Hunter Selvey	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Scared
3rd	Ariel Reyes	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Mad
H.M.	Grayson Issacs	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Glad
Grade 3				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	6	Judge	J. Vance	
1st	Jayci Clinton	Schofield	S. Davidson	Amelia Earhart
2nd	Hayden Smith	Schofield	S. Davidson	Brave Helen Keller
3rd	Akaiya Watson	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Teddy Bear
H.M.	Jase Ussery	Sweeny	S. Hufford	All About Martin Luther King Jr.
Grade 3				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	6	Judge	J. Vance	
1st	Jaylii Epps	Truman	K. Meinhardt	School
2nd	Nolan Hoyle	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Soccer Mountain
3rd	Easton Gardner	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	The Sunflower Earth
H.M.	Jerry Martin	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Stormy Day
Grade 3				

5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	13	Judge	C. Fletcher	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	The Piano
2nd	Kennedy Prevo	Price	F. Mathews	Tornados
3rd	Kinsley Dover	Sweeny	S. Hufford	An Animal in the City
H.M.	Nora Layman	McCulloch	J. Brown	All About Pandas
Grade 3				
6 Letters				
Entries	9	Judge	C Fletcher	
1st	Hudson Rachel	Truman	K. Meinhardt	Dear Mr. Korman
2nd	Ava Price	Summit	J. Stallcup	Letter to Dove Cameron
3rd	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Dear Mrs. Bond
H.M.	Grimm Steward	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Why We Should Make More Videos That Help Kids with ADHD...
Grade 3				
7A Essay with Original Photos taken by the author				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Reese Hudson	Phelps	P. Hudson	
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
7B Essay with Original Photos NOT taken by the author				
Entries	3	Judge	C Fletcher	
1st	Nishyna Mahata	Summit	J. Stellcup	George Washington Carver's Impact on Education for African Americans
2nd	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P Hudson	Donating to Little Free Libraries
3rd	Lillian Hawley	Truman	K Meinhardt	Rocks
H.M.				
Grade 3				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	7	Judge	J Vance	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Warning: Something Big and Hairy
2nd	Beverley Yu	Greenwood	S. Gray	Diary of a Turkey
3rd	Shiloh Graves	Greenwood	S. Gray	Diary of a Turkey
H.M.	Layla Lyon	Greenwood	S. Gray	Diary of a Turkey
Grade 3				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	A Day in the life of School
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 3				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	5	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Harry Potter
2nd	Jared Hines	Truman	P. Robertson	The Mean Dragon
3rd	Wilson Kroll	Truman	P. Robertson	Elizabeth's Fight
H.M.	None			
R				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Hogwarts
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
16 Media Review				

Entries	4	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Aania Patel	Summit	J. Stallcup	Migration the Movie Preview
2nd	Brewer Ancipiak	Summit	J. Stallcup	Kung Fu Panda 4
3rd	Paxon Jenkins	Summit	J. Stallcup	Gimkit Media Review
H.M.	Gunnar Seaman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Media Review on Hilda
Grade 3				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	3	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Emilia Phillips-Brison	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Star Nosed Mole
2nd	Finlay Vanderpool	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Sweet Dolphins
3rd	Harper Davis	Lyon	K. Boetter	All About Tigers
H.M.				
Grade 3				
20A Narration				
Entries	17	Judge	J Boze	
1st	Hassaan Salman	Summit	J Stallcup	Stranded in the Sea
2nd	Olive Snyder	Greenwood	S. Gray	Goingg for Gold
3rd	Hassaan Salman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Naswakee and the Sun People
H.M.	Juliana Watts	Republic	C Buell	Best Halloween Ever!
Grade 3				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	10	Judge	E. Gambriel	
1st	Kinsley Dover	Sweeny	S. Hufford	My First but Best Roller Coaster Ever
2nd	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	S. Gray	Owie in Mowie
3rd	Nolan Hoyle	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Getting a New Pet
H.M.	Kinlea Burroughs	McCullach	J. Brown	The Day the Puppies Were Born
Grade 3				
21a Original Illustrated Book				

Entries	9	Judge	E. Gambriel	
1st	Harper Woody	Summit	J. Stallcup	Kumondra
2nd	Josie Kendall	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Great Storm
3rd	Harper Woody	Summit	J. Stallcup	A Horses Tale 2
H.M.	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	The Polio Family
Grade 3				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Aania Patele	Summit	J. Stallcup	Pop Dog
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	5	Judge	E. Gambriel	
1st	Rosalia McRandall	Sweeny	S. Hufford	A Secret
2nd	Elaina Logan	Lyon	K. Boettler	This Way Bob
3rd	Harper Shephard	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Missing Girls
H.M.	Cord Nevillis	Lyon	K. Boettler	Goats New Day
Grade 3				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	5	Judge	P. Hudson	
1st	Addisyn Swearingen	McCulloch	J. Brown	Cats
2nd	Rohan Singh	Greenwood	S. Gray	How to Blow a Bubble
3rd	Alex Cimino	Greenwood	S. Gray	How to Blow a Bubble
H.M.	Roman Montileone	Greenwood	S. Gray	How to Blow a Bubble
Grade 3				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	13	Judge	K. Hinton	
1st	Lillian Herschend	Greenwood	S. Gray	The School Lunch Menu
2nd	Charlie Schneider	Greenwood	S. Gray	Fun Foods
3rd	Hassan Salman	Summit	J. Stellcup	Tigers
H.M.	Milo Kostic	Summit	J. Stellcup	Thanksgiving
Grade 3				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	2	Judge	K. Hinton	
1st	Akaiya Watson	Sweeny	S. Hufford	People Should Wear Seat Belts
2nd	Nolan Hoyle	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Smoking is Bad
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
26 Short Story				
Entries	10	Judge	K. Hinton	
1st	Brynn Cullen	McCulloch	J. Brown	Animals in the Wild

2nd	Gwen Trombold	Greenwood	S. Gray	Snowman at Mars
3rd	Emilia Scullaw	Price	B. Schaefer	The Great Standby Attack
H.M.	Layla Lyon	Greenwood	S. Gray	The Snowman of Miami
Grade 3				
27 Satire				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Blayne Owen	Schofield	S. Davidson	Take Me onto the Basketball Court
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Zumwalt	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	My Poetry Storm
2nd	Aania Patel	Summit	J. Stallcup	The Poem!
2nd	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	S. Vesely	My Poem Book
3rd	Gunnar Seaman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Book of Poetry
3rd	Rose Jean	Summit	J. Stallcup	The Poem!
H.M.	Harper Woody	Summit	J. Stallcup	Poem Book!
Grade 3				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Zumwalt	
1st	Third Grade Reading Groups	Truman	P. Robertson	Super Me Poems
2nd	Third Grade Reading Groups	Truman	P. Robertson	Colorful Poems
3rd	Ellie Gorley, Carter, and More	Truman	K. Meinhardt	The Most Important Thing
H.M.	Pam Robertson	Truman	P. Robertson	Sensational Cinquains
Grade 3				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Zumwalt	
1st	Third Grade Class	SEAS	S. Vesley	Class Book of Color Poems
2nd	Third Grade Class	Summit	J. Stallcup	The Third Grade Acrostics
3rd	Whole Class	Truman	K. Meinhardt	The Important Thing Book
H.M.	Summit's 3rd Graders	Summit	J. Stallcup	Original Poetry Anthology by a Class
Grade 3				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Vance	

1st	Kenny Hagerman, Andrew Effland, Heloise Winn, and Noah Fanatia	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	Old Testament Stories
2nd	Annia Patel and Nishtha Mahata	Summit	J. Stallcup	The Fairytale of Harmony
3rd	Jayden Slater, Caedman Atchison, Brooklyn Fuehne, Lorelei Terral, Brantlee Yount, and Andrew Lian	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	Three Men in a Furnace
H.M.	Kenny Hagerman, Atlas Flier, Jayden Slater and Heloise Winn	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	New Testament Stories
Grade 3				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	My Prose Production
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Class	Truman	K. Meinhardt	All About Third Grade
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 3				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	My Prose and Poetry Paradise
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				

38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
40 Ballad				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Ariana Patel	Summit	J. Stallcup	Jellyfish and Jellybeans
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	13	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Miles Martinee	Summit	J. Stallcup	Miles
2nd	Kellen Miller	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Rocky Mountains
3rd	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Harriet Tubman
H.M.	Visaya Koviak	SEAS	S. Vesely	Jesus Christ
Grade 3				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	18	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	T. Kennon	Man's Best Friend
2nd	Kennedy Barrett	SEAS	S. Vesely	Cat
3rd	Gunnar Seaman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Cloud
H.M.	Riley Wolf	Truman	P. Robertson	Predator
Grade 3				
43 Diamante				
Entries	13	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Ann Marie Phillips	SEAS	J. Bailes	Thunder and Lightning
2nd	Keylon Pickett	Summit	J. Stallcup	Diamond and Gemstone
3rd	Kennedy Barrett	SEAS	S. Vesely	Light and Dark
H.M.	Priscilla Peery	SEAS	S. Vesely	God/Satan
Grade 3				
44 Haiku				

Entries	16	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Natalie Mitchell	SEAS	S. Vesely	Blossom Tree
2nd	Kennedy Barrett	SEAS	S. Vesely	Snow
2nd	Patrick Gerwel	SEAS	T. Kennon	Snow
3rd	Heidi Morrison	SEAS	S. Vesely	Sunny
H.M.				
Grade 3				
45 Tanka				
Entries	10	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Sofia Dinh	SEAS	S. Vesely	Winter
2nd	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Narwhal
3rd	Natalie Mitchell	SEAS	S. Vesely	Stars
H.M.	Nishtha Mahala	Summit	J. Stallcup	Dolphins
Grade 3				
46 Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	21	Judge	G. Scarlet	
1st	Ann Marie Phillips	SEAS	S. Vesely	Cross
2nd	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	S. Gray	Helen Keller
3rd	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	S. Vesely	Saint
H.M.	Rylan Ackermann	SEAS	S. Vesely	Dog
Grade 3				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	13	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Jade Prewitt	Truman	P. Robertson	Beautiful Bunnies
2nd	Julianna Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Octopus
3rd	Jared Hinds	Truman	P. Robertson	All About Ice Cream
H.M.	Adeline Tyler	Greenwood	S. Gray	Adeline
Grade 3				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	12	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Sofia Dinh	SEAS	S. Vesely	What is Violet?
2nd	Kennedy Barrett	SEAS	S. Vesely	What is Violet?
3rd	Hassan Salman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Lynxes of teh Snowy Mountain
H.M.	Aania Patel	Summit	J. Stallcup	Cloud
Grade 3				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				

Entries	6	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Hassaan Salman	Summit	J. Stallcup	Fiery Lions
2nd	Kaleesi Williams	Truman	P. Robertson	What is Pink?
3rd	Sadie Blasi	Truman	P. Robertson	Super Miss Sadie
H.M.	Kadynce Reed	Truman	P. Robertson	What is Yellow?
Grade 3				
51 Limerick				
Entries	13	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Ava Price	Summit	J. Stallcup	Football Queen
2nd	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	S. Vesley	My Dancing Cat
3rd	Brewer Ancipink	Summit	J. Stallcup	Burnt Caned Named Pip
H.M.	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Destiney
Grade 3				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	6	Judge	C. Fletcher	
1st	Madison Stutsman	SEAS	S. Stutsman	Buffalo
2nd	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	T. Kennon	Book Eraser
3rd	Patrick Gerwel	SEAS	S. Vesely	Jonnys Bad Day
H.M.	Derek Taggart	SEAS	S. Vesely	The Jeans
Grade 3				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Harper Woody	Summit	J. Stallcup	Beautiful
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	4	Judge	C. Fletcher	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Nature
2nd	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Cityscape
3rd	Jade Prewitt	Truman	P. Robertson	Beautiful Bunnies
H.M.	Sadie Blasi	Truman	P. Robertson	Animal Wonder Life
Grade 3				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Josie Burton	Schofield	J. Burton	I Am A Black Cat
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	8	Judge	C. Fletcher	
1st	Sofia Dinh	SEAS	S. Vesely	Spoiled Brat

2nd	Tinsley Goodson	SEAS	S. Vesely	Talking Clock
3rd	Harper Miner	SEAS	T. Kennon	The Date
H.M.	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Snowy Winter
Grade 3				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Ellie Gorley	Truman	K. Meinhardt	Growing a Sunflower
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
60A Editorial				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 3			
62 News Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
63 Sports Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
64A School Newspaper			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
64B School Magazine			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
65 Spoken word poetry scriipt			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
66 Commercial Script			
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell Sweet Shake
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			

67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
68 Play Script				
Entries	2	Judge	C. Fletcher	
1st	Harper Woody	Summit	J. Stallcup	Pinkie the Cat
2nd	Ava Price and Rose Jean	Summit	J. Stallcup	Sisters
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	I Like Writing
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Dear Mrs. Bond
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
73 Individual Visual Poetry				

Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Octopus
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	0	Judge		
Entries				
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Rose and R Berger	
1st	Juliana Watts	Republic	C Buell	Dragon's Eye
2nd	Layla Lyons	Greenwood	S. Gray	Adeline and I at Silver Dollar City
3rd	Charlie Schneider	Greenwood	S. Gray	My Dog Goofy
H.M.	Casper Evener	Greenwood	S. Gray	Fall
Grade 3				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	1	Judge	M. Rose	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Humphrey Collage
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	1	Judge	R. Berger	
1st	Reese Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Hogwarts School of Magic
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				