

2018 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grades 7-8				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	29	Judge	Ethan Evans	
1st	Ben Wolgast	Reed Academy	K. Flannigan	The Story of Me
2nd	Parker Foreman	Archie	D. Martin	Embracing your Identity
3rd	Brett Boney	Springfield Scholars Program	L. Petrich	Growth
H.M.	Amelia Holland	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Things You Never See
Grades 7-8				
2 Book Report				
Entries	14	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Giacomo Pennella	Springfield Scholars Program	P. Thompson	Of Mice and Men
2nd	Andrew Yates	Willard	R. Parrish	One Came Home
3rd	Max Higginbotham	North Middle	E. Wade	Game
H.M.	Avery Ball	Lamar	T. Shelton	Cress
Grades 7-8				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	11	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Luke Bushey	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Repercussions of Mental Illness
2nd	Jasmine Hafer	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Which Revered Political Activists' Philosophy was Better?
3rd	Elise Summers	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	A Night Divided and Escape to West Berlin
H.M.	Alexa Hafer	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Whose Philosophy Made the most Sense for America in the 1960's
Grades 7-8				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	18	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Bridgette Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Calmness of Life
2nd	Shylyne Funke	Mansfield MS	J. Walker-Davidson	The Burial
3rd	Maria Diaz-Rubin	St. Joesph	T. Ames	Happiness
H.M.	Sophi Moore	Willard MS	C. Cavender	Exhilation
Grades 7-8				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	17	Judge	Jonathon Graves	
1st	Jordan Chersan	Carver	A. Underwood	Her
2nd	Grace Barr	Willard	R. Parrish	On OurTree

3rd	Savannah Kestning	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	An Angel Amongst Gods
H.M.	Cheyenne Riggs	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	The Bay
Grades 7-8				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	26	Judge	Kaitlyn McConnell	
1st	Grace Barr	Willard	R. Parrish	Lilac
2nd	Caden Farmer	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Unlikely Giold Mine
3rd	Gracie Daniels	Willard	A. Potter	The Letter on the Porch
H.M.	Bridgette Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Abandoned House.
Grades 7-8				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	17	Judge	Kim Flores	
1st	Danielle Fisher	Archie	D. Martin	The Dawn of Hunger
2nd	Madison Long	Willard	R. Parrish	Anxiety
3rd	Bayley Heider	Archie	D. Martin	Cardboard Box
3rd	Samarah Blair	Carver	K. Guinn	Fall
Grades 7-8				
6 Letters				
Entries	47	Judge	Trish Boyles	
1st	Joe LaRase	Reed	K. Ashton	One Day Last Year
2nd	Tiana Greco	Republic	J. Bennett	Dear Addiction
3rd	Sydni Fletcher	Willard	C. Cavender	A Cat's Priorities: Letter 1
3rd	Sydni Fletcher	Willard	C. Cavender	A Cat's Priorities: Letter 2
H.M.	Sophia Leonard	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Letter to Someone
H.M.	Lexi Morton	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Dear Margaret Peterson Haddix
H.M.	Rebecca Roe	Republic	K. Thomas	Letter about Literature
H.M.	Josh Palmer	SEAS	L. Speakes	Dear Gun Control Enthusiasts
Grades 7-8				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	7	Judge	Kim Flores	
1st	Jonathon Austin	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Start of So Much More
2nd	Paige Jones	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Earth's Seasons
3rd	Danielle Martin	Archie	D. Martin	Kitty Kitty
H.M.	Avery Johnson	SEAS	A. Pace	Going En Pointe

8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	27	Judge	Kim Flores	
1st	Grace Hillygus	Republic	T. Stolte	Emma's Appalling Day
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	3	Judge	Ingrid BohnenKamp	
1st	Carmen Figuero	Jarrett	C. McBrayer	
2nd	Miken Mills	New Covenant	L. Palen	
3rd	Clarissa Montero	St. Joseph	T. Ames	
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	18	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Da'Shaylah Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Courageousness of Pi
2nd	Sam Garvin	Central Scholars	P. Thompson	True Son
3rd	Caden Farmer	Dadeville	L. Sappington	A Hidden Treasure
H.M.	Maille Whalen	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Mercutio: Shakespeare's Infamous Comedian
Grades 7-8				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	10	Judge	Sarah Keeth	
1st	Reid Goodman	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Preconceived Notions
2nd	Bridgete Smith	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Courtroom Conflicts
3rd	Jadon Wallace	Willard	R. Parrish	One Came Home Conflict Analysis
H.M.	Rebecca Gardner	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	In Time of Conflict
Grades 7-8				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	8	Judge	Chelsea Russell-Ice	
1st	Eve Manary	Reed	Ashton	1984 Setting
2nd	Grace Barr	Willard	Parrish	1871 Placid
3rd	Jacob King	Dadeville	Sappinton	Foul Shots Analysis

H.M.	Anastasia Monoz	Reed	Ashton	The Great Gatsby
Grades 7-8				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	3	Judge	Amy Becker	
1st	Amelia Holland	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	One Emblem: A Collection of Interpretations
2nd	Jaleigh Harrington	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Alchemist
3rd	Mattie King	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Symbolism of the Rebellious Spirit Sparked in the Growth of Scout
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	1	Judge	Landon Summers	
1st	Joe La Rose	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Narrative Techniques in Treasure Island
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	14	Judge	Kevin Morrison	
1st	Caitlyn Foster	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Unseen Motifs
2nd	Hannah Carroll	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Anne Frank
3rd	Elizabeth Finke	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Fight for Survival
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
16 Media Review				
Entries	13	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Joshua Calhoun	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Back with Heavy Firepower
2nd	Mara Laker	Republic	B. Rogers	MASH 4077
3rd	Emma Mcintire	Archie	D. Martin	Movie of the Year
H.M.	Joshua Calhoun	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Goky Black Appears
Grades 7-8				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	1	Judge	Landon Summers	
1st	Zane Schulze	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	The Springfielder Post
2nd				

3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	6	Judge	Chelsea Russell-Ice	
1st	Melissa & Boney	Springfield Scholars Program	Petrich	Half-Blood Times
2nd	J. Larose, J. Hafer, & A. Hafer	Reed Academy	Ashton	The Urban Ledger
3rd	Will, Myles, Shay, and Zane	Reed Academy	Ashton	The Grand Post
3rd	Madie and Ania	Springfield Scholars Program	Petrich	The Hogsmeade Herald
Grades 7-8				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	38	Judge	Emily Sampson	
1st	Jasmine Hafer	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Path of our Solar System
2nd	Madison Liska	Republic	K. Moler	The Benefits of Speech and Debate
3rd	Cailah Liffick	Republic	D. Yendes	The Effects of Divorce
3rd	Jared Miles	Willard	C.Cavender	Plate Tectonics
H.M.	Kristen Harms	Republic	K. Moler	The Culper Ring
H.M.	Griffin Frey	Republic	J. Bennett	How Dogs Help
H.M.	Drake Lightfoot	Republic	J. Bennett	The Benefits of Soccer
H.M.	Avri Loveland	Republic	D. Yendes	The Living Benefit of Laughter
H.M.	Mason Brewer	Republic	B. Rogers	How Mario Has Changed the Game Industry
Grades 7-8				
20A Narration				
Entries	60	Judge	Kaitlyn McConnell	
1st	Evalea Lowrey	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Abandoned Appurtenances
2nd	Mallory White	Republic	B. Rogers	Paper Flowers
3rd	Christopher Beersman	Reed Academy	K. Flannigan	Snow Day
H.M.	Braden Lester	Republic	K. Thomas	The Struggle of Making Pizza Rolls
Grades 7-8				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	50	Judge	Laurie Edmondson	
1st	Katharine Pedroza	Hickory Co. R1	K. Redies	Hidden Scars
2nd	Kenlee Rankin	Carver	S. Chambus	How a Spider Bite Saved my Life
2nd	Grace Barr	Willard	R. Parrish	My Sunshine
2nd	Parker Foreman	Archie	K. Parker	Embracing Your Identity

3rd	Kaitlyn Headlee	Willard	A. Potter	A Heart Wrenching Experience
3rd	Eden Speer	Republic	B. Rogers	She's Gone
3rd	Paige Missy	Republic	R. Dorrell	My Story
H.M.	Nicholas Sorrell	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	My Near Death Experience
H.M.	Keylee Crawford	Strafford	M. Donovan	Reclaiming the Crawford Family
H.M.	Leah Gallop	Jarrett	C. Viecili	The Carousel Never Stops
Grades 7-8				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	7	Judge	Ramona Johnson	
1st	Cole Richards	North Middle	E. Wade	Desiderium
2nd	Brinley Page	Logan-Rogersville	J. Anglen	The Experiment
3rd	Charlotte Bauer	The Summitt Prep	B. Maddy	Charmed
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	4	Judge	Ramona Johnson	
1st	Adalee Hodges	Hickory Co R1	K. Redies	A Boy with Vitiligo
2nd	Kathryn Dodson	Strafford	M. Donovan	A Wizard in the Mist
3rd	Jacoby Fields	Willard	C. Cavender	Progress Daily
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	12	Judge	Alex Pinnon	
1st	Nadia Simon	Logan-Rogersville	Alicea McDonald	The Gift
2nd	Jadon Wallace	Willard	R. Parrish	Campfire Stories
3rd	Sky Young	Lathrop	E. Evans	Crimson Valley
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	7	Judge	Gretta Phillips	
1st	Ellie Michell	Dadeville	L. Ochner	My Holy Life
2nd	Luke Bushey	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Freedom -v- Isolation
3rd	Sam Garvin	Central Scholars	P. Thompson	Viewpoints on Revolution
H.M.	Myra Ieru	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Pele's Tears

Grades 7-8				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	27	Judge	Ingrid Bohnenkamp	
1st	Caitlyn Foster	Reed Academy	M. Royce	Classroom Technology
2nd	Evalee Lowrey	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	MLK & Malcom X: Whose Pholosophy Made the most Sense
3rd	Erin Smith	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Why Schools Start too Early
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	42	Judge	Gretta Phillips	
1st	Elise Summers	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Battlefield Should Be Required to Put Trash and Recycling Cans in all Public Areas
2nd	Stephanie Perez	Jarrett	C. Myrick	The Dream Act Should Pass Nationally
3rd	Annabel Stenger	Summit Prep	B. Maddox	Blood Boils Deep: One Star -vs- 50 Stars
H.M.	Jasmine Hafer	Reed	K. Ashton	Are Tablets the Next Big Thing
H.M.	Allison Skidmore	Republic	R. Dorrell	When Will You Start C.A.R.E. ing
H.M.	Hannah Carroll	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Gender Equality
Grades 7-8				
26 Short Story				
Entries	74	Judge	Samuel Pierce	
1st	Cara Henderson	Republic	T. Stolte	The Boreas Sisters
2nd	Olivia MacPherson	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	The Race
3rd	Collin Chastnin	Republic	B. Rogers	The Boy in the Small CLOset
H.M.	Elric Conroy	Republic	C. Daugherty	Aliens vs. Constellations
Grades 7-8				
27 Satire				
Entries	8	Judge	Ethan Evans	
1st	Julian Hom	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Task Force Tweet Tweet
2nd	Keagan Rothermel	Willard	R. Parrish	Young Love
3rd	Zachary Murry	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Central High
H.M.	Jadon Wallace	Willard	R. Parrish	Bull Riding
Grades 7-8				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	4	Judge	Chelcea Russell-Ice	
1st	Bethany Severance	Mansfield	Walker-Davidson	Gift of a Gold Chain

2nd	Shylyne Funke	Mansfield	Walker-Davidson	The Ukeles Gifts
3rd	Tristen Frecks	Mansfield	Walker-Davidson	Happinss of the Holidays
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	29	Judge	Sarah Keeth	
1st	Natalia Barker	Reed Academy	K. Flannigan	Not Good Enough for a Name
2nd	Faith Ingerson	Republic	K. Thomas	For Rainy Days
3rd	Madi Gordon	St. Joseph Catholic	T. Ames	Disturbingly Me
H.M.	Cheyenne Zona	Republic	J. Bennett	Poetry Collection
H.M.	Breanne Willson	Archie	D. Martin	Wonders of the World
Grades 7-8				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	12	Judge	Kathy Scales	
1st	Emma T., Emma M., Bayley, Reese, & Hope	Archie	D. Martin	Princesses of Poetry
2nd	Caitlyn, Adeline, Audrey, Kalea, & Grace	Reed Academy	K. Flannigan	In My Dreams
3rd	Elisha, Keara, & Jennifer	Archie	D. Martin	In a Million Words
H.M.	Cory and Logan	Republic	B. Rogers	Life's Plans
Grades 7-8				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	12	Judge	Emily Sampson	
1st	M. Plate	Cherokee	M. Plate	Hold on to Life
2nd	L. Palen	New Covenant	L. Palen	Anthology...
3rd	B. Maddox	Summit Prep	B. Maddox	7th Grade Anthology
3rd	D. Martin	Archie	D. Martin	Speechless
H.M.	C. Petrich	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	An Array of Poetry
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	5	Judge	Kevin Morris	
1st	Sophia and Saige	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Clutter Crisis
2nd	Mabel and Skarleth	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Willow's Dreams
3rd	Emma and All	Archie	D. Martin	Words Unsaid
H.M.				

Grades 7-8				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	3	Judge	Lisa Deckard	
1st	Ellie Mitchell	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Ellie's Anthology
2nd	Luke Busley	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Luke's Anthology
3rd	Caden Farmer	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Caden's Anthology
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	4	Judge	Amanda Hamilton	
1st	Lori Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Persuasive Essays
2nd	Lori Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Pigman
3rd	Lori Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	One Act Plays
H.M.	Alicea Mc Donald	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Short Story Anthology
Grades 7-8				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	6	Judge	Stephanie O'Neal	
1st	Dana Martin's Class	Archie	D. Martin	We are the Prose
2nd	Ashton's First Hour	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Ashton's First Hour
3rd	D. Martin	Archie	D. Martin	Don't Let 7th Graders Pick out Titles
HM	D. Martin	Archie	D. Martin	The Pros @ Prose
36 Original Literary Magazine by Building (deleted from categories)				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	3	Judge	Kathy Scales	
1st	Sophia Leonard	Springfiled Scholars Program	C. Petrich	A Collection of Literature
2nd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	Mark Donovan	Thought Prints
3rd	Anna Hart	Springfiled Scholars Program	C. Petrich	From Point A to Point Z in Under Five Seconds

H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	5	Judge	Kathy Scales	
1st	Breanne Willson, Brooklynn Louiselle	Archie	D. Martin	Wanna Be Like Me Write Like Me
2nd	Connie Petrich	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Angsthology
3rd	Haliley Sade, Derck Brown, Michelle Wilson	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	A Journey on Cobble Stone
H.M.	Lori Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Creative Nonfiction Writing
Grades 7-8				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	8	Judge	Trish Boyles	
1st	Connie Petrich	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Free Thoughts
2nd	Breanne Willson	Archie	K. Parker	Blood Lines
3rd	Mariah Cooper	Archie	D. Martin	H's All Just Words
H.M.	Ashton Cowan	Archie	D. Martin	(Insert Good Title Here)
H.M.	Leah Cooper	Archie	D. Martin	Mix It Up
H.M.	Emma McIntire	Archie	D. Martin	Keeping Up With the Class
Grades 7-8				
40 Ballad				
Entries	18	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Luke Egbers	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Stories
2nd	Natalia Barker	Reed	K. Flannigan	Fake Friends
3rd	Savannah Gillespie	Greenfield	R. Burton	Ballad of Childhood Memories
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	79	Judge	Catherine Gilpin	
1st	Bayley Heider	Archie	D. Martin	The Life of Me
2nd	Madison Szura	SEAS	L. Speakes	Keeper of the Lost Cities
2nd	Parker Foreman	Archie	D. Martin	Parker
3rd	Sophia Sozo	Archie	D. Martin	Biopoem
3rd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	Evil Classroom
3rd	Isabel McGrane	SEAS	A. Pace	The Gryffindor Angel

H.M	Claire Johnson		Republic	J. Bennett	Brazil
H.M	Aaliyah Vasquez		Republic	B. Rogers	Biopoem- Aaliyah
H.M	Sydney Tune		Strafford	M. Donovan	Country Culture
H.M	Cynika Manary		Greenfield	R. Burton	All About Me
H.M	Elijah McCreary		Greenfield	R. Burton	The Sum of My Life
H.M	Avery Marmon		Reed	K. Flannigan	Avery
H.M	Zoe Moeller		Reed	K. Flannigan	Zoe
H.M	Caroline Daccache		Reed	K. Ashton	Caroline
H.M	Ella Swanson		Reed	K. Ashton	Our Precious Guns
H.M	Natalia Barleer		Reed	K. Flannigan	Untitled
Grades 7-8					
42 Cinquain					
Entries	56		Judge	Gina Wycoff	
1st	Gage Robertson		Strafford	M. Donovan	Starry Night
2nd	Harley McMechan		Greenfield	R. Burton	A New Bike
2nd	Izaiah Shull		Carver	W. Biesemeyer	Mr. Martin's Math Class
2nd	David Culp		Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	Fireworks
2nd	Kylie Burks		Cherokee	M. Sharpsteen	The Winds of Life
3rd	Taylor Hewlett		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Thoughts
3rd	Parker Joplin		Willard	R. Parrish	Soldiers
3rd	Anatasia Monoz		Reed	K. Ashton	Desire to Breathe
3rd	Will Crocker		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Frodo Baggins
H.M.	Lea Maughan		Strafford	M. Donovan	Sassy Geyser
H.M.	Jackson Booth	Springfield Scholars Program		C. Petrich	The Dream Demon
Grades 7-8					
43 Diamante					
Entries	54		Judge	Gina Wycoff	
1st	Nina Musiyenko		Jarrett	C. Myrick	Suffering
2nd	Emma Thompson		Archie	D. Martin	Life
2nd	Lilly Ashton		Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Classic Rock
2nd	Caleb Walker		Dadeville	L. Sappington	United States of America
2nd	Ryan Rodell		Willard	R. Parrish	Hurricanes
3rd	Michaela Kubitschenko		Jarrett	C. McBrayer	Life and Death
3rd	Tristan Frecks		Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Food Chain
3rd	Elijah McCreary		Greenfield	R. Burton	Corn Maze
H.M.	Riliegh Hutchens		Carver	S. Chambers	Caves -v- Glaciers
H.M.	Evan Thomas		Jarrett	C. McBrayer	Red Water

H.M.	Ellee Land	Greenfield	R. Burton	Light and Darkness
44 Haiku				
Entries	59	Judge	Gina Wycoff	
1st	Sydney Tune	Strafford	M. Donovan	Fog
2nd	Emma McIntire	Archie	D. Martin	Other People's Stories
2nd	Elisha Payne	Archie	D. Martin	17 Times Safe
2nd	Ben Wilson	Willard	C. Cavender	Tornado
3rd	Cameron Gardner	Republic	B. Rogers	Heartache
3rd	Alexa Hafer	Reed Academy	K. Ashton	Alone in a Big Ocean
3rd	Kaitlyn Headlee	Willard	A. Potter	The Boat
3rd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	Crashing Wave
H.M.	Ellee Land	Greenfield	R. Burton	Pumpkin Carving
H.M.	Parker Joplin	Willard	R. Parrish	Fallen Soldiers
H.M.	Ashley Whitlow	Strafford	M. Donovan	Leaves
H.M.	Mckenna Helms	North Middle	E. Wade	Flaming Skies
Grades 7-8				
45 Tanka				
Entries	43	Judge	Gina Wycoff	
1st	Maggie Mason	Republic	T. Stolte	Show
2nd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	Imagination
2nd	Silas Reel	Carver	K. Guinn	What is a Tanka?
2nd	Westin Collins	Willard	C. Cavender	The Hunt
2nd	Grace Barr	Willard	R. Parrish	PTSD
3rd	Bridgette Smith	Reed	K. Ashton	New Puppy
3rd	Lauren Copelin	Carver	S. Chambers	A Peaceful Rest
H.M.	Tyrom Huddleston	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	Earthquakes
H.M.	Yanet Adan	Jarrett	C. McBrayer	A Day at the Beach
Grades 7-8				
46 Parody				
Entries	20	Judge	Scott Lawson	
1st	Jacob Cantrell	St. Joseph	T. Ames	Work at School
2nd	Morgan McGuire	Mansfield	Walker-Davidson	All About These Gifts
3rd	Lilly Ashton	Reed	K. Ashton	You're Unattractive
H.M.	Dawson Flatness	Willard	R. Parrish	The Gas Station Bathroom
Grades 7-8				

47 Acrostic				
Entries	73	Judge	Joshua Best	
1st	Annabelle McAdams-Even	Jarrett	C. McBrayer	Lies I Tell
2nd	Jasmine Hafer	Reed	K. Ashton	Fantasy
2nd	Kat Dodson	Strafford	M. Donovan	Senseless Acts of Tragedy Remind Us
3rd	Raleigh Huchens	Carver	S. Chambers	Horror
3rd	Anastasia Moroz	Reed	K. Ashton	The Side Effects of Writing
3rd	Nina Musiyeuco	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Shatter
H.M.	Gavin Bremenkamp	Pipkin	S. Lange	Hope
H.M.	Alex Crawford	Willard	A. potter	Heartbreak
H.M.	Hailey Riggs	Willard	R. Parrish	Escape
H.M.	Morgan Rozier	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	I Have a Dream
H.M.	Dani Fisher	Archie	K. Parker	Ruined by Device
H.M.	Breanna Taylor	Archie	K. Parker	People of 2017
H.M.	Maille Whalen	Reed	K. Ashton	Message from the Forgotten
H.M.	Chistina Buzhduha	Strafford	M. Donovan	Secretly I Hide and Weep
H.M.	Lindsay Perkins	Willard	C. Cavender	Alone
Grades 7-8				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	43	Judge	Scott Lawson	
1st	Gracyn Lloyd	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	First Love
2nd	Keylee Crawford	Strafford	M. Donovan	Watching Someone
2nd	Eric Anderson	Jarrett	C. Vieceli	The Stamp
3rd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	Light and Logic
3rd	Kate Pierce	Cherokee	M. Plate	Metaphors Poem
H.M.	Jake Stone	SEAS	L. Speakes	Me
H.M.	Melody Lee	Cherokee	M. Plate	
H.M.	Kynleigh Holcum	Willard	R. Parrish	Keep Running
H.M.	Landon Lizenbee	Greenfield	R. Burton	Gone
Grades 7-8				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	70	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Haley Davenport	Carver	A. Underwood	A Darker Side
2nd	Grace Ropka	SEAS	L. Speaks	Memory is a Funny Thing
2nd	Mia Daugherty	Cherokee	M. Plate	Some Boys
3rd	Ellee Land	Greenfield	R. Burton	The World Through Three Artistic Views
3rd	Brenna Manion	SEAS	A. Pace	Loop

H.M.	Riley Volcko	Hickory Co.	K. Redies	I See You
H.M.	Maille Whalen	Reed	K. Ashton	Mirror Image
H.M.	Taylor Cummings	Archie	K. Parker	Llfe
H.M.	Skalet Perez	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Truth
H.M.	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	An Inner Dialogue
H.M.	Maille Whalen	Reed	K. Ashton	This Is Me When I'm Afraid
Grades 7-8				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	68	Judge	Joshua Best	
1st	Ellee Land	Greenfield R-IV	R. Burton	Autumn: A World in Technicolor
2nd	Sydney Tune	Strafford	M. Donovan	Haunted
3rd	Faith Heffner	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Control
3rd	Kylie Burks	Cherokee	M. Sherpsteen	The Great Wall
H.M.	Kira Bozell	Carver	S Chambers	Flowing Rlver
H.M.	Bayley Heider	Archie	D. Martin	Skip
H.M.	Genesis Nord	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Thunder Storm
H.M.	Riley Gregg	Archie	D. Martin	The Beat of You
H.M.	Michael Geistren	Reed	K. Ashton	Wisdom is a Friend
H.M.	Sophia Sozo	Archie	K. Parker	Abyss
Grades 7-8				
51 Limerick				
Entries	27	Judge	Gina Wycoff	
1st	Julian Hom	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Speling
2nd	Harley McMechan	Greenfield	R. Burton	The Pen
3rd	Avery O'Neal	Carver	K. Guinn	Brothers
3rd	Shylyne Funke	Mansfield	Walker-Davidson	Mischievous Witches
H.M.	Ethan Ball	Lamar	T. Shelton	The Archery Man
Grades 7-8				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	38	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Elisha Payne	Archie	D. Martin	Yes It Is
2nd	Rianna Heide	Archie	D. Martin	What I Come From
3rd	Cooper Peck	Greenfield	R. Burton	How I Used to Be
H.M.	Kynleigh Holcum	Willard	R. Parish	Winter in July
H.M.	Arielle Perez	Republic	R. Dorrell	The Monster that Eats Me
H.M.				

H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	20	Judge	Joshua Best	
1st	Lilly Bremer	Archie	D. Martin	Plastic Beauties
2nd	Bayley Heider	Archie	D. Martin	My Animal Kingdom
3rd	Alivia Crawford	Willard	R. Parish	The Disappointment
H.M.	Madi Gordon	St. Joseph	T. Ames	Pastel Skies and Little Likes
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	5	Judge	Trish Boyles	
1st	Camille Frye	Willard	R. Parrish	This Home
2nd	Kylie Tilley	Willard	A. Potter	Vibrancy
3rd	Elijah McCreary	Greenfield	R. Burton	Tornado
H.M.	Jackson Whittmaier	Willard	R. Parrish	Cancer is a Killer
H.M.	Brayden Scheneringer	Republic	R. Dorrell	Tomb Guard
Grades 7-8				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	60	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Nina Musiyenko	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Crow
2nd	Kayden Jones	Republic	K. Moler	Raindrops
3rd	Nina Musiyenko	Jarrett	C. Myrick	Human
3rd	Paige Missey	Republic	R. Dorrell	Too Far Gone
H.M.	Sophie Bryan	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Rural
H.M.	Emma Grace Carroll	Rogersville	J. Anglen	9/11/01
H.M.	Sydney Tune	Strafford	M. Donovan	Your Place
H.M.	Shannon Mitchell	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	The Birdfeeder
Grades 7-8				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	44	Judge	Joshua Best	
1st	Alexa Hafer	Reed	K. Ashton	Middle Pasage Blues
2nd	Kat Dodson	Strafford	M. Donovan	Sheer Silence
3rd	Grace Barr	Wilalrd	R. Parrish	But Nope
H.M.	Ellie Mitchell	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Shiny Spoon

H.M.	Bailey McGill	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Unimpressed
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	10	Judge	Karen Haraldson	
1st	Shawn Snelson	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Bird Life
2nd	Cole Breckenridge	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Revolution
3rd	Elizabeth Finkle	Reed	K. Ashton	A Sad Life
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	8	Judge	Kim Chism Jasper	
1st	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	A Frest Start
2nd	Brett Boney	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Perfectionism
3rd	Sophia Leonard	Springfield Scholars	C. Petrich	Alive in the Dark
H.M.				
Grade 1				
59 Task Analysis				
Entries	4	Judge	Trish Boyles	
1st	Dakota Lutz	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Sandcastles
2nd	Aubree Smith	Archie	D. Martin	Ditry Dish Scum
3rd	Dailey Mcgill	Dadeville	L. Sappington	How to Make a Great Sandwich
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
60A Editorial				
Entries	10	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Libby Lakey	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Know Before YOu Go
2nd	Mari Morrish	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Are You a Bully?
3rd	Chloe Cornelison	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Death of Reading
H.M.	Mabel Johnson	Jarret	C. Myrick	Immigration Restrictions in the U.S.
Grades 7-8				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	15	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Emma Loeber	Willard	A. Potter	Kneeling for Injustice

2nd	Shylyne Funke	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Taking Your Education for Granted
3rd	Sam Garvin	Springfield Scholars	P. Thompson	Wake Up!
H.M.	Tim Cummings	Willard	R. Parrish	Frankenstein
Grades 7-8				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	10	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Bailey McGill	Dadeville	L. Sappington	A Mechanic You "Auto" Know Better
2nd	Sam Garvin	Central Scholars	P. Thompson	A Conversation with Maestro Kyle Wiley Pickett
3rd	Morgan McGuire	Mansfield	J. Waker-Davidson	Lengend in Their Own Time
H.M.	Medeline Coble	Mansfield	J. Waker-Davidson	We Are Family
Grades 7-8				
62 News Story				
Entries	7	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Shawna Dill	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	What a Wonderful Day for Wilder Days
2nd	Mari Morris	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Riled Up for Red Ribbon Week
3rd	Meladi Roberts	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	MSU FCA Game Day
H.M.	Cara Peine	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Honoring Our Veterans
Grades 7-8				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	5	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Madeline Coble	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Starting off the Season, Boys Basketball
2nd	Tyra Lansdown	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Blood, Sweat, and Cheer
3rd	Madalyn Ivy	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Hoop, Hoop Hooray!
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	7	Judge	Cheryl Tuggle	
1st	Jamie Walker-Davidson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	November--The Lion's Life
2nd	Jamie Walker-Davidson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Feb (March 1st) The Lion's Life
3rd	Jamie Walker-Davidson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	January The Lion's Life
H.M.	Julia Armstrong	Pipkin	J. Armstrong	The Pipkin Pilot
Grades 7-8				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	1	Judge	Landon Summers	

1st	Dana Martin's Class	Archie	D. Martin	Our Lines
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
65 Media Review				
Entries	9	Judge	Deborah Garner	
1st	Tristan Frecks	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Seether's "Poison the Parish" Review
2nd	Emma McIntire	Archie	D. Martin	Movie of the Year
3rd	Madalyn Ivy	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Is Taylor Swift Keeping her Reputation?
H.M.	Joshua Calhoun	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	An Almighty Force of Good
Grades 7-8				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	1	Judge	Landon Summers	
1st	Ryan Ellis and Jonathan Cole	Republic	R. Dorrell	Easy Life
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	8	Judge	Sarah Keeth	
1st	Luke Bushey	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Dirty Dump's Downfall
2nd	Caden Farmer	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Tonight Show with Timmy Dallon
3rd	Ellie Mitchell	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Pinata Pirate
H.M.	Libby Lakey	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Ouija Board
Grades 7-8				
68 Play Script				
Entries	3	Judge	Lekisha M. Hernandez	
1st	Kyle Ramaker	Cherokee	R. Snyder	Jack and the Mysterious Well
2nd	Alicea McDonald's Class	Logan-Rogersville	Alicea McDonald	Extraordinary
3rd	Sophia Litchy	SEAS	L. Speakes	We Had a Little Mishap
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				

69 Screenplay				
Entries	3	Judge	Samuel Pierce	
1st	Jonah Swann, Zach Brown, Sam Goode, Griffin Ray	Reed	K. Flannigan	Shell Taco
2nd	Addison Brigance	North Middle	E. Wade	A Flower in the Garden
3rd	Andalynn Gaston	North Middle	E. Wade	A Killer in the Night
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	6	Judge	Susan Parrish	
1st	Elizabeth Bowie	Strafford	M. Donovan	America's Gift to My Generation
2nd	Lea Maughan	Strafford	M. Donovan	America's Gift to My Generation
3rd	Elena McDaniel	Strafford	M. Donovan	America's Gift to My Generation
H.M.	B. Heider and J. Lough	Archie	D. Martin	A Summer Full of Boil Orders
Grades 7-8				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	3	Judge	Susan Parrish	
1st	Jennifer Lough	Archie	D. Martin	Poems
2nd	Emma McIntire	Archie	D. Martin	To My Surprise
3rd	Riley Krueger	SEAS	L. Speakes	What Writing Does to Your Imagination.
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
#72 individual Environmental Issues (grades 5-11 ONLY)				
Entries		Judge	Jennifer Ailor	
1st	Isabel McGrane	SEAS		In the Forest
Grades 7-8				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	12	Judge	Cheryl Tuggle	
1st	Grace Ropka	SEAS	L. Speakes	Writing Rocks?
2nd	Nhat Bui	SEAS	A. Pace	Raven Flies through A Mind of Creativity
3rd	Ceanna Crosby	SEAS	L. Speakes	Everything Seems to Be A Dream
H.M.	Avery Mormon	Reed	K. Flannigan	No Name

Grades 7-8				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	2	Judge	Bailey Hugo	
1st	Tiffany Sisomphoy	Carver	S. Chambers	The Outsiders Graphic Novel
2nd	Keara Mattingley	Archie	D. Martin	
				We Just Click
Grades 7-8				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	20	Judge	Bailey Hugo	
1st	Grace Ropka	SEAS	L. Speakes	Smile
2nd	Lilly Bremer	Archie	D. Martin	Chapters
3rd	Zauren Sisk	Republic	T. Stolte	The Headless Knight
H.M.	Stone Karcher	North Middle	E. Wade	Unnamed
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	23	Judge	Bailey Hugo	
1st	Kayden Jones	Republic	J. Bennett	At the Edge of the Universe
2nd	Zinai Avila	Republic	K. Moler	Lizzie
3rd	Makhai Blansit	Republic	J. Bennett	Smaug and Bilbo
H.M.	Elijah Hathcock	Republic	B. Rogers	Unbroken
Grades 7-8				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	19	Judge	Bailey Hugo	
1st	Whitley Fargunar	New Covenant	L. Palen	Good Enough
2nd	Lilly Bremer	Archie	D. Martin	Paper Towns
3rd	Lilly Bremer	Archie	D. Martin	An Equal Sunset
H.M.	Ashton Cowan	Archie	K. Parker	The Mystery House
Grades 7-8				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	7	Judge	Bailey Hugo	
1st	Sophie Bryan	Springfield Scholars Program	C. Petrich	Through the Wardrobe
2nd	Reese Plattner	Archie	D. Martin	To the Stars and Beyond
3rd	Parker Panza	Reed Academy	K. Flannigan	One Selection
H.M.	Taylor Cummings	Archie	D. Martin	I'm Falling Apart

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.				