

Mississippi Poetry Society, Inc. Student Contest Winners, 2021

Level 1: Elementary School

- 1st Place: “One Little Tree” by Mary Gayle Wright (4th Grade, First Presbyterian School, Jackson, MS)
2nd Place: “The World Is New” by Willow Noble (5th Grade, Lafayette Upper Elementary School, Oxford, MS)
3rd Place: “My First Day” by Aaron Eaton (4th Grade, Earl Travillion Attendance Center, Hattiesburg, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Music” by Kaybre Powell (5th Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “The Artists’ Art” by Lilly Tucker (4th Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “The Queen of the Chessboard” by Loper Bounds (3rd Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Angry, Joyful, or Silly” by Anslee Cate Massey (2nd Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “My Brother” by Hallie Rose Harmon (3rd Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “I Want To Be A Dancer” by Aubrey Jones (5th Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Red, Blue, Green and Yellow” by Reeves Munn (2nd Grade, Newton County Elementary School, Decatur, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Fishing Till I Can’t Believe It” by Eli Mitchell (5th Grade Lizana Elementary School, Gulfport, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Dog” by Anniston Stringer (3rd Grade, Lizana Elementart School, Gulfport, MS)

Level 2: Middle School

- 1st Place: “Music To My Ears” by Leah Townsend (8th Grade, Plantersville Middle School, Plantersville, MS)
2nd Place: “Colors” by Brittany Miller (7th Grade, Wheeler Attendance Center, Booneville, MS)
3rd Place: “Dream’s World” by Isabel Beauchamp (8th Grade, Winona Christian School, Winona, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Oh What Wonders of Nature” by Braxton Delaney (8th Grade, Wheeler Attendance Center, Booneville, MS)
Honorable Mention: “The Wishing Well” by Brayden Edwards (7th Grade, Wheeler Attendance Center, Booneville, MS)
Honorable Mention: “My Little Oh Puppy” by Gabe Tice (7th Grade, Wheeler Attendance Center, Booneville, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Untitled” by Lizzy Fair (8th Grade, Wheeler Attendance Center, Booneville, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Grandparents” by Bryson Sayre (8th Grade, Plantersville Middle School, Plantersville, MS)

Level 3: High School

- 1st Place: “Honeybee” by Ashleigh Vielee (10th Grade, Parklane Academy, McComb, MS)
2nd Place: “Broken Minds, Broken People” by Kennedy Maloney (11th Grade, Jackson Preparatory School, Flowood, MS)
3rd Place: “Truth Hurts” by Catherine Grisham (Corinth High School, Corinth, MS)
Honorable Mention: “The Flow of Life” by Javeon Turner (9th Grade, Murrah High School, Jackson, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Hope or No Hope” by Jameria Brookins (9th Grade, Murrah High School, Jackson, MS)
Honorable Mention: “Snowfall” by Keith Gallardo (Corinth High School, Corinth, MS)

Honorable Mention: "Awake" by Ryleigh Wells (Jackson Preparatory School, Flowood, MS)
Honorable Mention: "Snowy Day" by Hannah Wilson (Corinth High School, Corinth, MS)
Honorable Mention: "Many People" by Madelyn Dyess (10th Grade, Jackson Preparatory School, Flowood, MS)
Honorable Mention: "My Cowboy" by Carys Goodwin (11th Grade, Corinth High School, Corinth, MS)

Level 4: College Undergraduate

1st Place: "Frenzied Symmetry" by Michael Littlejohn (Pearl River Community College)
2nd Place: "Home is a Magnolia Tree on the River" by Lane Craft (Millsaps College)
3rd Place: "I Now Know" by Addie Grace Putnam (Blue Mountain College)
Honorable Mention: "Bitwa pod Wiedniem, The Battle of Vienna" by Andrew Snyder (Blue Mountain College)
Honorable Mention: "Ink Drops on a Blank Page" by Taryn Larremore (Pearl River Community College)
Honorable Mention: "The World Today" by Doug Howell (Hinds Community College)
Honorable Mention: "I Took an Apple for My Friend" by Zachariah Mayberry (Belhaven University)
Honorable Mention: "The Mask" by Brian Flanner (Hinds Community College)
Honorable Mention: "Her Kinky Coils" by Shakira Posey (Mississippi Valley State University)
Honorable Mention: "How Could I have Known?" by Ashlyn Holcomb (Itawamba Community College)