

2022 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grades 7-8				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	4	Judge	Ingrid Bohnenkamp	
1st	Kendall Mincks	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Kendall's Dull Sparks
2nd	Lauren Riley	Phelps Center SPS	G. Wyckoff	My Volleyball Journey
3rd	Ben Cantrell	Phelps Center SPS	G. Wyckoff	My Life's Story
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
2 Book Report				
Entries	5	Judge	Megan Rogers	
1st	Kate Sams	Willard	S. Stark	Between Shades of Gray
2nd	Lindsey Lowe	Willard	S. Stark	Between Shades of Gray
3rd	Aliyah Hansen	Willard	S. Stark	Lina's File
H.M.	Elise Murray	Willard	S. Stark	Between Shaes of Gray
H.M.	Isabella Collins	Aurora	J. Fisher	Symbolism Report
Grades 7-8				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	12	Judge	Layne Wilson	
1st	Joshua Obafemi-Ajayi	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Giver and China's Two Child Policy
2nd	Emma King	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Giver and Lebensborn
3rd	Winston Worthington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	World of War
H.M.	Harmony Martin	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Giver and Twin Oaks Community
Grades 7-8				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	10	Judge	Layne Wilson	
1st	Elijah Glass	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	The Creak of a Door
2nd	Gracie Sappington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Panic
3rd	Ethan Craft	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	Loss
H.M.	Kerrigan Morton	Ash Grove Middle School	K. Moler	Mood: A Long Walk to Water
Grades 7-8				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	15	Judge	Mandi Mey	
1st	Sophia Simon	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The Last Time I Saw Her
2nd	Ashlynn Mason	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Heaven Got Lucky
3rd	Josie Matkowski	Greenwood	K. Franklin	Grandpa Kelly
H.M.	Delaney Stevens	Willard	S. Stark	Teeth
Grades 7-8				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	14	Judge	Grayson Jamroch	
1st	Zoe Guidry	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The School Hallway
2nd	Camille Coleman	West Plains	A. Closser	If Walls Could Talk
3rd	Kylie Quimby	West Plains	A. Closser	Winter Dollar City
H.M.	Raegan Brannock	Willard MS	L. Sappington	The Perfect Summer Day

Grades 7-8				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	7	Judge	Grayson Jamroch	
1st	Luke Hamonock	Phelps Center	K. Heugel	Gasoline Can
2nd	Bethany McNaughton	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The One-Act Horror
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
6 Letters				
Entries	15	Judge	Layne Wilson	
1st	Madi Frandsen	Willard Middle School	S. Stark	Lina's Letters
2nd	Madi Frandsen	Willard Middle School	S. Stark	Letters From the Fallen
3rd	Caroline Compton	Willard Middle School	S. Stark	Letters Between Polish-Jewish Couple During WWII
H.M.	Sarah Summers	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	To My Best Friend
Grades 7-8				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	5	Judge	Mandi Mey	
1st	Mitchell Parmer	West Plains	A. Closser	The Tragedy that Changed West Plains
2nd	Kirsten Fish	West Plains	A. Closser	The Hidden Horrors of Hardy
3rd	Elijah Gibbens	Willard Middle	L. Sappington	Feature of the Year
H.M.	Camille Coleman	West Plains	A. Closser	Thirty-six
Grades 7-8				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	9	Judge	Mandi Mey	
1st	Delaney Stevens	Willard	S. Stark	The Truth of Lithuania
2nd	Ashlynn Hurd	Willard	S. Stark	Between Shades of Gray Junk Journal
3rd	Aaron Davison	Ash Grove	K. Moler	June 2nd, 1940
H.M.	Carson Foster	Willard	S. Stark	Based on the Book "Between Shades of Gray"
Grades 7-8				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	18	Judge	Traci Dunn	
1st	Josie Matkowski	Greenwood	K. Franklin	"The Last Day"
2nd	Audrey Hawkins	Phelps Center	K. Hengel	Book Review: End of Watch
3rd	Vivian Barnette	Republic MS	S. Moore	Johnny is a Hero
H.M.	Kylie Folle	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Does Happiness Affect Intelligence?

H.M	Lucy Hafer	West Plains MS	A. Closser	The Running Dream
Grades 7-8				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	9	Judge	Traci Dunn	
1st	Ayn Cook	West Plains Middle School	A. Closser	Conflict Analysis: Orbiting Jupiter
2nd	Hannah Collicott	West Plains Middle School	A. Closser	Conflict Analysis for Adrift
3rd	Sophia Assman	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	The Outsiders
H.M.	Alice Farmer	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	Violence
H.M.	Aiden McGill	Dadeville	L. Ochner	He Looks Like a Man
Grades 7-8				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	7	Judge	Traci Dunn	
1st	Wyatt Asbell	Dadeville	L. Ochner	A Farm in the 1930s
2nd	Kylie Quimby	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Setting Analysis on Red Queen
3rd	Kady Francis	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Gold Mining in the Yukon
H.M.	James Wilson	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Setting Analysis for "The Cremation of Sam McGee"
Grades 7-8				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	4	Judge	Traci Dunn	
1st	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	The Symbolism of "The Cremation of Sam McGee"
2nd	Will Beall	The Summit Prep	J. Alexander	Literary Analysis of Symbol in Fahrenheit 451
3rd	Maisy Shouse	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Most Prized Possession
H.M.	Camille Coleman	West Plains MS	A. Closser	An Analysis of Symbolism: Hue of Purple
Grades 7-8				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	4	Judge	Traci Dunn	
1st	Christian Stone	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	The Dark, Underlying Tones of "The Cremation of Sam McGee"
2nd	Emma Sayers	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Looking for Grammar in the Bathroom
3rd	Jachin Hudson	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	Techniques in "The Highwayman"
3rd	Briar Clift	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Sightseeing in the Restroom
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	13	Judge	Beth Owen	
1st	Lucy Hafer	West Plains Middle School	A. Closser	Literary Analysis of Theme: What Waits in the Water
2nd	Kylie Quimby	West Plains Middle School	A. Closser	Literary Analysis of Theme in Refugee
3rd	Wriston Worthington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Learning in Learning
H.M.	McKenna Aronis	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	Sacrificial Love

Grades 7-8				
16 Media Review				
Entries	11	Judge	Jess Hamlet	
1st	Will Beall	The Summit Prep	J. Alexander	Pokemon Legends Arceus Review
2nd	Wyatt Snow	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Best of CloudKid
3rd	Annalise Johnson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	A Dog's Purpose
H.M.	Race Lamb	Phelps	Kelly Heugel	Runaway by Kanye West
Grades 7-8				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	2	Judge	Mikayla Siebert	
1st	M. Palmer, N. Johnson, G. Roth	Summit Prep		The Phoenix Rising News
2nd	Beck Bauer, Gavin Walker	The Summit		Mike Tyson: The Troubled Child
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	39	Judge	Megan Rogers	
1st	Sophia Assmann	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	K-Pop
2nd	Wyatt Cartwright	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speaks	Tupac
3rd	Josie Matkowski	Greenwood	K. Franklin	Theodore Roosevelt
H.M.	Kendra Waggoner	Willard MS	L. Sappington	The New York Philharmonic
H.M.	Madi Frandsen	Willard MS	S. Stark	The Californian Genocide
H.M.	Emma Sayers	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Gender Injustice since Neolithic Times
Grades 7-8				
20A Narration				
Entries	36	Judge	Grayson Jamroch	
1st	Aiden Nichols	Immaculate Conception	A. Gassel	Left Behind
2nd	Stella Green	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	A Day in the Life of a Water Bottle
2nd	Kendra Waggoner	Willard	L. Sappington	Against the Clock
2nd	Lindsey Lowe	Willard	S. Stark	The Twisted Tooth Fairy
3rd	Jaelyn Coatney	Willard	S. Stark	Party Panic
3rd	Elijah Glass	Willard	L. Sappington	The Creak of a Door
H.M.	Ella Weiss	Immaculate Conception	A. Gassel	Nothing Left to Lose
Grades 7-8				

20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	14	Judge	Elizabeth Presley	
1st	Madi Frandson	Willard	S. Stark	Too Young
2nd	Elijah Glass	Willard	L. Sappington	The Terribly Terrifying Maze
3rd	Christopher Wilson	Willard	S. Stark	Parade Day
H.M.	Kade Taylor	Willard	S. Stark	Great Grandma's Cinnamon Bread
Grades 7-8				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	5	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Keren Ding	Phelps Center	K. Heugel	Daughter Moon
2nd	Braelynn Fox	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Space is Fun
3rd	Angelina Kharitonov	West Plains MS	A. Closser	The Lost Duck
H.M.	Aubrey Kochs, Reese Davis	Ash Grove Junior High	K. Joler	Koko's Adventure
Grades 7-8				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	7	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Skyllir Stumpff	Republic MS	J. Bennett	Virus
2nd	Emma Ewing	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Bestie Base School
3rd	Hayden Gugax	Ash Grove Jr. High	K. Moler	Laranard
H.M.	Paige Mueller	Phelps Center	G. Wyckoff	Blizzard
H.M.	Emma Lovelace	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Spectrum
Grades 7-8				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	5	Judge	Mikayla Siebert	
1st	Ethan Craft	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Loss
2nd	Gracie Sappington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The World's Criticism
3rd	Wriston Worthington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Love and Hate
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	25	Judge	Tori York	
1st	Kendra Waggoner	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Is Pop Culture Actually Valuable?
2nd	Kirsten Fish	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Social Media's Impact on Law Enforcement
3rd	Josie Matkowski	Greendwood Lab	K. Franklin	Domestic Violence
H.M.	Haylee Anderson	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	K. Menherdt	Social Media and Law Enforcement

Grades 7-8				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	14	Judge	Mikayla Siebert	
1st	Kinsley VanDewege	NCA	A. Mozley	Why the United States Should Become a Major Hosting Country for Refugees
2nd	Bethany McNaughton	NCA	A. Mozley	Why the United States Should Implement the Regulation of Crypto Currency
3rd	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	An Analysis of the Most Preventable Disaster in Human History
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
26 Short Story				
Entries	45	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Lael Kennedy	Scholars at Central HS	J. Gillespie	Indebted Illusions
2nd	Josie Matkowski	Greenwood	K. Franklin	Damien
3rd	Scotlyn Lester	Republic	A. Connors	Dancing Partners
3rd'	Kendra Waggoner	Willard	L. Sappington	Against the Clock
H.M.	Avery Rapp	Phelps Center	G. Wyckoff	Reaching Regnum
H.M.	Malorie Vickers	Republic	J. Bennett	Torn
H.M.	Emma Tugwell	West Plains	A. Closser	We're Screwed
H.M.	Aubree Sontheiner	Ash Grove	K. Moler	The Light
Grades 7-8				
27 Satire				
Entries	10	Judge	Ingrid Bohnenkamp	
1st	Ethan Sartin	Willard MS	C. Shaw	The Toilet Paper War
2nd	Christian Stone	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Cults
3rd	McKenna Acromis	Willard MS	L. Sappington	How to Get on Your Parents' Good Side
H.M.	Ethan Craft	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Average Facebook User
Grades 7-8				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	7	Judge	Megan Reaves	
1st	Madi Frandsen	Willard	S. Stark	Hansel and Gretel
2nd	Devin Sappington	Willard	S. Stark	Red and Dead
3rd	Caroline Compton	Willard	S. Stark	Silent Ella
H.M.	Gavin Walker	Summit Prep.	J. Alexander	Aladdin
Grades 7-8				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	21	Judge	Megan Reaves	
1st	Sarah Summers	Willard Middle	L. Sappington	Poetry Anthology
2nd	Olly Paul	Phelps	G. Wyckoff	Less Than Alive
3rd	Sophia Lanter	Ash Grove	K. Moler	My Poetry
H.M.	Kirsten Fish	West Plains	A. Closser	Anthology of Affliction

Grades 7-8				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	12	Judge	Mikayla Siebert	
1st	Mozley Small Group	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Creative Compilation
2nd	Averie Marquez	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Anthology of Remorse
3rd	SLS 7th Grade Small Group	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	Preparing For ...
H.M.	M. Leighninger, E. Chindlund, M	The Summit Prep	J. Alexander	Sweet, Rich, and Creamy Ice Cream Flavors
Grades 7-8				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	10	Judge	David Norman	
1st	Mrs. Sappington's 4th Hour Class	Willard	L. Sappington	I Am
2nd	Burton's Class	Greenfield	R. Burton	Half Child, Half Adult
3rd	Mrs. Closser	West Plains	A. Closser	Shadows of Our Minds
H.M.	Hannah Collicot	West Plains	A. Closser	Anthology of Ardency
Grades 7-8				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	5	Judge	David Norman	
1st	Ben Wolf, Brighton Walker, Kade	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Bobby the Blobfish Gets Bullied
2nd	Jeff Belk, Nic Meyer, Eli Poland	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Sammy the Sloth Learns Safety
3rd	Myah Vinson, Lindsey Iqou	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Douglas the Discouraged Donkey
H.M.	Landon Link, Ryan Tyndall, Cale	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Hunter the Hound Learns to Hunt
Grades 7-8				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	7	Judge	Sarah Keeth	
1st	Camille Coleman	West Plains MS	A. Closser	An Anthology of Pride
2nd	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	My Prose Anthology
3rd	Gracie Sappington	Dadeville	L Ochner	Gracie's Anthology of Words
H.M.	Aubree Hugg	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Anthology of My Proudest Works
Grades 7-8				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	5	Judge	Sarah Keeth	
1st	Small Group Sappington	Willard	L. Sappington	Satirical Writing - A Prose Anthology
2nd	Small Group Sappington	Willard	L. Sappington	Descriptive Writing - A Prose Anthology
3rd	Small Group Sappington	Willard	L. Sappington	Analyzing Literature - A Prose Anthology
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	4	Judge	Leah Stover	
1st	Mrs. Alicia Gassel	Immaculate Conception	A. Gassel	Six Word Memoirs 8A

2nd	Ms. Closser	West Plains Middle School	A. Closser	The Things That Leave Us Breathless
3rd	Mrs. Alicia Gassel	Immaculate Conception	A. Gassel	Six Word Memoirs 8B
H.M.	Mrs. Ochner's 7th Grade	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Argumentative Essays 7th Grade
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grades 7-8				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	7	Judge	Jamie Walker -Davidson	
1st	Kinsley Van De Wege	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The Thoughts in My Mind
2nd	Bethany McNaughton	New Covenant	A. Mozley	I Tried
3rd	Emma Sayers	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Emma's Anthology
H.M.	Kylie Quimby	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Anthology of Sorrows and Contemplation
Grades 7-8				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	1	Judge	Amanda Hamilton	
1st	Ms. Closser	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Anthology of Emotion
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	1	Judge	Amanda Hamilton	
1st	Camille Coleman	West Plains M.S.		An Anthology of Pride
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
40 Ballad				
Entries	15	Judge	Wendi Biesemeyer	
1st	Addisyn Myers	Greenfield	R. Burton	The Ballad of the Dead Mouse
2nd	Mikaylah Doty	Ash Grove	K. Moler	Blacknificent
3rd	Jack Herr	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie-Kenhower	The Ballad of Jimmy the Bug
H.M.	Zach Buchanan	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Window of Ael Woes
H.M.	Joshua Obafemi-Ajayi	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	The Deleted Cabinet Battle
Grades 7-8				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	22	Judge	Dana Martin	
1st	August Kleiboeker	Phelps Center	K. Hengel	The Runt of the Herd

2nd	Braelyn Stephens	Greenfield JR High	R. Burton	Personality Within
3rd	Kirsten Fish	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Kirsten
H.M.	Emma Gibson	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Crossing the Roaring River
Grades 7-8				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	36	Judge	Megan Hunt	
1st	Shalea Dahmer	Lamar	Teresa Shelton	Wishing You Were Here
2nd	Rishi Ranakiraman	Central	J. Gillespie	Shattered Beauty
2nd	Ally Brown	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Words Have an Affect
3rd	Emily Martin	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	The Show I Put On for Them
3rd	Sophia Simon	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Living a Fake Life
H.M.	Luke Divito	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Luke Divito	Duck Tape
Grades 7-8				
43 Diamante				
Entries	27	Judge	Dana Martin	
1st	Landon Link	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Omarr's Obsession
2nd	Elijah Gibbens	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Messaging
3rd	Alessa Collins	West Plains MS	L. Spencer	Life, Existence
H.M.	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Social Media
H.M.	Leah Martin	Summit Prep	J. Alexander	Fire vs Water
Grades 7-8				
44 Haiku				
Entries	33	Judge	Megan Hunt	
1st	Zoe Guidry	New Covenant	A. Mozley	A Mother's Last Wish
2nd	Rishi Jarakiraman	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie	Writer of Destiny
2nd	Emma Winburn	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The Keys to Reminiscence
2nd	Ayn Cook	West Plains	A. Closser	Endless Horizon
3rd	Isaiah Grant	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Moonlight
H.M.	Jathin K. Bande	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie	Fall Time
Grades 7-8				
45 Tanka				
Entries	26	Judge	Megan Hunt	
1st	Kirsten Fish	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Washington
2nd	Madison Gong	Phelps Center	K. Hengel	The River
3rd	Emily Martin	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	The Torture Device of Cruel Words
H.M.	Maddie Back	Greenfield JR	R. Burton	Red Roses
H.M.	Sarah Summers	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Music
Grades 7-8				
46 Parody				
Entries	7	Judge	Anastasia Closser	
1st	Nic Meyer	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Wide Rule Wonder
2nd	Arlyn Pothina	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Hark the Happy Children Shout
3rd	Bryce Scholtens	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Where the Backyard Ends
H.M.	Alex Trieu	Phelps Center	K. Heugel	All This Work is Killing US
Grades 7-8				

47 Acrostic				
Entries	27	Judge	Habeb Renfroe	
1st	Adesola Fasipe	The Summit Prep	J. Alexander	The Pains of a 13 Year Old
2nd	Olivia Gray	Ash Grove	K. Moler	Happiness
2nd	Bethany McNaughton	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The Infinite Chaos in the Mind of a Perfectionist
3rd	Ally Brown	New Covenant	A. Mozley	I'm Fine
3rd	Keely Taffne	Lamar	T. Shelton	Discontented Love
Grades 7-8				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	23	Judge	Gloria Scarlet	
1st	Kayleigh Back	Greenfield	R. Burton	Salmon, Like the Fish
2nd	Kenneth Cox	West Plains	A. Closser	I Don't Understand
3rd	Jachia Hodson	Willard MS	L. Sappington	I Am
H.M.	Camille Coleman	West Plains	A. Closser	I Don't Understand
Grades 7-8				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	43	Judge	Wendi Biesmayer	
1st	Scarlett Loehr	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Contemplations that Come with Cancer
2nd	Kirsten Fish	West Plains	A. Closser	Eleven
2nd	Aurora Overbey	Phelps Center	K. Heugel	Excellence
2nd	Brixton Watson	New Covenant	A. Mozley	My Soul Band
3rd	Jazzman Broyles	West Plains	L. Spencer	Lunch Monster
3rd	Hadleigh McCue	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	In My Dreams
3rd	Alessa Collins	West Plains	L. Spencer	Whatever
H.M.	Hadleigh McCue	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	When I feel Sad
H,M,	Zoe Guidry	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The abandoned Building Down the Street
Grades 7-8				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	26	Judge	Kieran Hall	
1st	Muriel Warren	Immaculate Conception	A. Gassel	A Letter to My Winged Day
2nd	Javen Mourer	New Covenant	A. Mozley	The Many Shades of Black
3rd	Anliya	The Summit Prep	J Alexander	Lotus
H.M.	Warren Lawson	West Plains MS	L Spencer	The Long Line
Grades 7-8				
51 Limerick				
Entries	22	Judge	Dana Martin	
1st	Madi Jorgensen	New Covenant	A. Mozley	Torture by Trumpet
2nd	Kayleigh Back	Greenfield	R. Burton	The Storm
3rd	Braelyn Fox	West Plains	A. Closser	Mars
H.M.	Thomas Daniel	Phelps	K. Heugel	The Broken Door
Grades 7-8				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				

Entries	19	Judge	Christie Locke	
1st	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Life of a Deer
2nd	Sarah Summers	Willard MS	L. Sappington	The Concert
3rd	Sophia Johnson	The Summit Prep	J. Alexander	Maggot Munching Maniac
H.M.	Peyton Lambert	West Plains MS	L. Spencer	Loyal
Grades 7-8				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	12	Judge	Kieran Hall	
1st	Kirsten Fish	West Plains MS	A. Closser	September
2nd	Cailey Boyd	Greenfield JR	R. Burton	Night
3rd	Caleb Miller	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Hidden
H.M.	Scarlet Huffman	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Another Life
Grades 7-8				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	14	Judge	Kieran Hall	
1st	Payton Hewen	Republic MS	A. Connors	God's Word
2nd	Shane Lile	Republic MS	A. Connors	Black Bird
3rd	Jazzman Broyles	West Plains MS	L. Spencer	I Don't Understand Love
H.M.	Makayla Brotherton	West Plains MS	L. Spencer	The Reflection in the Mirror
Grades 7-8				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	26	Judge	Christie Locke	
1st	Sarah Summers	Willard MS	L. Sappington	On Growing Up
2nd	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Life of a Deer
2nd	Avery Mork	Aurora Junior High	C. Arnfield	What is Freedom
3rd	Jett Belk	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Midnight Dance
H.M.	Tina Voznyarska	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Colors of Ukraine
Grades 7-8				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	18	Judge	Gloria Scarlet	
1st	Kinsley Van De Wege	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	The Distracted Child
2nd	Sarah Summers	Willard MS	L. Sappington	On Doubt
3rd	Rishi Janakiraman	Scholars @ Central HS	J. Gillespie	World of Constant War
H.M.	Kylie Quimby	West Plains MS	A. Closser	Frowning Shadow
Grades 7-8				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	14	Judge	Megan Hunt	
1st	Charlee Roberts	Phelps Center SPS	G. Wyckoff	Deadly Love
2nd	Sophia Toth	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie	Time Flies
3rd	Rachel Harper	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	The Sun's Masterpiece
H.M.	McKenna Aronis	Willard MS	L. Sappington	A Snake
Grades 7-8				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	9	Judge	Wendi Biesemeyer	

1st	Genevieve Jones	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Adventures
2nd	Kinsley VanDeWage	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	Titanic's Tragic Tale
3rd	McKenna Aronis	Willard MS	L. Sappington	Happiness
H.M.	Bethany NcNaughton	New Covenant Academy	A. Mozley	In Tales of War
Grades 7-8				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	2	Judge	Sarah Gooch	
1st	Braxton Condarco	Republic Middle School	J. Bennett	How to Shop for Groceries
2nd	Cooper Tutton	Willard MS	L. Sappington	How to Deal with Toxic Players
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
60A Editorial				
Entries	10	Judge	Jess Hamlet	
1st	Elijah Glass	Willard	L. Sappington	Why Aliens Most Likely Exist or Have Existed
2nd	Jachin Hodson	Willard	L. Sappington	Abolish Double Jeopardy
3rd	Ethan Craft	Willard	L. Sappington	Is a College Education Necessary
H.M.	Wriston Worthington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	What Will You Lose?
Grades 7-8				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	11	Judge	Jess Hamlet	
1st	Gracie Sappington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	A Whole New World
2nd	Kendra Waggoner	Willard	L. Sappington	Is Pop Culture Actually Valuable?
3rd	Briar Clift	Dadeville	L. Ochner	We are Killing Our Children
H.M.	Elicia Dreckman	Willard	L. Sappington	Body Image Pressure
Grades 7-8				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	10	Judge	Zen Holt	
1st	Elijah Gibbens	Willard	L. Sappington	Feature of the Year
2nd	Josh King	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Bass Fishing
3rd	Sophia Assman	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	L. Speakes	The Story of Puppy Paws and Santa's Adventure
H.M.	Brandi Wilson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Freaky Phone Fanatics
Grades 7-8				
62 News Story				
Entries	5	Judge	Jess Hamlet	
1st	Seth Walker	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Caged in Blood
2nd	Chloe Napier	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Morris Morrison's Motivational Mayhem
3rd	Brandi Wilson	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Red Ribbon Week Review
H.M.	Wyatt Snow	Mansfield	J. Walker-Davidson	Mansfield Sends Teachers to DC to Receive an Award
Grades 7-8				
63 Sports Story				

Entries	5	Judge	Jess Hamlet	
1st	Kaden Creed	Phelps Center	K. Hengel	Washington Football Team Changes Name To Commanders
2nd	Kara Goeke	Republic	J Bennett	The Green Bay Packers: Road to Success
3rd	Aaron Davison	Ash Grove	Kylie Moler	2011 World Series
H.M.	Annalise Johnson	Mansfield	J Walker-Davidson	Across School Cross Country is our fuel
Grades 7-8				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	5	Judge	Sarah Gooch	
1st	Dr. Walker's Class	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker-Davidson	The Lion's Life (October 2021)
2nd	Dr. Walker's Class	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker-Davidson	The Lion's Life (November 2021)
3rd	Dr. Walker's Class	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker-Davidson	The Lion's Life (January 2022)
H.M.	Dr. Walker's Class	Mansfield Middle School	J. Walker-Davidson	The Lion's Life (February 2022)
Grades 7-8				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	6	Judge	Megan Hunt	
1st	Kendall Minks	Dadeville	L. Ochner	His Hands
2nd	Jared Williams	Phelps Center SPS	G. Wyckoff	We Are the Rainbow
3rd	Elijah Glass	Willard MS	L. Sappington	The War We Can't Fight
H.M.	Avery Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Jokes
Grades 7-8				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	11	Judge	Sarah Gooch	
1st	Jade H, Keegan A, Chase Brede	Scholars Central H.S.	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	Doctor Jacque's
2nd	Jack Killman & Vance Breshears	Lamar Middle School	T. Shelton	Doug McCheap's Helicopter Dealership
3rd	Eli Thomas & Richard Vanthwer	Scholars Central H.S.	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	Money Store Commercial
H.M.	Bella Goodfriend, Madeline O'To	Scholars Central H.S.	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	Happy Potato Cafe Script
Grades 7-8				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	5	Judge	Megan Reaves	
1st	Avery Kelly	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Curse of Darkness
2nd	Addyson Buck	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Story That Came to Life
3rd	Adien McGill	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Orange Black and Alive
H.M.	Maisy Shouse	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Inside the Ouija

Grades 7-8				
68 Play Script				
Entries	8	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Brian Clift	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The World Around Us- The Tail of Tootin'
1st	Fall 2021 Creative Writing	Logan-Rogersville Middle	C. Ramlow	On the Fritz
2nd	Grant Hudson, Dominik Quinn, Z	Scholars @ Central HS	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	Frogs and Aliens
2nd	Gracie Sappington	Dadeville	L. Ochner	The Little Things
3rd	Sophy Wickman-Zhou-Group	Phelps Center	K. Heugal	All for Love
H.M.	Emma Sayers	Dadeville	L. Ochner	Being In a Book
Grades 7-8				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	3	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Hannah Kanslewicz	Phelps Center SPS	G. Wyckoff	Spread Awareness
2nd	Kyll Folle	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	How Can I Be A Good American?
3rd	Charissa Moser	Springfield Lutheran	K. Schaller	How Can I Be A Good American?
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	2	Judge	Jessica Langley	
1st	Elijah Glass	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	Weapon of a Writer
2nd	Ethan Graft	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	The Importance of Writing
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person (grades 5-10 only)				
Entries	7		Jessica Langley	
1st	Sam Pettit	Phelps Center	G. Wyckoff	So, You Rule
2nd	Christian Stone	Willard Middle School	L. Sappington	The Man I Want to Be
3rd	McKenna Aronis	Willard Middle	L. Sappington	Dear Mom
H.M.	Michelle Bjorlokken	Greenfield JR High	R. Burton	I Give My Appreciation To...
Grades 7-8				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	1	Judge	Sarah Gooch	
1st	Josiah Lockett	Scholars Central H.S.	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	2	Judge	Alia Lee	
1st	Anya Soni	Greenwood	J. Grace	Charlotte
2nd	Laila Ozturk	Greenwood	J. Grace	The Westing Game
3rd				
H.M.				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	5	Judge	Alia Lee	
1st	Keren Ding	Phelps	K. Heugel	Iceire Jeorney
2nd	Chelsea Miller	Phelps	K. Heugel	Watching a Story Unfold
3rd	Erica Fernandez	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie-Icenhower	A Simple Life
H.M.	Lydia Davis	Phelps	K. Heugel	A Cat in Time
H.M.	Bijayesh Pradhan	Scholars Central HS	J. Gillespie-icenhower	The Phenominon Known as Geometry
Grades 7-8				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	5	Judge	Alia Lee	
1st	Sophie Brown	Willard MS	S. Stark	Junk Journal based on Between Shades of Gray
2nd	Karsyn Frank	Willard MS	S. Stark	Representation of the book Between Shades of Gray
3rd	Izabella Holmes	Willard MS	S. Stark	Smash Journal
H.M.	Sarah Summers	Willard MS	S. Stark	Sonderkommando Revolt
H.M.	April Haro	Willard MS	S. Start	Between Shades of Gray Journal
Grades 7-8				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	7	Judge	Alia Lee	
1st	Muriel Warren	IC	A. Gassel	Wilbur's Best Day at the Fair
2nd	Ugurcan Buyurgan	Phelps	K. Heugel	Big Brother's Blank Face
3rd	Chrissy Risoluato	Greenwood	J. Grace	ASOUE eye tower
H.M.	Claire Szura	Phelps	K. Heugel	Drawing From the Reader-Book One
Grades 7-8				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	2	Judge	Alia Lee	
1st	Maya Murdaugh	Phelps	Kelly Heugel	City of Starlight
2nd	Elizabeth Thompson	Phelps	K. Heugel	Rue
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grades 7-8				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				