

2024 Huntington Youth Writes Contest Winners

4-5th Grade Poetry

- 1st Place** True Beauty, Elianna DeMaria, Burr Intermediate School
- 2nd Place** Acadia, Emma Hueter, Birchwood Intermediate School
- 3rd Place** Where I'm From, Noah Golding, Vanderbilt Elementary/Half Hollow Hills Library

4-5th Grade Short Story

- 1st Place** Midnight Sky, Alexandra Spathis, Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School
- 2nd Place** Chews Your Own Adventure, Olivia Lederer, Sunquam Elementary School
- 3rd Place** Billy's Diary, Amira Ingram, Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School

4-5th Grade Essay

- 1st Place** Kathak – An Indian Classical Dance, Diya Rakesh Modi, Otsego Elementary School/Dix Hills Public Library
- 2nd Place** Climate Change, Stella Butkovich, Jack Abrams STEM Magnet School
- 3rd Place** Iceland, Aarush Shah, Paumonak Elementary School

6-8th Grade Poetry

- 1st Place** Middle School, a Battleground in Life's Symphony, Lara Ocak, Elwood Middle School
- 2nd Place** On the Corner of the Street, Olivia Telis, Candlewood Middle School
- 3rd Place** My Dandelion World, Allison McKenzie, Elwood Middle School

6-8th Grade Short Story

- 1st Place** Lucky and Unlucky, Isabella Deleon, Candlewood Middle School
- 2nd Place** Darling Evil, Olivia Ng, Candlewood Middle School
- 3rd Place** My Friend, the Pig, Molly Josephine Walsh, Oldfield Middle School

6-8th Grade Essay

- 1st Place** Impact of Advances in Space Exploration on Our Lives and Its Future, Daniil Demin, Long Island School for the Gifted
- 2nd Place** 1984: Manipulation and Mind-Control in Government and the Dangers of Absolute Power, Fiona Mockler, Stimson Middle School
- 3rd Place** What is Artificial Intelligence and Should Mankind Rely on It?, Mihir Roy, Commack Middle School

9-12th Grade Poetry

- 1st Place** Innocent Ghosts, Kiley Barch, Huntington High School
- 2nd Place** Jettison at Sea, Sania Haq, Half Hollow Hills High School East
- 3rd Place** Wrath of the Land, Shivani Muthukumar, Commack High School

9-12th Grade Short Story

- 1st Place** Winter 631, Lillian Fleischer, Harborfields Public Library
- 2nd Place** To Live, Banghua Pan, Half Hollow Hills High School East
- 3rd Place** Who Do You Think I am?, Maggie Avdoulos, Commack High School

9-12th Grade Essay

- 1st Place** It's Just Us, Addisen Nock, Northport High School
- 2nd Place** Twirling Fingers, Danielle Probst, Walt Whitman High School
- 3rd Place** Computers and Chivalry for Young Communities, Isabella DiPaola, Harborfields High School