

# Creative Writing

## Creative Writing ~ Ages 8 – 10

### POETRY

#### First Place

Tanmay Kulkarni  
Age 9  
Redmond, Washington  
“Mathus Antonius Speaks”

#### Second Place

Priya Bartlett  
Age 8  
Christchurch, New Zealand  
“Change”

#### Third Place

Hannah Story Steinberg  
Age 10  
Santa Monica, California  
“Over the Mountains”

Maya Wylie  
Age 9  
Christchurch, New Zealand  
“Staying in the Light”

### STORIES

#### First Place

Nina Vigil  
Age 10  
Katonah, New York  
“The Cat-Sitting Calamity”

#### Second Place

Callum Wyer  
Age 10  
Houston, Texas  
“The Grasshopper and the Ant, as  
Retold by the Grasshopper”

#### Third Place

Sarah Franco-Vila  
Age 10  
Key Biscayne, Florida  
“Once in a Blue Moon”

Molly Slupik  
Age 10  
Longmont, Colorado  
“Escape to Monaflorence”

#### Third Place

Hudson Guzman  
Age 8  
Norwood, New Jersey  
“Journal of My Visit to the Capital  
Headquarters of Laboratories and  
Robotics Institutes of Technology”

Violetta Dacre  
Age 8  
Christchurch, New Zealand  
“A Monkey Tale”

### Honorable Mention

Mythri Raghavender  
Age 9  
Wroclaw, Poland  
“My Maiden Sailing Trip”

Zachary Gerber  
Age 10  
Highland Park, Illinois  
“The Brarindy Boys and the Hope  
Diamond”

## Creative Writing ~ Ages 11 – 12

### POETRY

#### First Place

Tyler A. Lynch  
Age 12  
Armonk, New York  
“Night Surfing”

#### Second Place

Deena Al-Dahwi  
Age 11  
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
“To a Brighter Universe!”

Lilo Al-Dahwi  
Age 11  
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
“The Winding Path to Glory”

#### Third Place

Amanda M. Zhou  
Age 12  
Memphis, Tennessee  
“If She Just”

### STORIES

#### First Place

Sawyer Jacobson  
Age 12  
Lincolnwood, Illinois  
“Is It Truly Worth It?”

Nicole Rei Ki Koh  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“Exploring a New Universe”

Layla Ellis  
Age 11  
Lincolnwood, Illinois  
“A Problem With Ice Skates”

#### Second Place

Hamza Hasan  
Age 11  
Naperville, Illinois  
“Land Beyond the Eye”

Ella Guzman  
Age 11  
Norwood, New Jersey  
“The Rising Sun”

Chere Low  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“Black Rain”

Vivien Le Qi Sue  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“2000”

#### Third Place

Tham Yun Xin  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“Expectation”

#### Honorable Mention

Greta Wedel  
Age 11  
Longmont, Colorado  
“The Burden of Truth”

Macy Kemeng Li  
Age 11  
Sunnyvale, California  
“Another Universe, Another Friend”

Joey Min Er Ng  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“A Bully’s Nightmare”

Tay Jia Xuan  
Age 12  
Singapore  
“Forever”

## Creative Writing ~ Ages 13 – 15

### POETRY

#### First Place

Shriya Singh  
Age 15  
Clarksburg, Maryland  
“All That I Need”

Jacqueline Lo  
Age 15  
Saratoga, California  
“Lost in Evermore”

Lee Siu Ching  
Age 15  
Singapore  
“Rice Dumplings”

#### Second Place

Tonya Hu  
Age 13  
Sugar Land, Texas  
“infinitely unstoppable”

#### Third Place

Kenny Kim  
Age 14  
Roslyn, New York  
“And After...”

Joel Kai-En Hoe  
Age 14  
Singapore  
“Constantinople”

### STORIES

#### First Place

Christina Wong  
Age 15  
Los Gatos, California  
“Shadow Paintings”

Rachel Liang  
Age 14  
Clayton, Missouri  
“Fraying Constellation”

Cindy Wang  
Age 15  
St. Louis, Missouri  
“That Darn Rabbit”

#### Second Place

Jingwen Chen  
Age 15  
Singapore  
“Lady of the Eternal Sunshine”

Tiffany Kim Whitfield  
Age 15  
Seoul, South Korea  
“Sacrifices”

Andrea Aw Zhi Yi  
Age 15  
Singapore  
“Homebound”

#### Third Place

Seongha Choi  
Age 14  
Seoul, Korea  
“Memory Pills”

Joel Kai-En Hoe  
Age 14  
Singapore  
“Manipulated”

Hiba Jamil  
Age 14  
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey  
“A Connection Lost in Paint”

Nicholas T. Rivelle  
Age 14  
Pasadena, California  
“God Spoke to Me...in Korean”

#### Honorable Mention

Andrew Xinhao Huang  
Age 15  
Pleasanton, California  
“The Crash”

Phylicia Yi Qing Goh  
Age 13  
Singapore  
“Everlasting”

Ukyung Nam  
Age 13  
Busan, South Korea  
“The Two-Faced Girl”

Jason Whang  
Age 14  
Seoul, South Korea  
“Discovering Myself in Thailand”

Swathi Sureshmoorthy  
Age 13  
Vernon Hills, Illinois  
“Blind, Bitter, and Hopeful”

Dongamin Seo  
Age 14  
Wroclaw, Poland  
“The Destiny of a Boy”

Elise Lacuisse  
Age 13  
Wroclaw, Poland  
“A Journey to Freedom”

## Creative Writing ~ Ages 16 – 18

### POETRY

#### First Place

Sarah Baldino  
Age 17  
Bethesda, Maryland  
“My Mama’s Roots”

Angkana Annie Chotikul  
Age 16  
Woodbridge, Virginia  
“An Overdue Spoon”

#### Second Place

Haemaru Chung  
Age 16  
New York, New York  
“A Mountain’s View”

#### Third Place

Cindy Song  
Age 17  
Rockville, Maryland  
“Letter to Oscillating Body”

Shelley Choi  
Age 16  
Seoul, South Korea  
“Serving Strokes”

Stephanie Tom  
Age 17  
Roslyn Heights, New York  
“Mechanical Lake”

#### Honorable Mention

Bethany Pasko  
Age 16  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
“Adolescence Fair”

### STORIES

#### First Place

Emma Kim  
Age 16  
Shanghai, China  
“Terra Forming”

Na Kyoung (Diana) Lee  
Age 18  
Seoul, South Korea  
“31 Flavors, 31,000 Marching”

Haemaru Chung  
Age 16  
New York, New York  
“Into the Thunderstorm”

Nina Curran  
Age 17  
Sunnyside, New York  
“A Thousand Words”

#### Second Place

Amrita Bhasin  
Age 16  
Menlo Park, California  
“The Lost Key”

Matthew Fan  
Age 16  
Creve Coeur, Missouri  
“Last Night in Little Rock”

Jaeho Kim  
Age 17  
Seoul, South Korea  
“Any Cold Night”

#### Third Place

Kyra Du  
Age 16  
Potomac, Maryland  
“Promenade Beginnings”

Jessie Yang  
Age 17  
Walnut Creek, California  
“Their Faces Had Danced”

#### Honorable Mention

Shelley Choi  
Age 16  
Seoul, South Korea  
“A Mirror of Mystique”

Zahra’a Al Tayeb  
Age 16  
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
“Insanity”

Gina Sinclair  
Age 17  
Seoul, South Korea  
“The Elixir”

Junho Kim  
Age 17  
Seongnam, South Korea  
“Space Serendipity”

# Visual Arts

## Visual Arts ~ Ages 8 - 9

### First Place

Shinun Oh  
Age 9  
Wroclaw, Poland  
*Panda World*

### Second Place

Hudson Guzman  
Age 8  
Norwood, New Jersey  
*Soaring*

### Third Place

SeoYeong Oh  
Age 9  
Wroclaw, Poland  
*The Life of Leaves*

Irene Scaltritti  
Age 7  
Wroclaw, Poland  
*A Bunny Wish*

## Visual Arts ~ Ages 10 - 11

### First Place

Hannah Story Steinberg  
Age 10  
Santa Monica, California  
*Seascape*

### Second Place

Shahad Abduljalil Selail  
Age 11  
Sira, Bahrain  
*Imagination*

### Third Place

Ella Guzman  
Age 11  
Norwood, New Jersey  
*Serenity*

## Visual Arts ~ Ages 12 - 13

### First Place

Elias A. Jabbar Ali  
Age 12  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
*Tomorrow*

Alyssa Schulz  
Age 13  
Mount Prospect, Illinois  
*Puppy Love*

Soyoung Hur  
Age 13  
Seoul, South Korea  
*Pelican*

### Second Place

Ali Abbas Ezbayel  
Age 12  
Jidhafa, Bahrain  
*The Love You Give Will Be Received Again*

Hussain Mohamed Aloraini  
Age 13  
Tabli, Bahrain  
*The World Development*

### Third Place

Yaena Chun  
Age 12  
Torrance, California  
*Flowers*

Angela Deng  
Age 12  
Lake Forest, Illinois  
*A Wolf Cub in Snowy Day*

## Visual Arts ~ Ages 14 - 15

### First Place

Lucy Wang Yue  
Age 14  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*Spring and Fal*

Tahera A. Aziz Heraiz  
Age 15  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
*Pure and Blue*

### Second Place

Sanjna Ganjam  
Age 14  
Sugarland, Texas  
*The Power of the Ocean*

Fatima Ali Hussan  
Age 15  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
*A Grateful Heart*

### Third Place

Claudia Lyn Andrews  
Age 14  
St. Charles, Illinois  
*Untitled (Parrot)*

Yomna Ayman Abou-ismail  
Age 15  
AQ'ali,, Bahrain  
*Content Life*

Edward Deng  
Age 14  
Lake Forest, Illinois  
*A Wolf Behind Trees*

## Visual Arts ~ Ages 16 - 18

### First Place

Daniel Zhu  
Age 16  
Lincolnshire, IL  
*A Reluctant Adventure*

Minyoung Shin  
Age 16  
Seoul, South Korea  
*Ordinary?*

Rayan Salah Alzekri  
Age 18  
Busaiteen, Bahrain  
*Female Energy*

Kashta Naeem Dozier-Muhammad  
Age 18  
Savannah, Georgia  
*Music Man*

Yenah Jang  
Age 17  
Incheon, South Korea  
*Yenah*

### Second Place

YeZu Lee  
Age 18  
Wroclaw, Poland  
*Night Cityscape*

Zainab Sayed Ahmed Abdulla  
Age 17  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
*Happiness Is Homemade*

Maimoona Adel Janahi  
Age 17  
Busaitean, Bahrain  
*Japanese Wall*

### Third Place

So Yi Hong  
Age 18  
Wysoka, Poland  
*Assemblage (Portrait)*

Erika Hwang  
Age 17  
Issaquah, Washington  
*Days We Spent Together*

Erika Keilah Young  
Age 18  
Savannah, Georgia  
*Voices from the Past*

Haemaru Chung  
Age 16  
New York, New York  
*Two Mystic Worlds*

# Music Composition

## **Ages 8-10**

### **First Place**

Peyton Nelesen  
Age 9  
Saratoga, California  
*Triumph of the Matador*

### **Second Place**

Zachary Loden  
Age 10  
Commerce, Georgia  
*The Giggling Music Box*

## **Ages 11-14**

### **First Place**

Will Horiszny  
Age 13  
Sugar Land, Texas  
*A Questing Adventurer*

### **Second Place**

Sanjna Ganjam  
Age 14  
Sugar Land, TX  
*Travels of a Comet*

## **Ages 15-18**

### **First Place**

Ethan Prado  
Age 17  
Lombard, Illinois  
*War*



# Inventions

## Toys and Games

### TOYS AND GAMES

#### Ages 8-10

##### First Place

Callum Wyer  
Age 10  
Houston, Texas  
*The Greats: Science and Inventors Edition*

##### Second Place

Hudson Guzman  
Age 8  
Norwood, New Jersey  
*Business Tycoon*

#### Ages 13-14

##### First Place

Pon Srinivasan  
Age 14  
Virudhunagar, India  
*Devote to Defend*

##### Second Place

Dora Ivkovich  
Age 13  
Okemos, Michigan  
*Sextillion Space Explorations*

#### Third Place

Varun Jha  
Age 14  
Mumbai, India  
*"Infrared Remote Controlled Car"*

#### Ages 15-18

##### First Place

Vincent Raja Mariasavari  
Age 15  
Virudhunagar, India  
*Ambience Alert*

#### Honorable Mention

Claudia Andrews  
Age 14  
St. Charles, Illinois  
*YouTube Game*

# Arts and Leisure

## ARTS AND LEISURE

### Ages 11-12

#### First Place

Evelyn XinYi Mason  
Age 12  
Longmont, Colorado  
“A Problem with our Phones”

### Ages 15-18

#### First Place

Grace Shin  
Age 17  
Incheon, South Korea  
“Fencing LED Marker”

#### Second Place

Yejin Choi  
Age 16  
Seogwipo, South Korea  
“Drying Konjac Sponge”

#### Third Place

Salman Hamad A. Aredha  
Jedhafs, Bahrain  
“Smart Chair”

# Science and Engineering

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### Ages 8-10

#### First Place

Callum Wyer  
Age 10  
Houston, Texas  
"Pollinator Helper 1.0"

#### Second Place

Alexia Gonzalez  
Age 10  
Dalton, Georgia  
"Ca-Brush"

### Ages 11-12

#### First Place

Ailey Jessica Freeman and Maya Chinthani Rajapakse  
Age 11  
De Soto, Kansas  
"The VEC: The Velocipedic Eagle Chair"

#### Second Place

Tyler Lynch  
Age 12  
Armonk, New York  
"V.R. 30x5"

### Ages 15-18

#### First Place

Lindsey Angelina Chu  
"The Effect of Salt Water on Cloud Albedo"

#### Second Place

Rajkumar Senthilkumar  
"Moisture Monitor"

#### Honorable Mention

Mohammed Ali Siddiqui  
Age 12  
Lincolnwood, Illinois  
"Water Fountain Invention"