

| Young Authors' Contest 2023-2024 Winners | | | | | | |
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| Elementary (Grades 2-5) | | | | | | |
| Grade Category | Place | Student First Name | Student Last Name | Title | School/City | SoMLA Chapter |
| Grade 1 Poetry | 1 | Jiya Kothari | Kothari | I Love My Sister | Triadelphia Ridge Elementary Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Phoebe | Blanco | Young Authors Contest | South Shore Elementary Crownsville, MD | Anne Arundel |
| Grade 1 SS | 1 | Miles | Vocke | Loose Tooth at the Beach | Buckingham Elementary Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |
| | 2 | Remi | McGown | Unicorn in My Closet | St. John's Lane Elementary Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| Grade 2 Poetry | 1 | Quinn | Westbrook | The Beach | Buckingham Elementary Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |
| | 2 | Zoe | Lane | My Family | Waterloo Elementary Columbia, MD | Howard |
| Grade 2 SS | 1 | Aubrey | Johnson | Lillian and the Book Villain | Triadelphia Ridge Elementary Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Emery | Reynolds | The Bird's Party | Grasonville Elementary Grasonville, MD | Upper Shore |
| Grade 3 Poetry | 1 | Anna | Behrendt | Treehouse | Triadelphia Ridge Elementary Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Suravi | Poudyal | Nature | Emmorton Elementary Bel Air, MD | Harford |
| Grade 3 SS | 1 | Iracema | Resendiz | Wolfy | Chesapeake City Elementary Chesapeake City, MD | Cecil |
| | 2 | Preston | Fodel | Hope Gets Lost | Emmorton Elementary Bel Air, MD | Harford |
| Grade 4 Poetry | 1 | Henry | McCabe | Always Art | Kennard Elementary Centreville, MD | Upper Shore |
| | 2 | Joshua | VonSteuben | Your Brain Can Grow | Rising Sun Elementary Rising Sun, MD | Cecil |
| Grade 4 SS | 1 | Eloise | Coningsby | Mother of Mississippi | Bel Air Elementary Bel Air, MD | Harford |
| | 2 | Alice | Cannon | The Cloaked Trickster | Manor Woods Elementary Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| Grade 5 Poetry | 1 | Lily | Price | Watercolor Sunrise | Jones Elementary Severna Park, MD | Anne Arundel |

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| | 2 | Julianna | Martinez | Feeling Blue | Churchville Elementary Churchville, MD | Harford |
| Grade 5 SS | 1 | Breanna | Ortiz | Scrabble | Piney Orchard Elementary Odenton, MD | Anne Arundel |
| | 2 | Katelyn | Barber | Stuck in Time | Gorman Crossing Elementary Laurel, MD | Howard |
| Secondary (6-12) | | | | | | |
| Grade 6 Poetry | 1 | Jenna | Ahn | Your Pawprints On My Heart | Mount View Middle Marriottsville, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Olive | Martin | The Mountain in Me | Matapeake Middle Stevensville, MD | Upper Shore |
| Grade 6 SS | 1 | Kristina | Phillips | The Stuffed Animal Switch | Middletown Middle Middletown, MD | Frederick |
| | 2 | Douglas | Gartrell | Scary Adventures in Alaska | Clarksville Middle Clarksville, MD | Howard |
| Grade 7 Poetry | 1 | Maira | Khokhar | What's the Point of Life | Mount View Middle Marriottsville, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Joshua | Akinbobola | My Hair...I'm Not Ashamed | Monarch Global Academy Laurel, MD | Anne Arundel |
| Grade 7 SS | 1 | Reygan | Ladner | Lily Pads | West Frederick Middle Frederick, MD | Frederick |
| | 2 | Gabriella | Picha | Winter of Guilt | North Harford Middle Pylesville, MD | Harford |
| Grade 8 Poetry | 1 | Sree Saranya | Ganti | Lost in the Music | Mount View Middle Marriottsville, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Kieryae | Kodges | Flowing in the Wind | Blended Virtual Middle School Frederick, MD | Frederick |
| Grade 8 SS | 1 | Catherine | Clayton | The Haunted Springhouse | Swan Creek School (Blended Virtual Program) Aberdeen, MD | Harford |
| | 2 | Catrina | Donmoyer | Gone Astray | Stephen Decatur Middle Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |
| Grade 9 Poetry | 1 | Lily | Karpman | My Jar of Candies | Oakdale High Ijamsville, MD | Frederick |
| | 2 | Micah | Georgeson | Moon | Mountain Ridge High Frostburg, MD | Western |
| Grade 9 SS | 1 | Kristen | Arthungal | At the End of the Sea | Atholton High Columbia, MD | Howard |

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| | 2 | Eden | Rankin | Wingspan | Northern Garrett High Frostburg, MD | Western |
| Grade 10 Poetry | 1 | Anushka | Skariah | Sisyphus | Centennial High Ellicott City, MD | Howard |
| | 2 | Niki | Holloway | Hades | Frederick High Frederick, MD | Frederick |
| Grade 10 SS | 1 | Amara | Nwankwo | Oh Brother | Montgomery Virtual Academy | Montgomery |
| | 2 | Esther | Harbin | The Downfall of the Obelisk of Light | Frederick High Frederick, MD | Frederick |
| Grade 11 Poetry | 1 | Zuzu | Kusmider | Honeysuckle | Queen Annes County High Centreville, MD | Upper Shore |
| | 2 | Miranda | Martin | Rocking Chair on the Beach | Southern Garrett High Oakland, MD | Western |
| Grade 11 SS | 1 | Miranda | Martin | Empty | Southern Garrett High Oakland, MD | Western |
| | 2 | Lydia | Schwartz | Secrets | Worcester Preparatory Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |
| Grade 12 Poetry | 1 | Macy | Woroniecki | The Fall of Girlhood | Stephen Decatur High Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |
| | 2 | Gouri | Gupta | The Writer's Touch | Glenelg High Glenelg, MD | Howard |
| Grade 12 SS | 1 | Sara | Patamawenu | Paragon | Urbana High Ijamsville, MD | Frederick |
| | 2 | Chris | Stedding | Hallow Home | Stephen Decatur High Berlin, MD | Eastern Shore |