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2018 KSPS Student Poetry Contest

Category 1 (Grades 3 and 4)

1st – Corey Burns, “Piano,” Iuka Elementary School, Iuka MS
2nd – Theo Cozzi, “Soccer,” Providence Montessori, Stamping Ground KY
(no other entries)

Category 2 (Grades 5 and 6)

1st – Sydney Breeze, “The Wishing Star,” Providence Montessori, Lexington, KY
2nd – Caleb Upton, “Secrets of the Heart,” Baker Middle School, Troy MI
3rd - Blake Hunley, “When You Are Thinking Hard,” McNeill Elementary School, Bowling
Green, KY
1st Honorable Mention – Michaela Lynn Hubert, “From Darkness to Light,” Baker Intermediate,
Winchester KY
(no other entries)

Category 3 (Grades 7 and 8)

1st – Sydney Spickard, “Porch of Memories,” Lake Center Christian School, Hartville OH
2nd – Sydney Varga, “The Beautiful Creature,” Lake Center Christian School, Hartville OH
3rd - Aniya Meese, “Time Not Wasted,” Lake Center Christian School, Hartville OH
1st Honorable Mention – Alexis Joseph, “Passageway,” Lake Center Christian School, Hartville
OH
2nd Honorable Mention – Sophia Sommers, “The Unknown,” Lake Center Christian School,
Hartville OH
3rd Honorable Mention – Jessica Mansfield, “Not Just,” Glasgow MS, Glasgow, KY

Category 4 (Grades 9 and 10)

1st – Olivia Poczatek, “The Storm,” St. Patrick School, Maysville, KY

2nd – Madison Brandenburg, “The Devil’s Bathtub,” Bath County HS, Owingsville KY

3rd – Claire Qian, “Inconvenient Truths,” Lafayette HS, Lexington KY

1st Honorable Mention – Zachary Thomas Brock, “I Would Not Stop for Freedom,” Berea Ind.,
Berea KY

2nd Honorable Mention – Chloe Upton, “Kentucky,” Athens HS, Troy MI

(no other entries)

Category 5 (Grades 11 and 12)

1st – Tejaswini Sudhakar, “arms,” Dunbar HS, Lexington KY

2nd – Lily Kesten, “View from My Front Porch,” Homeschooled, Midway KY

3rd – Kayla Stubits, “The Book,” Lehigh Area HS, Lehigh PA

1st Honorable Mention – JaQuavius Whitlock, “Recreated,” McCracken Regional School,
Paducah KY

2nd Honorable Mention – Luke Bartley, “Iron Tree,” Lake Center Christian School, Hartsville OH

3rd Honorable Mention – Mi Brianna Castillo, “Isaac,” Lehigh Area HS, Lehigh PA