

2024 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 2				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	3	Judge	J. East	
1st	Noah Distler	Summit	A. Collins	My Autobiography
2nd	Londyn Gosa	Price	F. Mathews	About the Author
3rd	Adalee Brown	Price	F. Mathews	About the Author
H.M.				
Grade 2				
2 Book Report				
Entries	6	Judge	J. East	
1st	Blake Vincel	Greenwood	J. Flanders	Freckle Juice
2nd	Arjun Amritphale	Greenwood	J. Flanders	Mouse and the Motorcycle
3rd	Zuheir Chowdhury	Greenwood	J. Flanders	Blizzard Challenge
H.M.	Aria Holtmeyer	Summit	A. Collins	The Magic Finger
Grade 2				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	7	Judge	J. East	
1st	Avery Pope	Summit	A. Collins	Me and Avery
2nd	Ellie Chernioglo	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Scooby-Doo Cam
3rd	Vivian Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	Twin Sisters
H.M.	Luke Kaempfe	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Harry and Hermione
Grade 2				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	4	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Vivan Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	When I Feel Scared
2nd	Avery Pope	Summit	A. Collins	Such a Sad Day
3rd	Davis Lozano	Price	F. Mathews	The can hunt
H.M.	Olivia Hostetter	Summit	A. Collins	I'm So Excited
Grade 2				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	12	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Kate Adler	Lyon	K. Owen	My Opinions About My Family
2nd	Noah Distler	Summit	A. Collins	Nate
3rd	Mia Woodrow	Price	F. Mathews	Mae Jemison
H.M.	Kate Adler	Lyon	K. Owen	Josephine Cochrane
Grade 2				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Amelia Rader	Sweeny	S. Hufford	The Relaxing Spring Day
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 2				

5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	7	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Reagan Connell	Lyon	K. Owen	All About Seahorse
2nd	Henry Rose	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Copperheads
3rd	Charlotte Radford	Lyon	K. Owen	All About Sea Turtles
H.M.	Bekah Koenig	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	A Jumping Spider
Grade 2				
6 Letters				
Entries	7	Judge	J. Soria	
1st	Charolette Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	Dear Uncle Mickle
2nd	Vivian Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	Dear Phoenix
3rd	Evelyn Monroe	Summit	A. Collins	Dear Katie
H.M.	Aria Holtmeyer	Summit	A. Collins	Dear Rio
Grade 2				
7A Essay with Original Photos taken by the author				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
7B Essay with Original Photos NOT taken by the author				
Entries	3	Judge	K. Townsend	
1st	Jemina Fry	McCulloch	K. Burton	Snow Owls
2nd	Leah Archiga	McCulloch	K. Burton	My Artic Animal Report
3rd	Nova Boysen	Lyon	K. Owen	Artic Fox
H.M.				
Grade 2				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Harper Thompson	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Sneak Peak of a Converse's Life
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	8	Judge	K. Townsend	
1st	Eleanor Ballard	Summit	A. Collins	My First Time in New York City
2nd	Charlotte Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	My Journey
3rd	Olivia Hostetter	Summit	A. Collins	My trip on the Disney Cruise Ship
H.M.	Bekah Koenig	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	100 Day Journey
Grade 2				

10 Literary Analysis of Character					
Entries	1	Judge	K. Constable		
1st	Lily Callahan	Schofield	J. Burton	Visiting a China Shop	
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
12 Literary Analysis of Setting					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
15 Literary Analysis of Theme					
Entries	0	Judge			
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
16 Media Review					
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz		
1st	Nina Estrada	Summit	A. Collins	Emperor's New Groove	

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group or class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	15	Judge	K. Townsend	
1st	Tolkien Lazzaro	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Theodore Rossevelt
2nd	Maddie Nicholson	McCulloch	K. Burton	Amelia Earhart
3rd	Nina Estrada	Summit	A. Collins	Uranus
H.M.	Noah Distler	Summit	A. Collins	Mercury
Grade 2				
20A Narration				
Entries	9	Judge	T. York	
1st	Judah Avery	Summit	A. Collins	Hogwarts
2nd	Nate Soontrapa	Summit	A. Collins	My Cruise Ship Dream
3rd	Stella Doubrava	Sweeny	K. Burton (McCulloch)	My 2nd Sleepover
H.M.	Adalee Brown	Lyon	K. Owen	The Leprechaun Lose in School
Grade 2				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	14	Judge	T. York	
1st	Aria Holtmeyer	Summit	A. Collins	Flyball
2nd	Nate Soontrapa	Summit	A. Collins	Thailand
3rd	Emmalee Burgher	Sweeny	J. McCrosky	Snake Adventure
H.M.	Holden Hellweg	Summit	A. Collins	California
Grade 2				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	8	Judge	T. York	
1st	Penny Papsdorf	Summit	A. Collins	Flora the Axolotl

2nd	Charlotte Giley		Summit	A. Collins	Never Give a Bird A Strawberry
3rd	Kynlee Williams		Lyon	K. Owen	All About Otters
H.M.	Vivian Gilley		Summit	A. Collins	Glorya, The Magic Axolotl
Grade 2					
21b Original graphic story/comic book					
Entries	6		Judge	K. Piddington	
1st	Evelyn Monroe		Summit	A. Collins	Dr. Axolotl & His Adventure
2nd	Nina Estrada		Summit	A. Collins	The Great Adventure with...
3rd	Sophia Stello		Summit	A. Collins	Puppy Preschool
H.M.	Tate O'Banhon		Sweeny	J. McCoskey	Banana Business
Grade 2					
22 Original Book without Illustrations					
Entries	2		Judge	K. Piddington	
1st	Riley Hoey		Sweeny	J. McCroskey	All About Tigers
2nd	Tucker Sullivan		Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Elephants
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
23 Creative Nonfiction					
Entries	6		Judge	K. Piddington	
1st	Hudson Neff		Truman	P. Robertson	The Cool Jay
2nd	Clark Presley		Truman	P. Robertson	Cool Lion
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
24 Personal Opinion					
Entries	5		Judge	K. Piddington	
1st	Adelee Brown		Price	F. Mathews	My Cool Cat
2nd	Vivian Gillen		Summit	A. Collins	Oreos Are The Best
3rd	Olivia Hostetter		Summit	A. Collins	The Perfect Pet
H.M.					
Grade 2					
25 Persuasion					
Entries	11		Judge	K. Piddington	
1st	Sophia Sottello		Summit	A. Collins	Everyone Should Exercise
2nd	Londyn Eosa		Lyon	K. Owen	Fall
3rd	Penny Papstorf		Summit	A. Collins	No Better Vacation
H.M.	Davis Lazano		Lyon	K. Owen	My Pet Randy
Grade 2					
26 Short Story					
Entries	7		Judge	M. Lockmiller	
1st	Amelia Lee		McCulloch	K. Burton	Pipy Gets Lost
2nd	Adyson Bordwell		Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Rainbow Leaf

3rd	Nate Soohtrapa		Summit	A. Collins	I Had a Dream
H.M.	Mila Hamed		Summit	A. Collins	Oatmeal
Grade 2					
27 Satire					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
28 Prose Parody					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual					
Entries	2		Judge	M. Lockmiller	
1st	Eleanor Ballard		Summit	A. Collins	My Book of Poems
2nd	Sophia Sotello		Summit	A. Collins	My Book of Poetry
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group					
Entries	3		Judge	M. Lockmiller	
1st	Mrs. Collins		Summit	A. Collins	In the Jungle, the Quiet Jungle
2nd	Mrs. Collins		Summit	A. Collins	Our Book of Tankas
3rd	Mrs. Collins		Summit	A. Collins	So Many Haikus
H.M.					
Grade 2					
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class					
Entries	2		Judge	M. Lockmiller	
1st	Mrs. Collin's Class		Summit	A. Collins	Our Moon Acrostics
2nd	Mrs. Collin's Class		Summit	A. Collins	Our Underwater World
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group					
Entries	3		Judge	V. York	
1st	Reading Intervention		Truman	P. Robertson	Have You Seen These Animals?
2nd	Mrs. Brown's 2nd Grade		Sweeny	J. McCroskey	The Important Thing About Friendship

3rd	C. Reed, M. Hiser, W. Maggard, C. Dixon	Sweeny	K. Burton	Potatoman Saves The Day
H.M.				
Grade 2				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	O. Carlson, E. Schmidt, G. Buerck, E. Chermoglo, H. Rose, L. Kaempte, T. Lazzaro, M. Cornestatt	Springfield Lutheran	M. Grandestaff	Make It With 100
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	4	Judge	V. York	
1st	Mrs. Collins' Class	Summit	A. Collins	People Who Have Changed Our World
2nd	Mrs. Collins' Class	Summit	A. Collins	The Planet's in Our Solar System
3rd	Mrs. Collins' Class	Summit	A. Collins	Our Star, The Sun
H.M.	Mrs. Wels' 2nd Grade Class	McCulloch	K. Burton	12 Months of the Year
Grade 2				
36 Category eleminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 2				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
40 Ballad				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	8	Judge	V. York	
1st	Molly Grandstaff	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Molly Elizabeth Grandstaff
1st	Leona Murray	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Leona Ann Murray
2nd	Henry Rose	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Henry Asher Rose
3rd	Tolkien Lazzaro	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Tolkien Conway Lazzaro
H.M.				
Grade 2				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	4	Judge	J. East	
1st	Evelyn Monroe	Summit	A. Collins	Puppy
2nd	Aria Holtmeyer	Summit	A. Collins	Leopard
3rd	Olivia Hostetter	Summit	A. Collins	Kitten
H.M.	Avery Pope	Summit	A. Collins	Books
Grade 2				
43 Diamante				
Entries	4	Judge	J. East	
1st	Evelyn Monroe	Summit	A. Collins	Charlie
2nd	Vivian Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	Spongebob
3rd	Charlotte Gilley	Summit	A. Collins	Shark
H.M.	Mila Hamed	Summit	A. Collins	Bunny
Grade 2				
44 Haiku				
Entries	6	Judge	J. East	
1st	Penny Papsdorf	Summit	A. Collins	Wooly Lamb

2nd	Avery Pope		Summit	A. Collins	Chinchilla
3rd	Zahra Pricop		Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Zahra
H.M.	Nate Soontrapa		Summit	A. Collins	My Mom Screams
Grade 2					
45 Tanka					
Entries	4		Judge	J. East	
1st	Sophia Sotello		Summit	A. Collins	Blue
2nd	Holden Hellweg		Summit	A. Collins	Shooting Star
3rd	Penny Papsdorf		Summit	A. Collins	Cats
H.M.	Evelyn Moore		Summit	A. Collins	Axolotls
H.M.					
Grade 2					
46 Parody					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
47 Acrostic					
Entries	6		Judge	L. Marsh	
1st	Avery Pope		Summit	A. Collins	Winter
2nd	Judah Avery		Summit	A. Collins	Sunlight
3rd	Eleanor Ballard		Summit	A. Collins	Acorns
H.M.	Tolkien Lazzaro		Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	Compassion
Grade 2					
48 Other Formula					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more					
Entries	0		Judge		
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
H.M.					
Grade 2					
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer					
Entries	1		Judge	N. Verbanaz	
1st	Mila Hamed		Summit	A. Collins	Winter

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
51 Limerick				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grade 2				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	7	Judge	L. Marsh	
1st	Sophia Sotello	Summit	A. Collins	How to Make a Tie Dye Turkey
2nd	Avery Pope			How do you Make a Tye Dye Turkey?
3rd	Maverick Paley	Schofield	J. Burton	How I Brush My Teeth
H.M.	Luke Kaempke	Springfield Lutheran	A. Brand	How To Be a Quarterback
Grade 2				
60A Editorial				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 2			
62 News Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
63 Sports Story			
Entries	1	Judge	N. Verbanaz
1st	Lucky and Hayes	Sweeny	J. McCroskey Crushers vs Tigers
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
64A School Newspaper			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
64B School Magazine			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
65 Spoken word poetry script			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
66 Commercial Script			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 2			
67 Dialogue (Skit)			

Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
68 Play Script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person				
Entries	2	Judge	L. Marsh	
1st	Liam Snodgrass	Sweeny	J. McCrosky	Letter to Nana
2nd	Zahra Pricop	Sweeny	S. Hufford	Letter to My Sister
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
73 Individual Visual Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Rose	
1st	Molly Grandestaff	Spfd Lutheran	A. Brand	My Amazing Snowglobe
2nd	Bekah Koenig	Spfd Lutheran	A. Brand	The Day I Was in a Snowglobe
3rd	Tolkien Lazzaro	Spfd Lutheran	A. Brand	The Day I Spent in a Snowglobe
H.M.	Henry Rose	Spfd Lutheran	A. Brand	Trapped in a Snowglobe
Grade 2				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 2				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				