

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List				
Grades 5-6				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	3	Judge	S. Wilson	
1st	Andrew Mozley	NCA	H. Marshall	My Life
2nd	Inara Mills	Price	M. Harper	Memoirs of a Small Fox
3rd	Inara Mills	Price	M. Harper	Memoirs of Lily
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
2 Book Report				
Entries	6	Judge	S Wilson	
1st	Raphael Weis	SEAS	E Doing	A Long Way from Chicago
2nd	Braylon Scott	SEAS	C Serota	Ali Cross
3rd	Molly Strecker	SEAS	S Vesely	Friendship or Fame
H.M.	Kitt Caruso	Pleasant View	W Biesemeyer	Essay on Lightning Girl
Grades 5-6				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	17	Judge	S Wilson	
1st	Sarina Zheny	Greenwood	J Du	E-Learning vs. Classroom
2nd	Taite Basta	Sweeny	A Taylor	My Pets
3rd	Annabelle Brown	Schofield	K Owen	Humans and Axolotls
H.M.	Rafa Vanderlinden	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	All Summer in a Day
Grades 5-6				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	18	Judge	M Gargus	
1st	Fallon Pollard	Summit	B Verney	Describing Excitement
2nd	Hattie Stanek	Dadeville	L Ochner	A Life in the Ghetto
3rd	Everett Conyers	Republic	J Brown	Lonely
H.M.	Sterling Graves	Dadeville	L Ochner	Night of Death
Grades 5-6				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	11	Judge	M Gargus	
1st	Allison Taylor	West Plains	K Vance	All About Me
2nd	Elin Waterman	Sweeny	C Ruiz	My Mom in a Nutshell
3rd	Madley Dillard	Summit	J Alexander	Sandy Weller
H.M.	Kiran Adkins	Pleasant View	W Biesemeyer	Description of Myself
Grades 5-6				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	29	Judge	K. Zumwalt	
1st	Eden Bryce	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	Cozy Home on Candy Cane Dr.
2nd	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Jackboot's Heaven
3rd	Paighton Maxwell	Mansfield	C. Blaine	My Happy Place
3rd	Eli Osbourne	NCA	H. Marshall	An Adventure in the Mountains
H.M.	Veyda Green	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Ghetto
H.M.	Hayden Merriett	Mansfield	C. Blaine	My Happy Place
Grades 5-6				
5C Description of Object or Thing				

Entries	15	Judge	S Moore	
1st	Kenadie Yates	Republic	E Weiss	The Lake Nyos Eruption
2nd	Ethan McNeven	Truman	A Scott	Winter Is...
3rd	Eli Waterman	Sweeny	C Ruiz	A Hard Rain's Glory
H.M.	Ely Crumm	Schofield	K Owen	Smores
Grades 5-6				
6 Letters				
Entries	7	Judge	S. Moore	
1st	Veyda Green	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Dear Martin
2nd	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Dear Hilda
3rd	Hudson Arnold	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Dear Herr Hitler
H.M.	Cece Flageolle	Price	M. Harper	Dear Diary
Grades 5-6				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	4	Judge	S Smith	
1st	Braylon Scott	SEAS	T Kennon	Cardinal Bird Fell
2nd	Ella Copeland	SEAS	T Kennon	The Crash
3rd	Emma Pyck	SEAS	T Kennon	Little Theater
H.M.	Vedder Arrington	SEAS	T Kennon	Gatlinburg
Grades 5-6				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	2	Judge	S. Smith	
1st	Emerald Fulbright	Sweeny	C. Ruiz	Diary of the Devil's Daughter
2nd	Matt Breckner	Summit	B. Verney	Journal Entry of Keefe
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	3	Judge	B Waggoner	
1st	Henli Smith	Republic	E Weiss	Table Rock Lake
2nd	Mona Huie	Pleasant View	W Biesemeyer	A Beach Visit
3rd	Kinely Fisher	Republic	E Weiss	The Knock
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	10	Judge	B Waggoner	
1st	Ivy Dang	Phelps	N Verbanaz	Wolf Brother
2nd	Matt Breckner	Summit	B Verney	My Side of the Mountain
2nd	Grace Geisler	Summit	B Verney	Karana
3rd	Johnathon Bortner	Summit	B Verney	My Side of the Mountain
3rd	Fallon Pollard	Summit	B Verney	Karana's Important Traits
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	2	Judge	T. Boyles	
1st	Lyric Trombley	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Blaze of the Flamethrower
2nd	Wyatt Coble	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Genocide of the 40s
3rd				

H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	7	Judge	T Boyles	
1st	Tyler Tang	Summit	B Verney	Island of the Blue Dolphins
2nd	Miles Pfannestiel	Summit	B Verney	Island of the Blue Dolphins
3rd	Henry Goose	Dadeville	L Ochner	Slightly Humorous
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	3	Judge	T Boyles	
1st	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L Ochner	Angels in Warsaw
2nd	Veyda Green	Dadeville	L Ochner	The Hope of Milkweed
3rd	Lucy Proctor	Dadeville	L Ochner	Angels
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	2	Judge	Caroline Cook	
1st	Joe Graf	Dadeville	L.Ochner	An Ironic Moment
2nd	Hudson Arnold	Dadeville	L.Ochner	A Nameless Boy
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	3	Judge	C. Cook	
1st	Garrett Alm	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Orphans in Warsaw
2nd	Emmalyne Bergman	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Struggle of Surviving
3rd	Christiana Remulla	SEAS	L. Speaks	There Will Come Soft Rains
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
16 Media Review				
Entries	12	Judge	C. Cook	
1st	Andrew Davidson	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Skyrim VR Game Review
2nd	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	All About Miitopia
3rd	Jenna Allen	Hickory CO Skyline	K. Redies	Attack on Titan
H.M.	Beckam McCroskey	Sweeny	C. Ruiz	Battle of the Avatars
H.M.	Cannon Arnall	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Finally! No More Rain
Grades 5-6				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	31	Judge	J. Bennett	
1st	Gabrielle Koenig	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	How Monty Python Helped Push
2nd	Faith Ling	SEAS	C. Serota	Italy
3rd	Aria Yoo	Springfield Lutheran	S. Bartok	Emily Dickinson
H.M.	Ava Parker	SEAS	E. Doling	Molten
H.M.	Lily Nelson	NCA	H. Marshall	Vampires of the Animal Kingdom
Grades 5-6				
20A Narration				
Entries	25	Judge	J. Bennett, D. Martin	
1st	Lyda Freeman	Republic	M. Lockmiller	#1313
2nd	Emily Goedart	Willard	S. Muller	The Haunted Tunnel
3rd	Layla Bates	Republic	M. Lockmiller	The Old Doll
3rd	Journey Hughes	Greenfield	A. Burton	Big Game
H.M.	Emily Wakh	Schofield	K. Owen	The Weather Monster
H.M.	Kohen Mai	Greenfield	A. Burton	A Walk for Superpowers
Grades 5-6				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	33	Judge	M. Cormier	
1st	Emily Brame	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Snake Attack
2nd	Lucy Park	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	The Best Summer of My Life
2nd	Gracie Ray	Willard	S. Muller	My Scary Summer No One Believed
3rd	Campbell Tierney	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	Boxes in the Basement
3rd	Tristan Girdley	West Plains MS	A. Arnold	Last Play
H.M.	Abby Taylor	Republic	M. Lockmiller	The Lockdown
Grades 5-6				
21A Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	7	Judge	S. Parrish	
1st	Olive Eck	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Abigail and the Unknown Answer
2nd	Matthew Steawrt	West Plains	A. Arnold	The Humphead Wrasse King of the Reef
3rd	Drew Tyndall	NCA	H. Marshall	The Legend of the Crystal
H.M.	Harriet Lemmon	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Just Simple Act
Grades 5-6				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Caroline Covington	NCA	T. Vaughan	Where is my Pickle Jar
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				

22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	6	Judge	T. Mauschaugh	
1st	Olive Eck	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Time Twins
2nd	Isaac Acker	Hickory CO Skyline	K. Redies	Beware the Clown
3rd	Peyton Tritschler	NCA	H. Marshall	How Tinkerbell Saved Christmas
H.M.	Eli Jamena	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Food Wars . . . And Monsters
Grades 5-6				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	4	Judge	L. Deckhard	
1st	Brayson McCroskey	Sweeny	A. Taylor	Attack on the Shore: A Pearl Harbor Story
2nd	Sophia Owens	NCA	T. Vaughan	The Volleyball Handbook
3rd				
H.M.				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	22	Judge	S. Parrish	
1st	Josie Wistrom	Sweeny	A. Taylor	Homework? No Thank You
2nd	Hadley Rhodes	Republic	E. Weiss	Who's a Hero
3rd	Oakley Slade	McCulloch	C. Weis	Schools Should Not Have Uniforms
H.M.	Sephora Pricop	Sweeny	C. Ruiz	Why Kids Should Not Have Homework
H.M.	Kayden Matthew	Republic	E. Weiss	What Does It Mean to be a Hero
Grades 5-6				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	34	Judge	L. Deckhard	
1st	Steven Mualein	NCA	H. Marshall	Why Children Shouldn't be Paid for Good Grades
1st	Westin Pytel	NCA	H. Marshall	The Life-long Question Has Been Answered
2nd	Emma Bergman	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Saving the Ocean
3rd	Brielle Gibson	Sweeny	C. Stephenson	Should Kids Under 13 be Allowed to Play Fortnite?
H.M.	Daniel Chan Thawng Liam	NCA	H. Marshall	This Will Convince You Not to Limit Your Child's Screen Time
H.M.	Evangeline Black	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Stop Littering!
Grades 5-6				
26 Short Story				
Entries	46	Judge	M. Hubbs	
1st	Anna Hawks	Republic	K. Ganz	Mila
2nd	Kaily Woods	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Separated
3rd	Paighton Maxwell	Mansfield	C. Blaine	My Friend, Finn
H.M.	Kathryn Pruett	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	Clover in Songs of War
H.M.	Kenadie Yates	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Tiger Issues
H.M.	Ireland Chandler	Pleasant View	T. Biesmeyer	Athia and the War
H.M.	Ava Parker	SEAS	M. Hillwick	Magic Seekers
H.M.	Beckam McCrosky	Sweeny	A. Taylor	Attack on the Shore...
H.M.	Jonathan Tillman	Sweeny	A. Taylor	The Plane Crash
Grades 5-6				
27 Satire				
Entries	3	Judge	L. Deckhard	

1st	Naomi Bollinger	Price	M. Harper	The Explorer That Nobody Listens To
2nd	Jaxson Miller	Republic	M. Lockmiller	When Pets Became Illegal
3rd	Blaine Gibson	Republic	M. Lockmiller	The Donut War
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Reaves	
1st	Bryar Evans	Hickory	K. Pedies	Western Young Love
2nd	Judson Matthew	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Roblox Destruction
3rd	Jayden Gasa	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Perry Jackson & the Hunt for God Killer
H.M.	Dwayne Pecor	Lyon	J. Brown	The Fight of the Century
H.M.				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	14	Judge	M. Reaves	
1st	Emra Yahn	Pleasant View	T. Biesemeyer	A Collection of Writings
2nd	Mason Bernskoetter	Willard	S. Miller	Gone
3rd	Anyka Prock	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Deep Thoughts of a Poet
H.M.	Griffin Collier	Pleasant View	W. Biesmeyer	A Collection of Poems
Grades 5-6				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	8	Judge	E. Presley	
1st	JStange, JRussell, ADavidson	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Sleeping, Sushi, & More Poems for Kids
2nd	Olivia Friesen, Jude Miller	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	An Astute Anthology
3rd	D. Simmons, Declan Grady	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Super Cool Poems
H.M.	Mrs. Scott's 5th Grade	Truman	A. Scott	The Portfolio of Poems
H.M.				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	9	Judge	E. Presley	
1st	Mrs. Ochner's 6th Grade Class	Dadeville	L. Ochner	6th Grade Poetry Anthology
2nd	Wendi Biesemeyer	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Dogs & Cats! Cats and Dogs!
3rd	Mrs. Marshall's Class	NCA	H. Marshall	Thankful for Veterans
H.M.	Kelly Reclies	Skyline Hickory R-I	K. Reclies	Gettin' Verby With It
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	3	Judge	B. Waggoner	
1st	Madelyn, Amaya, Savannah	Summit	J. Alexander	20 Days
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	3	Judge	B. Waggoner	
1st	Veyda Green	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Veyda's Anthology
2nd	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Macy's Anthology
3rd	Hattie Stanek	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Hattie's Anthology
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				

34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	6	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Friendly Letters
2nd	Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Social Injustices of the World
3rd	Ochner	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Analyzing Literature- 6th Grade
H.M.	Wendi Biesemeyer	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Verbs of Life
Grades 5-6				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	5	Judge	B. Waggoner	
1st	Ms. Boettler's 5th Grade Class	Lyon	J. Brown	Love at Lyon
2nd	Ms. Boettler's 5th Grade Class	Lyon	J. Brown	Our Name is Not Students
3rd	Wendi Biesemeyer	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	About Us
3rd	Wendi Biesemeyer	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Our Thoughts
3rd	Wendi Biesemeyer	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Thoughts about Life!
H.M.				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.	H.M.			
Grades 5-6				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Ms. Boether's 5th Grade Class	Lyon	J. Brown	Where We're From
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
40 Ballad				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Moler	
1st	Ridhima Suthar	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Plane Ride

2nd	Maha Babur	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	Books
3rd	Charolette Stringer	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	The Race
H.M.	Trinity Burks	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	Oceans
Grades 5-6				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	29	Judge	K. Moler, K. Jasper	
1st	Jayden Gosa	Republic	M. Lockmiller	My Biopoem
2nd	Sarina Zheng	Greenwood	J. Du	Abraham Lincoln
3rd	Mia Mouery	NCA	H. Marshall	Mia!!
H.M.	BeiBei Zheng	Lyon	J. Brown	BeiBei
H.M.	Malakai Smukowski	Greenfield	A. Burton	Southern Pacific Ocean
H.M.	Malakai Smukowski	Greenfield	A. Burton	Gulf of Mexico
Grades 5-6				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	33	Judge	D. Martin	
1st	Dodge Staebell	Mansfield	C. Blaine	Forgiveness
2nd	Lincoln Adler	NCA	L. Bex	Shoe
3rd	Janie Clinton	Weset Plains	A. Arnold	Barrel-Racing
H.M.	Bryce Messner	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	Foxes
H.M.	Madilyn Price	Mansfield	C. Blaine	Falling Sun
H.M.	Saraina Zheng	Greenwood	J. Du	Tsunami
Grades 5-6				
43 Diamante				
Entries	16	Judge	A. Boykin	
1st	Sarina Zheng	Greenwood	J. DV	
2nd	Ethan Sing	Pleasant View	T. Biesemeyer	Night/Day
3rd	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	
H.M.	Charlotte Stringer	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	
Grades 5-6				
44 Haiku				
Entries	47	Judge	A. Boykin	
1st	Lucas Fortson	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Old Oak
2nd	Dodge Staebell	Mansfield	C. Blaine	The Fire
2nd	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Deep Dark Caves
3rd	Garrett Hopper	Mansfield	C. Blaine	Roses
3rd	Mason Bernskoetter	Willard	S. Muller	Our Planet
H.M.	Kourtlyn Newton	West Plains	A. Arnold	The Beach
H.M.	Eli Oster	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	The Start of the Show
H.M.	Joseph Crone	West Plains	A. Arnold	The Cherry Blossom
Grades 5-6				
45 Tanka				
Entries	28	Judge	D. Martin	
1st	Paighton Maxwell	Mansfield	C. Blaine	Wisteria Bloom
2nd	Treyson Spenser	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	Pet Peeves
3rd	Colby Glenn	Mansfield	C. Blaine	The Forest of Thoughts
H.M.	Hudson Yoast	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Watching
H.M.	Tyler Tang	Summit	B. Verney	A Drop

Grades 5-6				
46 Parody				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Caleb Newhouse	NCA	H. Marshall	Twas the Night Before Christmas
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	62	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Molly Strecker	SEAS	K. Meinhardt	Ten Gallon Hat
2nd	Kiran Adkins	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Walmart
3rd	Adriana Carr	Sweeny	A. Taylor	New Year Acrostic
H.M.	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Sandhill Crane
Grades 5-6				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	18	Judge	K. Moler	
1st	Tyley Tang	Summit Prep	B. Verney	Rain Clouds
2nd	Garrett Hopper	Mansfield	C. Blaine	Lonely
3rd	Alisa Johnson	Truman	A. Scott	Spring
H.M.	Daniel Pyle	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	Scrumptious Stanzas
Grades 5-6				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	46	Judge	S. Wilson	
1st	Grace Mitchell	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Pencil Marks
2nd	Isaac Lee	SEAS	N. Russell	Bus Station
3rd	Camille Malkmus	SEAS	C. Serota	Masterpiece
3rd	Ella Copeland	SEAS	E. Doiry	Ordinary
H.M.	Molly Strecker	SEAS	N. Russell	Ball
H.M.	Ben Sirba	Summit	J. Alexander	All About Verse
H.M.	Desi Lessmeier	NCA	T. Vaughan	If I Were in Charge of the World
H.M.	Leah Squibb	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Purpose
H.M.	Layla Foster	Republic	J. Brown	Your Story
Grades 5-6				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	38	Judge	S. Smith	
1st	Ethan McNeven	Truman	A. Scott	Memories
2nd	Harlow Newton	Republic	E. Weiss	Palms
2nd	Josie Crockett	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	River
3rd	Hannah Esquibel	Pleasant View	T. Biesemeyer	Rocks
3rd	Liam Bottom	SEAS	K. Meinhardt	Dark
H.M.	Emma Pyck	SEAS	K. Meinhardt	Friend
Grades 5-6				
51 Limerick				
Entries	15	Judge	S. Wilson	
1st	Jasper Kimmons	Summit	J. Alexander	A Lonely Tree
2nd	Elliot Andreas	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	King Lear
3rd	Matt Breckner	Summit	B. Verney	Mysterious Ohio Man

H.M.	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	A Mars Mishap
Grades 5-6				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	6	Judge	S. Wilson	
1st	Jordyn Horn	Dadeville	L. Ochner	We are Black
2nd	Emily Brame	Republic	M. Lockmiller	No Spider
3rd	Lea Berezin	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Reading
H.M.	Samantha Zamora	Summit	B. Verney	Where I'm From
Grades 5-6				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	9	Judge	S. Wilson	
1st	Solace Stone	Summit	B. Verney	Hide n' Seek
2nd	Eden Bryce	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	Lavender
3rd	Scott Dillabough	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Lessons
H.M.	Lea Olswanger	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	Luna
Grades 5-6				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	5	Judge	S. Smith	
1st	Emree Yahn	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	An Artist
2nd	Sydney Kennedy	Pleasant Hope	P.Peterman	Backpack
3rd	William Watts	Republic	C. Buell	Space 2022
H.M.	Grace Geister	Summit	B. Verney	Wild Water
Grades 5-6				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	11	Judge	J. Sellars	
1st	Eli Osborne	NCA	H. Marshall	The Nation of...
2nd	Maha Babur	Wilson's Creek	J. Kennedy	Lyrical
3rd	Kayden Mathews	Republic	E. Weiss	Poem of Loss
H.M.	Jemma Smith	McCulloch	C. Weis	Drowning
H.M.				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	13	Judge	J. Sellars	
1st	Chloe Kleier	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	The River
2nd	Deklyn Willis	Wilson's Creek	A. Hammon	Storm
3rd	Devin Dress	Carver	G. Fleetwood	Volleyball
H.M.	Jemma Smith	McCulloch	C. Wells	Trapped
Grades 5-6				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	3	Judge	J. Sellars	
1st	Sydney Kennedy	Pleasant Hope	P. Peterman	Something is at the Door
2nd	Eli Oster	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	The Nightingale
3rd	Daniel Pyle	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	My Scrumptuous Sonnet
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 5-6				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	4	Judge	S. Moore	
1st	Mia Mouery	NCA	H. Marshall	How to Clean Your Hamster's Cage
2nd	Abby Taylor	Republic	M. Lockmiller	How to Make a Cake
3rd	Sydney Kennedy	Pleasant Hope	P. Peterman	The Perfect Hot Cocoa
H.M.	Christiana Remulla	SEAS	K. Meinhardt	How to Wash Your Hands
Grades 5-6				
60A Editorial				
Entries	2	Judge	D. Martin	
1st	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Mother Nature Without the Mother
2nd	Sterling Graves	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Chinese Buying Land Near Military Bases
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	6	Judge	D. Martin	
1st	Ryddik Scritchfield	Pleasant Hope	P. Peterman	Should Children Get Paid to Do Chores
2nd	Briar Myers	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Save the Bees
3rd	Veyda Green	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Murdered & Missing Native Americans
H.M.	Eden Bryce	West Plains	K. Vance	We Are the Future
Grades 5-6				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	2	Judge	A. Boykin	
1st	Kaidence Hoffman	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	Author Dusti Bowling Visit
2nd	Ava Campbell	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	National Make a Difference Day
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
62 News Story				
Entries	3	Judge	A. Boykin	
1st	Brayden Kraus	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	The Unexpected Vandalism...
2nd	Catherine Willard	West Plains	K. Jo Vance	The Crime Scene
3rd	Lillian Alviar	SEAS	T. Kenndn	Missouri River
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	6	Judge	A. Boykin, K. Haraldson	
1st	Couter Phelps	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Super Bowl Champs
2nd	Abbi Leslie	Hickory	K. Redies	Roma New Professional
2nd	Julian Rowe	Greenfield	A. Burton	AFC Championship
3rd				
H.M.				

Grades 5-6				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	8	Judge	A. Boykin	
1st	Group	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Lob's Story
2nd	Group Entry	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	New York News
3rd	Group	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Venus Today
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	7	Judge	S. Moore	
1st	Macy Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Color
2nd	Weston Butts	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Fear the KKK
3rd	Hattie Stanek	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Why US?
H.M.	Jackson Machin	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	Why We Need
H.M.				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	2	Judge	T. Boyles	
1st	Ethan Meyer	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Random Words and Thoughts
2nd	Rebel Beezley	Pleasant View	W. Biesemeyer	Meta Quest 2 Commercial Script
3rd				
H.M.	H.M.			
Grades 5-6				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	8	Judge	T. Boyles	
1st	Corbin Cushing	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	A Story of Pessimism, Optimism, Logic & Me
2nd	Micah Hahn, Marshall Myers	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Mariana Trench
3rd	A. Ligon, E Munoz, S. Rehman	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Dumb, Dumber, & Eventually Dumb
H.M.	Haidyn, Bria, Olen, Jaiden	Spfd Lutheran	J. Williams	The Kitchen Skit
Grades 5-6				
68 Play Script				
Entries	2	Judge	C. Herr	
1st	Jocelyn, Evelyn, Will	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	Fantasy Land
2nd	Avery, Lucy, Jack, Evelyn	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	The Greedy Princess
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person (grades 5-10 only)				
Entries	2	Judge	D. Martin	
1st	Jude Miller	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Thank You Gigi
2nd	Faith Ling	SEAS	K. Meinhardt	Jean Carnahan
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	3	Judge	D. Martin, K. McQueen	
1st	Nora Ricklefs and Avery Myers	NCA	T. Vaughan	Reading Rocks
2nd	Annabelle Matrone	NCA	T. Vaughan	LAD Fair 2023
3rd	Lashay Brown	Greenfield	A. Burrton	Writing Design
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	2	Judge	M. Herr	
1st	Khloe Barnes	Pleasant View	W. Biesmeyer	Graphic Adaptation of "All Summer in a Day"
2nd	Jaylin Witt	Pleasant View	W. Biesmeyer	Go and Play! The Rain is Gone!
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	12	Judge	M. Herr	
1st	Ariana Alvarez	Republic	M. Lockmiller	Flower Man
2nd	Adelaide Cimino	Greenwood	J. Martin	Gaia
3rd	Kate Lindsey	Greenwood	J. Grace	Power

H.M.	Mimi Shaw	Greenwood	J. Grace	Ukraine
Grades 5-6				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	31	Judge	A. Zajac, K. Jasper	
1st	Brianna Cheuk	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Angel
2nd	Sophia Serafimov	Phelps	G. Ligon	Juliet's Sorrow
3rd	Owen Hansen	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Segregation, Separation, Marked...
H.M.	Kristen Pinegon	Greenwood	J. Martin	Wings of Power
H.M.	Devin Steinle	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	The Cat in the Hat
H.M.	Belbe Eheng	Lyon	J. Brown	Demon Slayer
H.M.	Rayn Martin	Greenfield	A. Burton	The Warden
Grades 5-6				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	2	Judge	A. Zajac	
1st	Omari Clark	Republic	E. Weiss	Slime Patch
2nd	Adelaide Cimino	Greenwood	J. Martin	Pearl
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 5-6				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				