

# 2017 Wyoming State Young Authors Official Results

## Kindergarten

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Toys, by **Matteo Carey**, Verda James Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

Space and Lightning, by **Claire Turner**, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Bug Book, by **Boone Donley**, Paradise Valley Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

The Beach, by **Kara Kolstad**, Eastside Elementary, Cody

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Rainbow, by **Boone Donley**, Paradise Valley Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

What Do I See, by **Aiden Siefert**, Buffalo Ridge Elementary, Gillette

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Laugh Out Loud Poems, by **Lauren Bradfield**, Summit Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

My Collection of Love Poems, by **Hannah Sauers**, Homeschool, Cody

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

I Love My Clothes!, by **Madelyn Cantu**, Truman Elementary, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

The Tortoise, by **Spencer Decker**, Livingston Elementary, Cody

You're Not A Cowboy Yet!, by **Kale Kienlen**, West Side Elementary, Worland

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Unicorn Adventures, by **Halle Rogers**, Paintbrush Elementary, Gillette

#### Honorable Mention

Pirates vs. Dinosaur, by **Kane Mandel**, Burns Elementary, Burns

Sarah and her Best Friends!, by **Taylee England**, Uinta Meadows Elementary, Evanston

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

My Favorites, by **Rebecca Dowd**, Dubois Elementary School, Dubois

#### Honorable Mention

Camping Adventures, by **Koven Patridge**, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson

The Seasons: A Collection of Poems, by **Sarah Dietz**, East Side Elementary, Worland

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Bloody Nose Situation, by **Yuliza Vicencio-Delgadillo**, Westridge Elementary, Rock Springs

#### Honorable Mention

A Two Second Ride, by **Brendel Evans**, Burns Elementary, Burns

The Cold Buffalo Hunt, by **Krew Neighbors**, West Side Elementary, Worland

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Ray, the Hero, by **Abigail LaFrentz**, Livingston Elementary, Cody

#### Honorable Mention

The Snow Gem, by **Madison Brown**, Cottonwood Elementary, Casper

The Adventures of Miss Kitty and the Missing Cupcake, by **Vivian Murray**, Harrison Elementary, Green River

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

My Furry Friends, by **Katarina Reitz**, Parkside Elementary, Powell

#### Honorable Mention

Wonderful Things, by **Sophia Carter**, Clark Elementary, Evanston

Words From the Mouth of a Poet..., by **Addelee Whiteaker**, Cottonwood Elementary, Casper

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Best Gift from Santa!, by **Daxton Taylor**, Harrison Elementary, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

W is Wyoming, by **Halle Moeller**, Pronghorn Elementary, Gillette

Kya's Story, by **Sadie Jackson**, by Livingston Elementary, Cody

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Singing Bird Cherokee Girl, by **Lylah Clay**, Paradise Valley Christian School, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

The Purple Pepper Caper!, by **Lauren Magargal**, Livingston Elementary, Cody

Peace in the Jungle, by **Marin Smith**, Aspen Elementary, Evanston

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

My Home, My Zoo, by **Lily Harris**, Harrison Elementary, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

Every Word Paints A Picture, by **Madison Dickinson**, Natrona Virtual Learning, Casper

Beautiful Dangers, by **Halle Hanson**, Meadowlark Elementary, Gillette

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The WORST Weather EVER, by **Megan Hedges**, Crest Hill Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

Every Word Paints A Picture, by **Madison Dickinson**, Natrona Virtual Learning, Casper

Beautiful Dangers, by **Halle Hanson**, Meadowlark Elementary, Gillette

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

A Cat's Purpose, by **Sadie Mason**, Pronghorn Elementary, Gillette

#### Honorable Mention

Free, by **Bjorn Lindquist**, Alta Elementary School, Alta

The Underwater Warrior, by **Rainey Powell**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Songs About Growing Up, by **Hunter McDaniel**, Verda James Elementary, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

Animals of Nature Poems, by **Wyatt Trembly**, Dubois Elementary School, Dubois

Lazy F, Hanging A Poems, by **Jacob Holiday**, Ten Sleep School, Ten Sleep

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Twin and the Regal Pack of the Lamar, by **Kai Gessler**, Colter Elementary, Jackson

#### Honorable Mention

Maria Tallchief, by **Sage Broadhead**, Aspen Elementary, Evanston

Bubble Girl, by **Hailey Crearey**, Prairie Wind Elementary, Gillette

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Mysterious Woman, by **Brooke Gomez**, Eastside Elementary, Cody

#### Honorable Mention

The Dark Beneath The City, by **Shane Meats**, Pilot Butte Elementary, Rock Springs

5 Seconds, by **Halo Miller**, Meadowlark Elementary, Gillette

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Chicken House Poetry, by **Anna Grant**, Boxelder Rural School, Glenrock

#### Honorable Mention

Scream YOUR Head OFF, Check UNDER the BED, Close THE windows SCARY Poems TO Tell IN the DARK!, by **Mykenzy Davis**, Eastside Elementary, Rock Springs

New Life New Brothers, by **Maianna Siebert**, Burns Elementary, Burns

There's a fly in my room And other assorted poems, by **Jack Bishop**, Worland Middle School, Worland

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

My First Elk!, by **Ethan Guzmen**, Monroe Intermediate School, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

Memories of Love, by **Annamarie Gwilliam**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson

The Time That God was by Our Side, by **Sam King**, Casper Classical Academy, Casper

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Alone, by **Samantha Struemke**, Sacred Heart Catholic Coop, Cody

#### Honorable Mention

The Chalk, by **Sofia Newsome**, C Y Middle School, Casper

The Institute of Swords and Magic, by **Landon Horton**, Wyoming Virtual Academy, Douglas

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Advice From A..., by **Gavin Schneider**, Worland Middle School, Worland

#### Honorable Mention

Like Mine, by **Yaritza Vazquez**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Curse is Over, by **Skylar Harford**, Glenrock Middle School, Glenrock

#### Honorable Mention

A Champion's Heartache, by **Miranda Dickinson**, Natrona Virtual Learning, Casper

The Match, by **Koye Gilbert**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Polis, by **Sage Preston**, Glenrock Intermediate Middle School, Glenrock

#### Honorable Mention

S.O.S. (Siberian Official Survivor), by **Luke Lass**, Sage Valley, Gillette

Athanasia, by **Beckett Lucas-Griffin**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Reflections and Perplexions, by **Julia Colvin**, Wyoming Virtual Academy, Cheyenne

#### Honorable Mention

Solutions, by **Carmyn Buckman**, Worland Middle School, Worland

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Toilet Mistake, by **Logan Shuck**, Wyoming Virtual Academy, Gillette

#### Honorable Mention

A Spark: How Claudette Coving, Fifteen Year Old Kid, Fueled a Revolution, by **Hyla Chatham**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson

“Normal” Is Overrated, by **Berlyn Lammers**, Casper Classical Academy, Casper

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Black And Blue And Black, by **Bailey Phillips**, Powell Middle School, Powell

#### Honorable Mention

Lost Directions, by **Mitchell Carter**, Journey’s School, Jackson

The Examination Zone, by **Tanner Stott**, Worland Middle School, Worland

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Deep Reflections, by **Isabella Andrews**, Home School, Cody

#### Honorable Mention

Inside My Head, by **Rebecah Winward**, Farson-Eden High School, Farson

A Cycle of Life, by **Lauren Blackwelder**, Natrona County High School, Casper

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

What to Write About?, by **Anastasia Struemke**, Sacred Heart Catholic Coop, Cody

#### Honorable Mention

The Night Everything Changed, by **Mason Normand**, Colter High School, Worland

Gettysburg, by **Brendan Cundall**, Sage Valley Junior High, Gillette

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Dear Adventure Keep Me Young, by **Rachelle Trujillo**, Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

The Unexpected, by **Harkiran Kaur**, Burns Junior/Senior High School, Burns

You're Insane, Mel, by **Harley Meadows**, Cody High School, Cody

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

A Garden for Bree, by **Sullie-Ann Keuntjes**, Worland High School, Worland

#### Honorable Mention

Summer Heartbreak, by **Zaylie Hohanson**, Star Lane Center, Casper

The Pent-Up Emotions of a Growing Girl, by **Jesse Madsen**, Farson-Eden High School, Farson

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Giving Up, by **Kaitlyn Bostrom**, Worland High School, Worland

#### Honorable Mention

Bienvenidos a Costa Rica!, by **Ashlie Gold**, Green River High School, Green River

Playing on Repeat, by **Kleo Vlastos**, Star Lane Center, Casper

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

forget-me-not, by **Sawyer Lucas-Griffin**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

#### Honorable Mention

Stolen by the Paintings, by **Karryn MacDonald**, Burns Junior/Senior High, Burns

Blue Fades to Red, by **Rachael Hansen**, Evanston High School, Evanston

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

A Study in Emotion, by **Shayli Peterson**, Riverside High School, Basin

#### Honorable Mention

Letters from A Slightly Broken Heart, by **Abigail Blesi**, Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

Sister, Mother, Friend, by **Sarah Kropf**, Green River High School, Green River

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Coma, by **Rochelle Taylor**, Green River High School, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

The Fourth of July I Don't Remember, by **Mary Margaret Grassell**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

A Life Built Upon Words, by **Abigail Blesi**, Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Wicked, by **Zoe Curran**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

#### Honorable Mention

Superheroes and Saviors, by **Micaiah Pantle**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

McCracken's Towing Service, by **Harper Pachel**, Pine Bluffs High School, Pine Bluffs

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Poetry

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Parlous Nature of Unreciprocated Endearment, by **Katelyn Moorman**, Green River High School, Green River

#### Honorable Mention

The Sanity of Seclusion, by **Tiffany M. Roy/Martinez**, Pathways Innovation Center, Casper

Window of Opportunity, by **Erving Bujanda**, Colter Junior/Senior High, Worland

### Nonfiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

A History of Our Own, by **Adriana Mullin**, Journeys School, Jackson

#### Honorable Mention

Nostalgia Lingers, by **Julienn Grace Colgrove**, Natrona County High School, Casper

The End of the Beginning, by **Chloe Beardsley**, Green River High School, Green River

### Fiction

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The Mountain and the Moon, by **Miranda Olson**, Natrona County High School, Casper

#### Honorable Mention

The Little Well, by **Sariah Durrant**, Worland High School, Worland

The Origin of Everything, but Mainly Puddles, by **Katelyn Moorman**, Green River High School, Green River