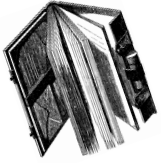


# Young Authors Awards

2021-2022



## Natrona County School District

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### Kindergarten

#### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Callahan Donley ~ Homeschool ~ Lauren Donley*

*First Place: Gracie Miller ~ Verda James ~ Liz Harris*

#### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Genesis Breeden ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Tami Clay*

*First Place: Nixon Emery ~ Verda James ~ Nicolle Higuera*

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

#### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: McKenzie Lynn Kawa ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Ms. Atwood*

*Honorable Mention: Avalynn Garton ~ Verda James ~ Valerie Honken*

*First Place: Isaac John Nelson ~ Homeschool ~ Codie Nelson*

#### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Chloe Lemons ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Jodie Atwood*

*Honorable Mention: Hadley Cassity ~ Verda James ~ Lydia Bell & Erika Martin*

*First Place: Isaac Golay ~ Summit ~ Kathleen Cherry*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Emily Boomgarden** ~ Manor Heights ~ Aaron Brooks*

*Honorable Mention: **Lily Christensen** ~ Verda James ~ Samantha James*

*First Place: **Benjamin Lemons** ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Jodie Atwood*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Christopher Brownlee** ~ Manor Heights ~ John Foy*

*Honorable Mention: **Viviana Christensen** ~ Park ~ Chris Beamer*

*First Place: **Alivia Woodell** ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Jodie Atwood*

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Baylee Alexander** ~ Bar Nunn ~ Patty Arner*

*Honorable Mention: **Declan Bolding** ~ Bar Nunn ~ Patty Arner*

*First Place: **Boone Donley** ~ Homeschool ~ Lauren Donley*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Viridiana Castaneda** ~ Bar Nunn ~ Patty Arner*

*Honorable Mention: **Brooke Trupp** ~ Verda James ~ Carrie Pexton*

*First Place: **Aria Grant** ~ Park ~ Chris Beamer*

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Sophie Colling** ~ Summit ~ Meagan Dye*

*Honorable Mention: **Lauren Thompson** ~ Verda James ~ Ciera Christopherson*

*First Place: **Mia Alvstad** ~ Verda James ~ Ciera Christopherson*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: **Eddie Koch** ~ Summit ~ Meagan Dye*

*Honorable Mention: **Madison Nelson** ~ Manor Heights ~ Belinda Howery*

*First Place: **Archan Hodgins** ~ Crest Hill ~ Britney Holbrook*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: **Claire Witcher** ~ Manor Heights ~ Belinda Howery*

*Honorable Mention: **Kenzie Hugget** ~ Verda James ~ Ciera Christopherson*

*First Place: **Mirrary Hodgins** ~ Crest Hill ~ Britney Holbrook*

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Phineas Hansen ~ Manor Heights ~ Cynthia Brachtenbach*

*Honorable Mention: Amy Cassity ~ Verda James ~ Jill Vance*

*First Place: Jesse Lemons ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Angela Santistevan*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Sergio Romo ~ Crest Hill ~ Alejandra Lattimer*

*First Place: Rylee Tromble ~ Manor Heights ~ Cynthia Brachtenbach*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: London Marie Nelson ~ Homeschool ~ Codie Nelson*

*First Place: Caydence Tiltrum ~ Manor Heights ~ Cynthia Brachtenbach*

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Calyn Crossley ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*Honorable Mention: Eva Hegewald ~ Centennial ~ Mrs. Lamb*

*First Place: Mickaela Knoepfle ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Caroline Mooren*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Emersyn Rose Tucker ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: Ally Owens ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Caroline Mooren*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: Isabella Bertz ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Caroline Mooren*

*Honorable Mention: Calyn Crossley ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: Karrington Clay ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Angela Santistevan*

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Quincy Corbin-Bonander ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: Rylee Bauers ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Mrs. Mogen*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Logan Brown ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: Madison Brown ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Mrs. Mogen*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: Brianna Sawaya ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: Logan Morgan ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Mrs. Buhler*

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Abigail Glennon ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Lisa Taylor*

*Honorable Mention: Eleanor Whyde-Korfanta ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

*First Place: William Fautteney ~ Centennial ~ Alexis Lamb*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Olivia Presfield ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Joni Greer*

*First Place: Eliana Smith ~ Dean Morgan ~ Laura Deal*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: Kinley Porter ~ Centennial ~ Alexis Lamb*

*Honorable Mention: Elle Orszulak ~ Casper Classical Academy ~ Dr. Taylor*

*First Place: Lylah Clay ~ Paradise Valley Christian ~ Joni Greer*

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Non-Fiction

*First Place: Jameson Munari ~ Natrona County High School ~ Mrs. O'Briant*

### Poetry

*First Place: Madeline Elston ~ Natrona County High School ~ Gregory Aitkenhead*

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*First Place: Ella Litman ~ Natrona County High School ~ Carl Myers*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Kaylee Hawes ~ Kelly Walsh High School ~ Laura Martinovich*

*First Place: Ashlyn Cooper ~ Natrona County High School ~ Carl Myers*

### Poetry

*First Place: Hunter McDaniel ~ Natrona County High School ~ Carl Myers*

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Calla Shosh ~ Natrona County High School ~ Jackie O'Briant*

*First Place: Elora L. Umbach ~ Homeschool ~ Therese Hurt*

### Non-Fiction

*Honorable Mention: Calla Shosh ~ Natrona County High School ~ Jackie O'Briant*

*First Place: Olivia Hammell ~ Kelly Walsh High School ~ Becky Strand*

### Poetry

*Honorable Mention: Zoë von Gunten ~ Kelly Walsh High School ~ Jamie Tipps*

*Honorable Mention: Elora L. Umbach ~ Homeschool ~ Therese Hurt*

*First Place: Robin Pebbles ~ Kelly Walsh High School ~ Jamie Tipps*

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