

2024 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 4				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Evelynn Holder	McCulloch	J. Brown	My Mia
2nd	Monroe Ballzell	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Day My Life Changed
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
2 Book Report				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	10	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Sam Seagrave	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	G. Washington & A. Lincoln
2nd	Gwendolyn McQueary	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Presidents Day
3rd	Katherine Causa	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	G. Washington & A. Lincoln
H.M.	Anaiya Gugnani	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	G. Washington & A. Lincoln
Grade 4				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	6	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Ariana Coonrad	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Big Lake Hangout
2nd	River Bryant	McCulloch	J. Brown	A New School
3rd	Haley Lease	Price	B. Schaefer	My First Buckle
H.M.	Duncan Minard	McCulloch	J. Brown	A Day In Tornado Conditions
Grade 4				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	4	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Asher Brown	Price	B. Schaefer	The Best Dad Ever
2nd	Kynlee King	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Water
3rd	Eleanor Wayt	Price	B. Schaefer	Veterans are Heroes
H.M.	Asher Brown	Price	B. Schaefer	I am Thankful for Veterans
Grade 4				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	8	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Kynlee Kiney	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Misty Mountains
2nd	Lucas Hull	Schofield	S. Davidson	Imagine a Place...
3rd	Kynlee Pfannenstiel	Summit	S. Pollard	Swimming
H.M.	Landyn Long	Schofield	S. Davidson	The Fast Food Place
Grade 4				
5C Description of Object or Thing				

Entries	12	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Madison Lokham	Sweeny	K. Boettler	The Malayan Tapir
2nd	Hudson Kendall	McCulloch	J. Brown	Facts About the Bobtail Squad
3rd	Kaya Shah	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	My Favorite Season
H.M.	Prachi Jagarapu	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Fabulous Fall!
Grade 4				
6 Letters				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Roke Packard	Schofield	S. Davidson	The Moon
2nd	Lillian Springer	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Letter to George
3rd	Hayden Martin	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Letter to Nate
H.M.	Viola Edwards	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Letter to George
Grade 4				
7A Essay with Original Photos taken by the author				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Vance	
1st	Jack Kashubin	Truman	P. Robertson	Why you should like Fortnite
2nd	Noah Rachal	Truman	P. Robertson	Play On
3rd	Lydia Cox	Truman	P. Robertson	What about Dodgeball?
H.M.	Sadie Brock	Truman	P. Robertson	Friends for Life
Grade 4				
7B Essay with Original Photos NOT taken by the author				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Noah Krueger	Price	B. Schaefer	The Mysterious Blobfish
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	8	Judge	W. Biesemeyer	
1st	Marion Hunt	Schofield	S. Davidson	World War II The Battle for the Navajo
2nd	Cora Riddle	Schofield	J. Burton	A Barbie's Girl Life
3rd	Jackson Casey	Schofield	S. Davidson	A Day in the Life of Mrs. Blankenship's USA Flag
H.M.	Ella Procell	Schofield	J. Burton	Life as a Whiteboard
Grade 4				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	4	Judge	W. Biesemeyer	
1st	Harper Burch	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Harper Burch's Winter Journal
2nd	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	My Winter Break Journal
3rd	Drew Vincel	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Holiday Break Journal
H.M.	Parker Usery	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Holiday Break Journal
Grade 4				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				

Entries	7	Judge	W. Biesemeyer
1st	Brielle Robison	Summit	S. Pollard Compare and Contrast
2nd	Diesel Rauch	Summit	S. Pollard Mia and Rose
3rd	Emery Madden	Summit	S. Pollard The Rats of NIMH and Mrs. Frisby
H.M.			
Grade 4			
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 4			
12 Literary Analysis of Setting			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 4			
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 4			
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 4			
15 Literary Analysis of Theme			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 4			
16 Media Review			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Kynlee Pfannenstiel	Summit	S. Pollard	The Summit Times
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	9	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Charley Elmore	Sweeney	S. Hufford	All About the Waxy Frog
2nd	Madison Lokham	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Proboscis Monkey
3rd	Lillian Springer	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Martin Luther & the Reformation
H.M.	Kathryn Mahaffey	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Martin Luther & the Reformation
Grade 4				
20A Narration				
Entries	11	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Claire Miller	Sweeney	S. Hufford	Imaginary Friend
2nd	Charley Elmore	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Lesson I Learned with My Grandma
3rd	Alba Kincade	Sweeney	S. Hufford	Christmas Story
H.M.	Newton Soontrapa	Summit	S. Pollard	Gratitude Writing
Grade 4				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	20	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Arrie Minehart	Schofield	S. Davidson	Finley's First Swim
2nd	Madison Lokham	Lyon	K. Boetter	Scoring My First Goal
3rd	Madison Lokham	Sweeney	J. Brown	Training Zone to Sit and Lie Down
H.M.	Hadley Baldwin	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Triathlon
Grade 4				
21a Original Illustrated Book				

Entries	2	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Brynn Burford	McCulloch	J. Brown	Brilliant Bobtail Squids
2nd	Mary Rosenbury	Summit	S. Pollard	Cute Cloud of Death
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	3	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Elise Easter	Summit	S. Pollard	Bunny Bash
2nd	Violet Peng	Summit	S. Pollard	My Imaginary Friend
3rd	Emerson Bortner	Summit	S. Pollard	Cat Invasion
H.M.				
Grade 4				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Madison Lokham	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Best Adventure Ever
2nd	Josiah Stevens	Price	B. Schaefer	Ha Ha Tonka
3rd	Andrew Spencer	Schofield	S. Davidson	The Statue of Liberty
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	11	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Eleanor Wayt	Price	B. Schaefer	You Should Have a Garden!
2nd	Karaline Stevens	Price	B. Schaefer	Kids Need More Brain Breaks
2nd	Reid Montgomery	Schofield	S. Davidson	P.E. is the Best Specials
3rd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	6	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Cora Riddle	Schofield	S. Davidson	Exercising Daily
2nd	Allison Stuke	Price	F. Matthews	Bayou Tour
3rd	Reid Montgomery	Schofield	S. Davidson	P.E. is the Best Specials
H.M.	Gracelynn Boulware	Lyon	K. Boetter	We Should Have a Shorter Work Week
Grade 4				

26 Short Story				
Entries	10	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Asher Brown	Price	B. Schaefer	Jake and Jack Fight for the Knight
2nd	Noah Krueger	Price	B. Schaefer	The Submarine
3rd	Olivia Gans	Sweeny	Hufford	The Lose Win Vacation
H.M.	Lennon Pomeroy	Price	B. Schaefer	You Big Meanies
Grade 4				
27 Satire				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	2	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D. Martin	Waterfalls vs Tap
2nd	Brett Stringer	Schofield	S. Davidson	Jerry and the Cat Tom
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	5	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Brett Stringer	Schofield	S. Davidson	Summer is Here
2nd	Teddy Tang	Summit	S. Pollard	Acrostic Poems
3rd	Elise Easter	Summit	S. Pollard	Poems
H.M.	Owen Liljenquist	Summit	S. Pollard	Acrostics
H.M.				
Grade 4				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	2	Judge	J. Parrott	
1st	4th Grade	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Christmas Cinquains
2nd	Mrs. Pollard's 4th Grade Class	Summit	S. Pollard	Biopoem
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				

32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	2	Judge	J. Parrott	
1st	Ryker Inlow & Teddy Tang	Summit	S. Pollard	Cuphead
2nd	Emery Madden & Newton Soontrapa	Summit	S. Pollard	Adventures of Torchic and Charmander
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	5	Judge	J. Parrott	
1st	4th Grade Reading Group	Truman	P. Robertson	Our Favorite Activities
2nd	Brielle, Mary, Skye, Kynlee, Violet, Newton	Summit	S. Pollard	Sea Animals
3rd	Sybil, Pugh, Gideon, Izabella, Tyler, Allie, Andrew	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Letters to Our I Survived Characters
H.M.	Emery Madden & Newton Soontrapa	Summit	S. Pollard	Presidents
Grade 4				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	2	Judge	J. Parrott	
1st	SLS 4th Grade	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	How to Book for 4th Grade
2nd	SLS 4th Grade	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Our Prayer Book
3rd				
H.M.				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 4				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Sadie Brock	Truman	P. Robertson	Me, Me, and Even More Me
2nd	Noah Rachal	Truman	P. Robertson	My Life
3rd	Clara Crawford	Truman	P. Robertson	Games, Friends, & Family
H.M.	Lydia Cox	Truman	P. Robertson	All About Friends & Family
Grade 4				

38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
40 Ballad				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	5	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D. Martin	Me!
2nd	Asher Brown	Price	B. Schaefer	Asher Brown
3rd	William Herman	Phelps	K. Ellis	William
H.M.	Aprameya Prakash	Phelps	K. Ellis	Myself
Grade 4				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	3	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Max Kosar	Phelps	K. Ellis	Books
2nd	Jack Kashubin	Truman	P. Robertson	Videogame
3rd	Lucy Weaver	Phelps	K. Ellis	Falling Rain
H.M.				
Grade 4				
43 Diamante				
Entries	5	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	James Donelan	Phelps	K. Ellis	Water
2nd	Leyton Okerstorm	Phelps	K. Ellis	Dog and Cat
3rd	Blakely Fisher	Price	B. Schaefer	Basketball
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
44 Haiku				

Entries	2	Judge	P. Peterman	
1st	Leah Meyer	Phelps	K. Ellis	A Night Sky
2nd	Evie Cook	Phelps	K. Ellis	Sun
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
45 Tanka				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
46 Parody				
Entries	7	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Landyn Long	Schofield	J. Burton	Take Me Out to the Concert
2nd	Landyn Long	Schofield	S. Davidson	Orange Orange Basketball
3rd	Reid Montgomery	Schofield	S. Davidson	Take Me Out to Pizza Hut
H.M.	Brett Stringer	Schofield	J. Burton	Take Me Out of My Bed
Grade 4				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	16	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Simra Mirza	Phelps	K. Ellis	Here I Stand - Hopefull
2nd	Sadie Brock	Truman	P. Robertson	Math
3rd	Juniper Jones	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Snow
H.M.	Josephine Ringer	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Name Game
H.M.				
Grade 4				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	9	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Hannah Wong	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	I Am Moses
2nd	Andrew Schmidt	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	I Am Moses
3rd	Sybil Pugh	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	I Am Moses
H.M.	Phillip Compton-Haseltine	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Repeat a Word Poem
H.M.	Ethan Owen	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Winter Poetry
Grade 4				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	8	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Eleanor Wayt	Price	B. Schaefer	Waves
2nd	Eleanor Wayt	Price	B. Schaefer	The Campfire
3rd	Ariana Coonrod	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Google
H.M.	Kelly Rothyeby	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Beautiful World
Grade 4				

50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	8	Judge	K. Kollmeyer	
1st	Amelia Benton	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Veterans
2nd	Eleanor Wayt	Price	B. Schaefer	Kindness
3rd	Paisley Ford	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Sapphire
H.M.	Sammy Ward	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Cold Snap
Grade 4				
51 Limerick				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Lucy Mason	McCulloch	J. Brown	The Best Part of Me
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	2	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Lydia Cox	Truman	P. Robertson	Best Friends Forever
2nd	Sadie Brock	Truman	P. Robertson	School
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Jamroch	
1st	Brett Stringer	Schofield	S. Davidson	Summer is Here
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	1	Judge	J. Jamroch	

1st	Lennox Pomening	Price	B. Schaefer	Butterflys
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	4	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Gideon Yoo	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	How to Make a Snowman
2nd	Lillian Springer	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	How to Make a Snowman
3rd	Hayden Martin	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	How to Build the Perfect Snowman
H.M.	Kathryn Mahaffey	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	How to Build a Snowman
Grade 4				
60A Editorial				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				

3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
62 News Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 4				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
68 Play Script				
Entries	4	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Kaylee Dumire	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Oreo Makes a Friend
2nd	Sterling McPhail & Charley Elmore	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Winter Wonderland
3rd	Elizabeth Guicket	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Mean King
H.M.	Kynlee Pfannenstiel	Summit	S. Pollard	It's Our Adventure
Grade 4				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	2	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	SLS 4th Grade Class	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	God's Word Lasts Forever
2nd	Emery Madden & Newton Soontrapa	Summit	S. Pollard	Animal Rights
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 4				
73 Individual Visual Poetry				
Entries	4	Judge	J. Boze	
1st	Emma Etienne	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Dragon & the Volcano
2nd	Sam Stocker	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Basketball
3rd	Emily Shook	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Guy
H.M.	Kaylee Dun	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Trees
Grade 4				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	3	Judge	M. Rose & R. Berger	
1st	Juniper Jones	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Jacob and Esau
2nd	Sybil Pugh	Springfield Lutheran	K Johnson	In the Beginning
3rd	Kathryn Mahaffey	Springfield Lutheran	K Johnson	Tower of Babel
H.M.				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	5	Judge	M. Rose & R. Berger	
1st	Camryn Mullis	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Holiday Sweater Contest
2nd	Maebel Mardis	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Holiday Sweater Contest
3rd	Robert Bieker	Greenwood	M. Broaddus	Holiday Sweater Contest
H.M.				
Grade 4				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 4				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Rose & R. Berger	
1st	Andrew Schmidt	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Destruction in Its Wake
2nd	Juniper Jones	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Trapped in a Burning Forest
3rd	Sybil Pugh	Springfield Lutheran	K. Johnson	Jacob's Dream
H.M.				
Grade 4				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				