6th-8th Grade Short Story Finalists

Jasmine Yuan, “Two’s Company”
Yi Xin Iscah Pan, “Rose of Life”
Kate Castrogiovanni, “Penny For Your Thoughts”
Mikayla Michalak, “For Maria”
Danielle Stemple, “Façade”
Katelyn Boomer, “Angel of Death”
Anonymous, “The Story of a Leaf”
Tova Weiss, “Pickles ’N Socks”
Kayla Fu, “Three Special Cows”
Michelle Zhang, “What’s Up”
Grace Liu, “Yellow”
Hannah Seifer, “Hear Me in the Rain”
Samana Kotekal, “The Monster Under My Bed”
Ella Gonzalez, “FlowerGirl”
Paavani Tewari, “To Breathe Free”
Jayeun Lee, “On the Other Side of Peace”
Ketki Patil, “Sumi’s Journey”
Isabel Yuan, “The Criminal’s Game”
Angela Chen, “Daisy”
Nolan Welker, “The Island of Sir Guybourne”
Nia Caverson, “One Brave Horse”
Jennifer Tang, “The Ocean Swallows”

6th-8th Grade Flash Fiction Finalists

Liana Schnabel, “Before the Chime”
Mary Russell, “The Gift”
Mila Hedly, “1896”
Ellise Baidel, “One Word at a Time”
Jessica Primus, “My Little Red Jacket”
Tikhon Shapovalov, “Houston, We Have Cheese”
Grace Belanger, “Letting Go”
Laurie Pennala, “The Race”
Duncan Gray, “Magic Key”
Lottie Hadley, “Sound”
Madeleine Hobson, “One Mocha Please”
William Militzer, “Knock to Let Me Know You’re Alright”
Melissa Yang, “Lifeline”
Yufei Fu, “Hold My Hand”
Catherine van Lent, “There is Nothing We Need to Talk About”
Michael Wu, “Life Without Light”

6th-8th Grade Poetry Finalists
Kamari Ronfeldt, “staring death down”
Mary Jane Desgrange, “Don’t Pop the Bubble”
Jessica Wu, “so what happens now”
Helen Kolias, “Never Again”
Ellise Baidel, “The Mystery of History”
Jessica Primus, “Middle School”
Jennifer Tang, “alone”
Rebecca van Lent, “Supernova”
Katelyn Grant, “Cloud 9”
Hadden VanDorn-Greer, “Orbs”
Anonymous, “Perceive Me”
Malia Weber, “Springtime Glory”
Yufei Fu, “Cycle of Life”
Anonymous, “Blue”
Anonymous, “just my life”
Michael Wu, “Perfectionist Procrastination”