

2022 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 1				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	8	Judge	L. Fine	
1st	Keegan Grady	Price	A. Rogers	The Best Part of Me
2nd	Cortlynn Rudderham	Price	A. Rogers	The Best Part of Me
3rd	Ariel Reyes	Sweeny	M. Scroggins	Ariel
H.M.	Drisha Salana	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Drisha
Grade 1				
2 Book Report				
Entries	5	Judge	L. Fine	
1st	Olivio Guo	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Itty Bitty Pricess Kitty
2nd	Beverley Yu	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Trick or Pete
3rd	Alex Cimino	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	MIxed
H.M.	Lillian Herschend	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	The Very Fluffy Kitty
Grade 1				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	2	Judge	L. Fine	
1st	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Bear and Elephant
2nd	Aprameya Prakash	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Football and Soccer
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	2	Judge	L. Fine	
1st	Harper White	Price	A. Rogers	Silver Dollar City
2nd	Remi Kendrick	Price	A. Rogers	Changing the World
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	8	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	My Cousin Mishi Didi
2nd	Kennedy Prevo	Price	A. Rogers	Martin Luther King Jr.
3rd	Owen Kelb	Home school	K. Westerfield	My Dad
H.M.	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M, Hammerschmidt	Dr. Rosey
Grade 1				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Wylie Evans	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Colorado Mountains
2nd	Ananth Tippor	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Yellowstone
3rd	Adeline Tyler	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Myrtle Beach
H.M.	Charlie Schneider	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Fellows Lake
H.M.				
Grade 1				

5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	17	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Aarush Suthar	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Nose
2nd	Paislee Weary-Stewart	Schofield	M. Burton	Penguins Are Awesome
3rd	Harper White	Price	A. Rogers	Strawberry Cheesecake
H.M.	Sage Vandergriff	Price	A. Rogers	Amazing Penguins
Grade 1				
6 Letters				
Entries	6	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Dear Mishi Didi
2nd	Aprameya Prakash	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Dear Nyah
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Olivia Guo	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	VanGogh Alive
2nd	Aprameya Prakash	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday
3rd	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell	I Love Flowers
H.M.	Louise Zimmerman	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday
Grade 1				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	2	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Shiloh Graves	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	The Mythical Girls
2nd	Drisha Salana	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Snowday
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday Journal 2021
2nd	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Cora's Fall Break Journal
3rd	Lillian Herschend	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday Journal
H.M.	Louise Zimmerman	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	My New Orleans and Louisiana Adventures
Grade 1				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Harper White	Price	A. Rogers	Fly Guy
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				

Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
16 Media Review				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Meinhardt	
1st	Penelope Donn	McBride	S. Summers	It It Cake?
2nd	Aprameya Prakash	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Mario Video Game
3rd	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Shiva
H.M.	Clara Peterson	McBride	S. Summers	Minecraft
Grade 1				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
20A Narration				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Meinhardt	
1st	Kinsley Dover	Sweeny	M. Scroggins	Pigeon Wanted to Swim
2nd	Brenly Perkins	Lyon	A. Hangen	Loo The Bunny
3rd	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	My Snowflake
H.M.	Lillian Herschend	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Beautiful Snowflake
Grade 1				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	8	Judge	K. Meinhardt	
1st	Reagan Lindsay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Christmas Time!
2nd	Kennedy Prevo	Price	A. Rogers	My Family Trip
3rd	Louise Zimmerman	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Break
H.M.	Aarush Suthar	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	How I Celebrate Christmas & Diwali
Grade 1				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	18	Judge	K. Meinhardt	
1st	Nico Smith	Schofield	M. Burton	Moo-Moo And The Cheese
2nd	Nora Layman	McCulloch	M. Scroggins	Macaws
3rd	Emilia Scullawl	Price	A, Rogers	The Missing Stripes
H.M.	Kenzi Boehler	Sweeny	M. Scroggins	All About Animals in Winter
Grade 1				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	7	Judge	K. Meinhardt	

1st	Elisa Hemphill	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	The Lost Puppy That Was Found
2nd	Edie Brown	McBride	S. Summers	Gingerbread Girl
3rd	Gunnar Seaman	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	Super Dog
H.M.	Akari Murdaugh	McBride	S. Summers	Little Red Hen
Grade 1				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	4	Judge	Justin Bennett	
1st	Beverly Yu	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Flamingos
2nd	Piper Leavitt	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Koala
3rd	Ananth Tipper	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Red Vocari
H.M.	Lillian Herschen	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Macaws
Grade 1				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	14	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Kennedy Prevo	Price	A. Rogers	School
2nd	Gwen Trombold	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	If I Were President
3rd	Ember Anderson	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	If I Were the President
H.M.	Brewer Ancipinck	Summit	L. Ursino	Urban Air
Grade 1				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	7	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Nevaeh Pindris	McBride	S. Summers	Fall is Fun
2nd	Nishtha Mahota	Summit	L. Ursino	Dogs Are Great
3rd	Clara Peterson	McBride	S. Summers	I Like Fall
H.M.	Graham Laurie	McBride	S. Summers	Summer Is Best
Grade 1				
26 Short Story				
Entries	8	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Drisha Salana	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Where is my Backpack?
2nd	Reagan Lindsay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Snow Days
3rd	Lillian Herschend	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Magic Snowman
H.M.	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Aendri the Snowman
Grade 1				
27 Satire				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				

3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	3	Judge	Justin Bennett	
1st	Brown Small Group	McCulloch	J. Brown	We Are Unique
2nd	Ursino Small Group	Summit	Ursino	Our Favorite Places Drometes
3rd	Ursino Small Group (1)	Summit	Ursino	Our Class
H.M.				
Grade 1				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	2	Judge	T. York	
1st	First Grade Class	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Amazing Animals A-Z
2nd	Aden Livingston & Castiel Gonz	McCulloch	M. Scroggins	Plants Vs. Zombies & Spiderman
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	1	Judge	L. Ochner	
1st	Penelope Donn	McBride	S. Summers	Writing Portfolio
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grade 1				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	2	Judge	L. Ochner	
1st	Summers Small Group	McBride	S. Summers	Favorite Activities
2nd	Summers Small Group	McBride	S. Summers	Favorite Foods
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Summit 1st Grade	Summit Prep	Lanae Ursino	When We Are 22
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 1				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 1				
40 Ballad				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	6	Judge	L. Ochner	
1st	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell	Juliana
2nd	Juliana Watts	Buell Home School	C. Buell	Mexico
3rd	Olivia Guo	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Olivia
3rd	Beverley Yu	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Beverley
H.M.	Layla Lyon	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Layla
H.M.	Nikita Nannapaneni	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Nikita
Grade 1				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell	Snowing and Blowing
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
43 Diamante				
Entries	9	Judge	Tori York	
1st	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell	Beach House
2nd	Keylen Pickett	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	Silver Dollar City
3rd	Nikita Nannapaneni	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Dog
H.M.	Milo Kestic	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	The Jungle Gym
Grade 1				
44 Haiku				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Closser	
1st	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Fall Dance
2nd	Reagan Lindsay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Halloween
3rd	Drisha Salana	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Pumpkin
H.M.	Alex Cimino	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	The Pumpkin
Grade 1				
45 Tanka				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Closser	
1st	Gwen Trombold	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Puppies
2nd	Adeline Tyler	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Turkey is Trouble
3rd	Parker Wise	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Tigers
H.M.	Olivia Guo	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Kittens

Grade 1				
46 Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	9	Judge	A. Closser	
1st	Paxton Jenkins	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	All About Me
2nd	Bodhi Carver	Summit Prep	L. Ursino	My Name Poem
3rd	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell	Horses
H.M.	Adi Bowling	Price	A. Rogers	Spring
Grade 1				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	3	Judge	K. Westerfield	
1st	Emila Phillips	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Emila, That's Who!
2nd	Natalee Degraphenreid	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Natalee, That's Who!
3rd	Aubree Boling	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Aubree, That's Who!
H.M.				
Grade 1				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Westerfield	
1st	Brody Miller	McBride	S. Summers	Missouri Rivers
2nd	Kalie Budd	McBride	S. Summers	Cute Squirrels
3rd	Haylie Viles	McBride	S. Summers	Polar Bears
H.M.	Meryck Brown	McBride	S. Summers	Brown Bear
Grade 1				
51 Limerick				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 1				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 1				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Moler	
1st	Owen Kelb	Homeschool	K. Westerfield	How to Make a Snack
2nd	Penelope Donn	McBride	S. Summers	How to Check-in
3rd	Akari Murdaugh	McBride	S. Summers	How to Check-in
H.M.	Graham Laurie	McBride	S. Summers	How to Tie Your Shoe
Grade 1				
60A Editorial				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	1	Judge	K. Westerfield	
1st	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	The Loch Ness Monster
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
62 News Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
63 Sports Story				

Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton
1st	Graham Laurie	McBride	S. Summers Steph Curry
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
64A School Newspaper			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
64B School Magazine			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
65 Spoken word poetry script			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
66 Commercial Script			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
67 Dialogue (Skit)			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 1			
68 Play Script			
Entries	0	Judge	

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	1st Grade Helpful Hedgehogs	Greenwood	Hammerschmidt	How Would You Make All Parks & Playgrounds Safe for Children in Springfield?
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	1st Grade Class	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Helpful Hedgehogs Think Writing Rocks
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
72 Individ grades 5-10 only				
Entries				
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				

Entries	4	Judge	A. Lee
1st	Penelope Donn	McBride	S. Summers Gingerbread Boy
2nd	Nevaeh Pindris	McBride	S. Summers Gingerbread
3rd	Pierce Hayter	McBride	S. Summers Little Red Hen
H.M.	Pierce Hayter	McBride	S. Summers Gingerbread Boy

75 Individual original writing with original art

Entries	5	Judge	A. Lee
1st	Cora Shaw	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt The Night Before Thanksgiving
2nd	Layla Lyon	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt It was Thanksgiving
3rd	Olivia Guo	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt A turkey named Turkey
H.M.	Louise Zimmerman	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt Once There was a Turkey
H.M.	Juliana Watts	Buell Watts Home School	C. Buell I Love Flowers

Grade 1

76 Individual Collage

Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			

Grade 1

77 Individual Drawing

Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			

Grade 1

78 Individual Painting

Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			

Grade 1

79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure

Entries		Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			

Grade 1

80 Group Project

Entries		Judge	
1st			

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				