Writer’s Eye 2017 | Award Winners

Elementary School Grades 3–5

Poetry
1st Place Tie Margaret O’Halloran, St. Anne’s-Belfield School
   *The Horrible Thing Called Mental Block*

1st Place Tie Gray Tracey, V. L. Murray Elementary School
   *Haiku on Jerdon’s Courser*

2nd Place Clara Whitehead, Hollymead Elementary School
   *Gotebo, Oklahoma*

3rd Place Vivian Zhang Foutz, V. L. Murray Elementary School
   *Forest Medicine*

1st HM Mary Mack Barr, Covenant School
   *Listen to the Silence*

Prose
1st Place Sofia Tache, St. Anne’s-Belfield School
   *The Drummer’s Pride*

2nd Place Haven Teachman, Hollymead Elementary School
   *The Drummer*

3rd Place Isabelle Drury, Charlottesville Catholic School
   *Papa and Me*

1st HM Graham Holub, Woodbrook Elementary School
   *Safety Boy*

2nd HM Lila Gerow, Agnor-Hurt Elementary School
   *Through the Barber Shop Window*

Middle School Grades 6–8

Poetry
First Place Penelope Tingley, Village School
   *You Missed a Spot*

Second Place Iris Papin, Sutherland Middle School
   *I Am That Bird*

Third Place Eden Block, Village School
   *To See*

1st HM Jude Wolf, Mountaintop Montessori
   *Fortitudinous Town*

2nd HM Bennett Gibson, The Field School
   *Falling Asleep, Falling Asleep*

Prose
1st Place Erin O’Neill, Charlottesville Waldorf School
   *Laundry on Sundays*

2nd Place Julian Michael Wood Skaggs, North Branch School
   *Tendrils of Time*

3rd Place Lolly Lynch, Burley Middle School
   *Waiting for Emily*

1st HM Marissa Trader, Sutherland Middle School
   *Be An Optimist*

2nd HM Greer Welte, Village School
   *The Roads Between Us*

* Honorable Mention
### High School Grades 9–12

**Poetry**
- **1st Place**: Carly Phillips, *Oklahoma Girlhood*  
  The Park School
- **2nd Place**: Kylie Heapes, *Child*  
  Albemarle High School
- **3rd Place**: Emmie Hoover, *Big City Blues*  
  Western Albemarle High School
- **1st HM**: Tess Majors, *Eighteen Arrived*  
  St. Anne’s-Belfield School
- **2nd HM**: Sam Long, *A Pine*  
  Woodberry Forest School

**Prose**
- **1st Place**: Margaret Lather, *Not Alone*  
  Charlottesville High School
- **2nd Place**: Ella Harrigan, *Cherry Bomb*  
  Charlottesville High School
- **3rd Place**: Florence Pinkston, *Sleep*  
  Charlottesville High School
- **1st HM**: Jessica Bilchick, *The Man on the Train*  
  Western Albemarle High School
- **2nd HM**: Corinne Ross, *You Are My Sunshine*  
  The Park School

### University/Adult

**Poetry**
- **1st Place**: Chidera Abii,  
  Optional titles: *A black girl visits The Fralin Museum of Art/* How to look like an artist  
  University of Virginia
- **2nd Place**: Aline Dolinh, *Unbecoming Extraterrestrial*  
  University of Virginia
- **3rd Place**: Kathryn Robbins, *If I Fill My Tea With Salt*  
  University of Virginia
- **1st HM**: Nichole LeFebvre, *Now the Dove and the Leopard Wrestle*  
  University of Virginia
- **2nd HM**: Olivia Davis, *For My Grandfather*  
  University of Virginia

**Prose**
- **1st Place**: Katie Rice, *Let’s Say*  
  University of Virginia
- **2nd Place**: Se Min Chung, *The Other Side*  
  University of Virginia
- **3rd Place**: Katrien Vance, *Amazing Grace*  
  University of Virginia
- **1st HM**: Marsha Berger, *Heaven Can Wait*  
  University of Virginia
- **2nd HM**: Laurel McClure, *A Swaddling Cloth*  
  University of Virginia