

## 2019 Huntington Youth Writes Contest Winners

### 4-5 Poetry

- 1st Place AnnaBelle Deaner, *Spotlight*  
2nd Place Samantha Dinstell, *Who Am I?*  
3rd Place Kiley Barch, *Little Old Freckled Me*  
HM Lauren Dinstell, *If I Were a Snowflake*

### 4-5 Essay

- 1st Place Rylie Birnbaum, *My Life as a Big Sister*  
2nd Place Kylie Meehan, *My Dad, The Hero of My Heart*  
3rd Place Sahara Gupta, *The Performance*  
HM Bella Badolato, *How to Help the Environment*

### 4-5 Short Story

- 1st Place Kritz-George-Miguel Taku, *Radioactive*  
2nd Place Devanshi Garg, *Destroyed Doom*  
3rd Place Emma Quinn, *The Leprechaun and the Golden Bow and Arrow*  
HM Brooke Maiorana, *Time for Spring*

### 6-8 Poetry

- 1st Place Bianca Reznic, *Inflorescence*  
2nd Place Victoria Tan, *Beautiful Moment: Forever*  
3rd Place Brooke Bassin, *Once Callused Hands Turned Scars*  
HM Joseph Drouin-Keith, *Praises of the Robin*

### 6-8 Essay

- 1st Place Addison Vice, *Malala Yousafzai*  
2nd Place Kate Ward, *Bana Al-Abed*  
3rd Place Amanda Remsen, *Hidden Behind*  
HM Nick Columbano, *Christmas in the City*

### 6-8 Short Story

- 1st Place Giada LoPorto, *Jamie's Meteor Journal*  
2nd Place Leo Reitzel, *Caught Red Handed*  
3rd Place Aadi Bhardhwaj, *Bundle of Fun*  
HM Nevin Maldonado, *Emerald*

### 9-12 Poetry

1st Place Christopher Benincase, *Midnight*  
2nd Place Jessica Wang, *Lost*  
3rd Place HannahElise, *Rope*  
HM Jessica Wang, *The Creator*

### 9-12 Essay

1st Place Alira Lee Cohen, *The Social Journey of an Aspie*  
2nd Place Ashlyn Case, *Socks with Holes*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Anh Thien Hoang, *The Forgotten Pastel-Colored Room*  
HM Julia Kopp, *Bracing for It*

### 9-12 Short Story

1st Place Claire Freas, *How to Play with Fire*  
2nd Place Sneha Daulatani, *No*  
3rd Place Julia Kopp, *Night Unforeseen*  
HM Kylie McCormick, *Storm*