

## 2023 Huntington Youth Writes Contest Winners

### 4-5th Grade Poetry

1st Place	Anxiety, Willow Ryder Roman	Boyd Elementary School
2nd Place	Personality, Demma Orellana	Burr Intermediate School
3rd Place	Season's Poems, Portia Tam	Long Island School for the Gifted

### 4-5th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Cudalon, Marlena Hartman	Long Island School for the Gifted
2nd Place	I Survived 100 Days in Hardcore Minecraft, Antong Wong	Long Island School for the Gifted
3rd Place	What REALLY Happened with Cinderella, Isabella Deleon	Vanderbilt Elementary School

### 4-5th Grade Essay

1st Place	A Dog is a Man's Best Friend, Elaine Deng	Long Island School for the Gifted
2nd Place	Peace, Diya Rakesh Modi	Otsego Elementary School
3rd Place	My Mom is a Very Caring Person No Matter What, Kimberly Augustine	Boyd Elementary School

### 6-8th Grade Poetry

1st Place	Ode to Animals, Sadie Singer	Silas Wood 6th Grade Center
2nd Place	Midnight Mare, Isabella DiPaola	Oldfield Middle School
3rd Place	Ode to Sport Season, Victoria Alms	Silas Wood 6th Grade Center

### 6-8th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Mi Mejor Amiga, Eliska DiGiacomo	Northport District
2nd Place	Not a Love Story, Molly Linzer	Candlewood Middle School
3rd Place	The Caricature, Brynn Gerde	Oldfield Middle School

### 6-8th Grade Essay

1st Place	Why Trappist IG May Support Life, Isabella DiPaola	Oldfield Middle School
2nd Place	Decomposing Monuments, Isabella DiPaola	Oldfield Middle School
3rd Place	Should Children Have Allowances, Juliette Barry	Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School

### 9-12th Grade Poetry

1st Place	Children of War, AnnaBelle Deaner	Half Hollow Hills High School East
2nd Place	At the Top of Connecticut, Samir Batheja	Half Hollow Hills High School East
3rd Place	Lunar Hymnal, Anne Tyrell	Huntington High School

### 9-12th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Enlightenment, Katerina Damiano	Huntington High School
2nd Place	Wisdom from the Dentist Tray, Samir Batheja	Half Hollow Hills High School East
3rd Place	The Beach, Grace Fitzpatrick	Northport High School

### 9-12th Grade Essay

1st Place	Pancakes for Dinner, Allison Blosser	Harborfields High School
2nd Place	Damp Determination, Alina Meadows	Northport High School
3rd Place	Mindset, Joanna Kim	John Glen High School