

**4-5 Poetry**

1st Place	Matthew	Zappulla	Mrs. Hatton	Maplewood Intermediate	What I Am
2nd Place	Elaina	Phelan	Mrs. Ryback	Burr Intermediate	One Thing I Know For Sure
3rd Place	Brad	Nisipeanu	Mrs. Wyer	St. Patrick's	Haiku
HM	Justin	Shade	Ms. Chiano	Paumanok Elementary	What Exactly Is Love?

**4-5 Essay**

1st Place	Liam	May	Mrs. Richardson	LI School for the Gifted	Magnus Carlsen: A Life
2nd Place	Grace	Peluso	Mrs. Wyer	St. Patrick's John Mandraccia Saw Mill Intermediate	Please Stay
3rd Place	Melina	Nicou	Mrs. Petraglia	Jack Abram Stem Magnet School	Forever Mine
HM	Sarah	Berry	Mrs. Telesco		All You Need is Love...and a Dog

**4-5 Short Story**

1st Place	James	Steigerwald	Mrs. Hatton	Maplewood Intermediate	The Magic Paper
2nd Place	William	Spada	Mrs. Danzig	Jack Abram Stem Magnet School	The Adventures of Barb and Jeffery
3rd Place	Mia	Lopez	Mrs. Hiscox	Jefferson Primary	Candy's Magic Crown
HM	Tyler Jack	Walters	Mrs. Monks	Southdown	The Magic Record Player

**6-8 Poetry**

1st Place	Katherine	Eichenberger	Ms. VonVange	Woodhull Intermediate	The Life of a Hummingbird
2nd Place	Elizabeth	Buckley	Ms. Kaessinger	St. Patrick's	My Endless Sorrow
3rd Place	Danielle	Jenkins	Mrs. Dolan	LI School for the Gifted	The Balloon
HM	Alexa	Amorison	Ms. VonVange	Woodhull Intermediate	Humpback

**6-8 Essay**

1st Place	Jolie	Bercow	Mrs. Shukla	LI School for the Gifted	Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas
2nd Place	Kelsey	Fowle	Mrs. Karpenske	Old Field Middle School	Cosmetic Testing on Animals
3rd Place	Pragati	Muthukumar		Commack Middle School	Can Uniforms in School Help?
HM	Rebecca	Kelley	Kaessinger	St. Patrick's	Carrie

**6-8 Short Story**

1st Place	Elena	Metcalfe	Mrs. Shukla	LI School for the Gifted	Thunder and Lightning
2nd Place	Chloe	Wheeler	Ms. Mahoney	Woodhull Intermediate	Forevermore
3rd Place	Katlin	Modica	Mrs. Karpenske	Old Field Middle School	The Creek
HM	Katherine	Cardinale	Ms. Hatami	LI School for the Gifted	Marked by Moralhaven

**9-12 Poetry**

1st Place	Grace	Curran	Ms. Antorino	Huntington High School	Night
2nd Place	Gabrielle	Ramirez	Mrs. Latko	Walt Whitman	Are You Mad At Me?
3rd Place	Lauren	Feldman		LI School for the Gifted	The Bean
HM	Emma	Kongevold	Mrs. Latko	Walt Whitman	I Realized Nothing Is Permanent

**9-12 Essay**

1st Place	Lauren	Feldman		LI School for the Gifted	The Art of Sandwich Making
2nd Place	Thomas	Kouttron	Ms. Quintero	Huntington High School	My Garage

3rd Place  
HM

**9-12 Short Story**

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

HM

Sonia  
Alexandra

Bartolomeo  
Smith

Mr. Pipolo  
Mrs. Antorino

Walt Whitman  
Huntington High School

Then and Now  
Euphoria

Charles

Beers

Ms. Quintero

Huntington High School

The Teacher

Nolan

Piccola

Huntington High School

Into the Past, Out With the Future

Angela

Palumbo

Half Hollow Hills West

Glaciem

Josephine

Amorim

Ms. Franco

Northport High School

Why Do Cats Purr?