

2016 State Young Authors Official Results

Kindergarten

Poetry

1st Place

All About Flowers, by **Alexis Mildren**, Crest Hill Elementary School, Casper

Honorable Mention

My Pet Poems, by **Fern Varga**, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson

I Love My Family, by **Hannah Sauers**, Homeschool, Cody

Nonfiction

1st Place

The Day I Cracked My Head Open, by **Spencer Decker**, Livingston Elementary School, Cody

Honorable Mention (3 Way Tie)

Going Detecting, by **Cadie Cooper**, Burns Elementary School, Burns

How To: Sled, by **Nina Pascal**, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson

Sharks Are Cool!!, by **Ethan Kindel**, Oregon Trail Elementary School, Casper

Fiction

1st Place

The Time I Lost My Mom, by **Emberley Lawrence**, Paintbrush Elementary School, Gillette

Honorable Mention

Cheetie The Cheetah, by **Kylie Edwards**, Sacred Heart Catholic Cooperative, Cody

Line Leader, by **Karrington Clay**, Paradise Valley Christian School, Casper

1st Grade

Poetry

1st Place

My Best Bud, by **Abigail Butler**, Clark Elementary School, Evanston

Honorable Mention

Outer Space, by **Koven Patridge**, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson

Remembering, by **Ethan Keaton**, Crest Hill Elementary School, Casper

Nonfiction

1st Place

Belle and I Plus a New Big Sister, by **Alana Struemke**, Sacred Heart Catholic Cooperative, Cody

Honorable Mention

The Book All about Space, **Cayden Walles**, Wilson Elementary School, Wilson

My Hors Danny, by **Emberly McCoy**, Burns Elementary, Burns

Fiction

1st Place

What Would You Like to Ride?, by **Jude Pennington**, Pronghorn Elementary School, Gillette

Honorable Mention

Lost Louis, by **Michael Becker**, Inheritance Builders Academy, Cody

Jessica, by **Nya Wilcox**, Homeschool, Wilson

2nd Grade

Poetry

1st Place

The Land of Collapsana, by **Danika Del Bosque**, Parkside Elementary, Powell

Honorable Mention

The Colors of My World, by **Ellie Talich**, Sunset Elementary School, Cody

My Favorite Things, by **Ryder Winslow**, Burns Elementary School, Burns

Nonfiction

1st Place

The Crowdad Hunt, by **Tyler Decker**, Livingston Elementary School, Cody

Honorable Mention

Harriet Tubman's Life: A Biography, by **Natalie Black**, Southside Elementary, Powell

Zootastic Day, by **Aiden Elliott**, Dubois Elementary, Dubois

Fiction

1st Place

The Very Special Kitten, by **Emmalee Phillips**, Hillcrest Elementary School, Gillette

Honorable Mention

Ed the Secret Spy They Mysterious Cake Caper!, by **Oliver Soulek**, Verda James Elementary School, Casper

The Quest for Electricity, by **Kael Wilcox**, Homeschool, Wilson

3rd Grade

Poetry

1st Place

My Evil Animal Poems, by **Scottie Thomas**, South Side Elementary School, Worland

Honorable Mention

My Best Poems Ever, by **Hunter Cline**, Encampment School, Encampment

Main Street: A book of many poems, by **Ellie Wassink**, Glen Livingston Elementary, Cody

Nonfiction

1st Place

The Day I Met Her, by **Gretchyn Farris**, Dubois K-12 School, Dubois

Honorable Mention

My Trip to Crater Lake, by **James Ryan Mohren**, Pine Bluffs Elementary School, Pine Bluffs

Rock Hunting, by **Maighan Motsch**, Sunset Elementary School, Cody

Fiction

1st Place

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

Honorable Mention

L'IL MISS, by **Nate Bailey**, Harrison Elementary School, Green River

Rising Above the Race, by **Lexie Edwards**, Sunset Elementary School, Cody

4th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

9 Lives: A Cat's Tale, by **Aubrielle Maes**, Overland Elementary, Rock Springs

Honorable Mention

A Travel Through Time, by Kylie Vercelli, Burns Elementary School, Burns

The Infamous Individuals of the Hole-In-The-Wall Gang, by **Josefina Blain**, Sunset Elementary, Cody

Nonfiction

1st Place

Above and Beyond 3rd Grade, by **Kylan Morgan**, Homeschool, Casper

Honorable Mention

Believe, by **Tiffany Tystad**, Paintbrush Elementary School, Gillette

The Worst Day of My Life, by **Rylie Johnson**, Harrison Elementary School, Green River

Fiction

1st Place

Monster in a Can, by **Shane Meats**, Sage Elementary School, Rock Springs

Honorable Mention (3 way tie)

The Door of Stone, by **Hailey Elizabeth Holeman**, Glen E. Livingston Elementary School, Cody

The Food Masters, by **Wyatt Griffin**, Pinedale Elementary School, Pinedale

Hedgie = Captured, by **Braden Crist**, Alta Elementary School, Alta

5th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

Poetic Seasons, by **Ceili Fallon**, Pinedale Elementary School, Pinedale

Honorable Mention

Dino Poems, by **Joren Vipperman**, Eastside Elementary School, Cody

Beside the Water: Five Poems You'll Love!, by **Clayton Dean Rux**, Dubois K-12 School, Dubois

Nonfiction

1st Place

Back on the Wagon Trail, by **Cori Gordon**, Eastside Elementary School, Cody

Honorable Mention

Possible, by **Clara McGee**, Colter Elementary School, Jackson

Kitten, by **Anna Grant**, Boxelder Rural School, Glenrock

Fiction

1st Place

The Hope That Amy Gives, by **Elora Love Umbach**, Verda James Elementary School, Casper

Honorable Mention

The Muscley Merman, by **Molly Russell**, Uinta Meadows Elementary School, Evanston

The Star, by **Hayley Pearson-Horner**, Eastside Elementary, Cody

6th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

Guilty As Charged, by **Virginia Girling**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson Hole

Honorable Mention

The Life of Nature, by **Yesenia Vicencio-Delgadillo**, Pilot Butte Elementary, Rock Springs

Remembering 9/11, by **Kinley Bollinger**, Cody Middle School, Cody

Nonfiction

1st Place

My Hillbilly Christmas, by **Hannah Griemsman**, Worland Middle School, Worland

Honorable Mention

Perseverance, by **Miranda Dickinson**, Wyoming Virtual Academy, Bar Nunn

The Day My Life Changed, by **Victoria Shaw**, Monroe Intermediate School, Green River

Fiction

1st Place

The Black Pendant, by **Satchel Ginest**, Homeschool, Cody

Honorable Mention

The Scent of Tea, by **Beckett Lucas-Griffin**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson

Quest to Go Home, by **Samantha Demedeiros**, Monroe Elementary, Green River

7th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

Welcome to: WYOMING, by **Hyla Chatham**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson Hole

Honorable Mention

Poems About Cats: (and Their Crazy and Wacky Ways), by **Grace E. Solie**, Homeschool, Cody

A History of Poems, by **Brooklyn Hytrek**, Dean Morgan Junior High School, Casper

Nonfiction

1st Place

We are Women: How Women are Discriminated Across America, by **Hyla Chattham**, Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson Hole

Honorable Mention

“Spoons, Stitches, and Sisters”, by **Shelby Madsen**, Farson-Eden Middle School, Farson

Death Hike, by **Joshua Burris**, Casper Classical Academy, Casper

Fiction

1st Place

Just a Dream, by **Bailey Phillips**, Powell Middle School, Powell

Honorable Mention

Weeds All Around, by **Aiyana Jaime**, Glenrock Intermediate School, Glenrock

Prince of the Fairies, by **Lilee Fritz**, Twin Spruce Junior High School, Gillette

8th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

Shadows of Doubt, by **Hannah Linford**, Evanston Middle School, Evanston

Honorable Mention

Disturbingly Beautiful, by **Christian Cabral**, Twin Spruce Junior High School, Gillette

The Garden, by **Lauren Lejeune**, Powell Middle School, Powell

Nonfiction

1st Place

Running the Canyon, by **Jaclyn Mansheim**, Safe Valley Junior High School, Gillette

Honorable Mention

The Antelope Hunt, by **Karson Keeler**, Farson-Eden Middle School, Farson

The Way It Went, by **Julianna Stewart**, Midwest School, Midwest

Fiction

1st Place

Fragmented Fate, by **Chloe Chapman**, Cody Middle School, Cody

Honorable Mention

The Line Between Brown & Blue, by **Maddisyn Majors**, Twin Spruce Junior High School, Gillette

A Christmas Romance, by **Dominique Garay**, Worland Middle School, Worland

9th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

When the Pen Calls, by **Isabella Schultz**, Natrona County High School, Casper

Honorable Mention

Ombrophobia, by **Audrey Colgin**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Life is a Yin Yang of Pain and Joy, by **Elizabeth Murdock**, Green River High School, Green River

Nonfiction

1st Place

World Hunger and Micro Farming, by **Emerson Kopp**, Starlane Center, Casper

Honorable Mention

Whispers of the Sylvan World, by **Sawyer Lucas-Griffin**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Good Morning Princess, Life is Beautiful, by **Mary Harris**, Green River High School, Green River

Fiction

1st Place

Fathomless, by **Sawyer Skye Lucas-Griffin**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Honorable Mention

It Only Takes One, by **Taylor Wooley**, Wright Junior Senior High School, Wright

World Above, by **Kleo Vlastos**, Star Lane Center, Casper

10th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

From Ruin to Recovery, by **Raegan Cunningham**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

Honorable Mention

The Coat, by **Alise Olson**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Behind Every Smile, by **Aubie Ellis**, Rock Springs High School, Rock Springs

Nonfiction

1st Place

Take the Time – It's Worth It, by **Grace Belize Anderson**, Wyoming Virtual School, Bar Nunn

Honorable Mention

God Came That Night, by **Wyatt Smith**, Colter High School, Worland

Toad Patrol, by **Ashlynn Johnson**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

Fiction

1st Place

The Clock Struck Ten, by **Hunter Bullard**, Natrona County High School, Casper

Honorable Mention

The Man on the Sidewalk, by **Raegan Cunningham**, Encampment K-12 School, Encampment

When Fire Falls, by **Sydney Kitchen**, Journeys School, Jackson

11th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

With Boots and Dirt We Rise From Hurt, by **Brianna McReynolds**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Honorable Mention

Respite in Vitam: A Look on Life in the Eyes of Someone Different: A Collection of Poems, by **Harrison Dunn**, **Campbell County High School**, Gillette

Of Despondency and Desperation, by **Abigail Chambers**, Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

Nonfiction

1st Place

A Leaf's Vein, by **Mila Centrella**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Honorable Mention

The Distance of Change, by **Megan Molitor**, Worland High School, Worland

Rhythm Of My Life, by **Sara Cappiello**, Cody High School, Cody

Fiction

1st Place

Definitive, by **Elizabeth Chambers**, Jackson Hole High School, Jackson

Honorable Mention

Tsunami, by **Lacey Hart**, Green River High School, Green River

Portrait of Natural Indignations, by **Luiz Eduardo Pereira Rocha**, Natrona County High School, Casper

12th Grade

Poetry

1st Place

Personal Recollections (A collection of thoughts), by **Dalton Novotny**, Wyoming Virtual Academy, Bar Nunn

Honorable Mention

These Halls, by **McKell Lyon**, Green River High School, Green River

Poetry of the Infinite, by **Narisse Trippel**, Worland High School, Worland

Nonfiction

1st Place

A Childhood Recollection: Study Tree, Algae, and Memory, by **Olivia Staryk**, Journeys School of Teton Science Schools, Jackson

Honorable Mention

Under the Italian Sun. A Collection of Narratives, by **Kenna Skoric**, Cody High School, Cody

Warped Tour, by **Mylee Minard**, Green River High School, Green River

Fiction

1st Place

Hasu Chikai: Lotus Oath, **Narisse Trippel**, Worland High School, Worland

Honorable Mention

The Mortican's Son, **Kayla Swett**, Kelly Walsh High School, Casper

Forget Me Not, **Sabrina Mora**, Green River High School, Green River