

2022
Writers Hall of Fame Writing Winners

Nonfiction

Grades 5/6

Name: Clara Beauchamp
School: Pleasant View Middle School
Title: Endangered Animals
Category: Persuasion
Teacher: Wendi Biesemeyer

Grades 7/8

Name: Kendall Mincks
School: Dadeville Junior High
Title: Kendall's Dull Sparks
Category: Autobiography
Teacher: Lori Ochner

Grades 9/10

Name: Gilberto Alexander
School: Stockton High School
Title: A Picture Helps Write a Thousand Words
Category: Journal/Diary Personal
Teacher: Kim Chism Jasper

Grades 11/12

Name: Jevin Carey
School: Republic High School
Title: Individual Ability to Address Climate Change
Category: Persuasion
Teacher: Beth Owen

Prose

Grades 5/6

Name: Parker Noland

School: Greenfield Elementary School

Title: The Dragonrend: The Story of a Swordsman

Category: Narration

Teacher: Alicia Burton

Grades 7/8

Name: Zoe Guidry

School: New Covenant Academy

Title: The School Hallway

Category: Description of a Place

Teacher: Ashley Mozley

Grades 9/10

Name: Shayla West

School: Stockton High School

Title: The Simplest Form of Man

Category: Description of a Person

Teacher: Sarah Gooch

Grades 11/12

Name: Sophi Moore

School: Willard High School

Title: The Empire of Death

Category: Description of a Place

Teacher: Chelsea Russell-Ice

Long Prose

Grades 5/6

Name: Haylee Davis

School: Republic Middle School

Title: Wolves

Category: Original Book without Illustrations

Teacher: Morgan Lockmiller

Grades 7/8

Name: Lael Kennedy

School: Central Scholars

Title: Indebted to Illusions

Category: Short Story

Teacher: Jerra Gillespie-Icenhower

Grades 9/10

Name: Katherine Swinney

School: The Summit

Title: Transmission End

Category: Original Book without Illustrations

Teacher: Jordan Alexander

Grades 11/12

Name: Sophia Hawley

School: Glendale High School

Title: Six Sweet Seeds

Category: Short Story

Teacher: Shellie Foltz

Journalism:

Grades 5/6

Name: Cooper Lawson

School: Phelps Center

Title: Jurassic World Evolution 2, a Retrospective

Category: Media Review

Teacher: Nina Verbanaz

Grades 7/8

Name: Elijah Glass

School: Willard Middle School

Title: Why Aliens Most Likely Exist or Have Existed

Category: Editorial

Teacher: LouAnne Sappington

Grades 9/10

Name: Brenden Hampton

School: Willard High School

Title: If You Read, You'll Judge

Category: Media Review

Teacher: Melissa Gargus

Grades 11/12

Name: Julia Klein

School: Kickapoo High School

Title: The Triathlete

Category: Sports Story

Teacher: Leslie Orman

Strict Formula Poetry

Grades 5/6

Name: Alexis Komer

School: Stockton Middle School

Title: The Words

Category: Cinquain

Sponsor: Josie Fidler

Grades 7/8

Name: August Kleiboeker

School: Phelps Center

Title: The Runt of the Herd

Category: Biopoem

Teacher: Kelly Heugel

Grades 9/10

Name: Sunshine Smith

School: Stockton High School

Title: A Walk in the Orchard

Category: Tanka

Teacher: Sarah Gooch

Grades 11/12

Name: Adelina Kulcha

School: Marion C. Early High School

Title: Ysuli, A Careless Soul

Category: Cinquain

Teacher: Traci Dunn

Long Poetry:

Grades 5/6

Name: Harvey Paine

School: Phelps Center

Title: Preserving Historic Architecture

Category: Long Narrative

Teacher: Gina Wyckoff

Grades 7/8

Name: Scarlett Loehr

School: New Covenant Academy

Title: Contemplations that Come with Cancer

Category: Long Free Verse

Teacher: Ashley Mozley

Grades 9/10

Name: Isaac Watson

School: Stockton High School

Title: Dead Silence

Category: Long Narrative

Teacher: Mary Morris

Grades 11/12

Name: Elijah Cryer

School: Republic High School

Title: The Migration Story

Category: Long Narrative

Teacher: Lisa Deckard

Other Formula Poetry:

Grades 5/6

Name: Clara Dameron

School: Pleasant View Middle School

Title: Lies

Category: Short Free Verse

Teacher: Wendi Biesemeyer

Grades 7/8

Name: Kayleigh Back

School: Greenfield Junior High

Title: Salmon, Like the Fish

Category: Other Formula

Teacher: Renée Burton

Grades 9/10

Name: Tristen Maulorico

School: Willard High School

Title: Something You Should Know

Category: Other Formula

Teacher: Josh Fillingham

Grades 11/12

Name: Michael Brown

School: Stockton High School

Title: Onward to Freedom

Category: Other Formula

Teacher: Jesse Fields