9th-10th Grade Short Story Finalists

Emmeline Houk, “Visitors”
Sonia Hussain, “1,001 Problems”
Yulei Fu, “Life Raft”
Natalie Garwood, “Beyond the Scythe”
Kriya Jaiganesh, “Scales and Arpeggios”
Emma Martin-Sharples, “He Won’t Leave Me Alone”
Olivia Palmbos, “Mother”
Anonymous, “Nick’s Ten-Cent McLaren”
Mia Hilliard, “To Dream is to Fly”
Kimberly You, “Letting Go”
Ashley Kou, “Monochrome Papers and Colored Hearts”
Fiona Lin, “Expiration Date”
Minseo Lee, “The Holy Spirits”
Jason LaRoy, “Memory”
Ioana Dumitrascu, “I Guess I’m Not the Happiest”

9th-10th Grade Flash Fiction Finalists

Jocelyn Suranyi, “The Rightful Queen”
Angie Liu, “Little Red Riding Hood”
Yulei Fu, “Family Portraits”
Jessica Jia, “Growing Up”
Anonymous, “Sugar High”

9th-10th Grade Poetry Finalists

Zain Rahim, “Untitled”
Mya Weiss, “Maybe”
Sean McMillen, “To Stand”
Gillian Perry, “Puppet Show, December”
Yulei Fu, “Ode to Nothing”
Khadija Hersi, “Mountain of Bones”
Kimberly You, “Pandora’s Box”