

## 2017 KY State Poetry Society Student Contest Winners

### Category 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Rain" by Morgan Mounce, Oak Hill Elementary School, Somerset, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place "Regrets of a Shut in" by Brennan Hoskins, Eastside Elementary, Cynthiana, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place "Roller Coaster" by Courtney Hershberger, Auburn School, Auburn, KY
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM "The Pitcher" by Brooklyn Ferrell, Menifee Co. School, Wellington, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM "Inside the Music" by Alexis Loveless, Anchorage, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM "One Big Dream" by Breanna Jones, Menifee Co. School, Frenchburg, KY

### Category 2 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Justice's Touch" by Kiana McHolen, Adair County Elementary, Columbia, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place "Would You Be Sad?" by Cameron Belt, MRJDC, McCracken Co., Paducah, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place "Whisper" by Zoe Smith, Campbell Co. Middle, Wilder, KY
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM "Where I'm From" by Norah Masri, Louisville Collegiate, Louisville, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM "Tick Tock" by Autumn Davidson, Owsley Elementary, Booneville, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM "Peculiar Pets" by Emilie Zengle, Campbell Co. Middle, Alexandria, KY

### Category 3 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place "As the Sun Goes to Sleep" by Sophia Sommers, Lake Center Christian, N. Canton, Ohio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place "Yesterday..Today..Tomorrow" by Clacy White, Auburn Elementary, Auburn, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place "Ocean" by Hayley Hulse, Lake Center Christian, Hartville, Ohio
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM "Finding Peace" by Emmeline Stoltzfus, Lake Center Christian, N. Canton, Ohio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM "Swish" by Gabe Halcomb, Lake Center Christian, Uniontown, Ohio
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM "Home" by Spencer Plum, Lake Center Christian, N. Canton, Ohio

Category 4 (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place        “My Life” by Luke Gagliano, Rowan Co. High School, Morehead, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place        “My Summer Ride” by Nathan Bessant, Rowan Co. High School, Morehead, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place        “Call Me Naïve” by Claire Qian, Lafayette High School, Lexington, KY
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM            “Seasons” by Allyah Barker, Rowan Co. High School, Morehead, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM            “Truancy” by Maggie Luttrell, Casey County High School, Dunnsville, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM            “Wednesday;” by Makensey Mays, Rowan County High School, Morehead, KY

Category 5 (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place        “Rules I Broke” by Katrn Flores, Lafayette High School, Lexington, KY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place        “A Lyric’s Luck” by Jamin Waite, Lafayette High School, Lexington, KY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place        “Ode to Silence” by Margaret Williams, Lehigh Area High School, Lehigh, PA
- 1<sup>st</sup> HM            “The Daily Battle” by Chelsea Hutnick, Lehigh Area High School, Ashfield, PA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HM            “The Fallen Tree” by Michael Blackletter, Lehigh High School, Lehigh, PA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HM            “Deceit” by Josie Flugger , Lehigh Area High School, Lehigh, PA