

CREATIVE WRITING 2025

3rd Place - Poetry

Julia Schroeder	3-4
Hitchinson	
Eleanor Schroeder	5-6
Hutchinson	
Laylana Hoffmann	7-8
Sleepy Eye	
Emma Thompson	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Nate Noble	11-12
Marshall	

3rd Place - Fiction

Kia Wiertzema	3-4
Hills	
Elizabeth Gomez	5-6
Monterroso	
Worthington	
Lexie Overvaag	7-8
Luverne	
Audrey Dick	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Fairlane Penner	11-12
Mountain Lake	

3rd Place - Nonfiction

not offered for grade level	3-4
Caroline Stoel	5-6
Lake Wilson	
none	7-8
none	9-10
Johnny Fales	11-12
Ghent	

2nd Place - Poetry

Piper Meinerts	3-4
Luverne	
Meggie Keller	5-6
Slayton	
Vera Prouty	7-8
Edgerton	
Jacob Lopez	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Melanie Engels	11-12
Ivanhoe	

2nd Place - Fiction

Samuel Engels	3-4
Ivanhoe	
Naomi Rete	5-6
St. James	
Vera Prouty	7-8
Edgerton	
Shelby Penner	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Blaine Braun	11-12
Slayton	

2nd Place - Nonfiction

not offered for grade level	3-4
Cassie Scandrett	5-6
Slayton	
Carter Schettler	7-8
Windom	
Alden Klassen	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Lexi Nickel	11-12
Mountain Lake	

1st Place Winners - \$20 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

1st Place - Poetry

Piper Meinerts	3-4
Luverne	
McCoy Ackerman	5-6
Slayton	
Lexie Overvaag	7-8
Luverne	
Annie Scandrett	9-10
Slayton	
Nate Noble	11-12
Marshall	

1st Place - Fiction

Vivienne Tatge	3-4
Beaver Creek	
Jack Behrends	5-6
Worthington	
Lexie Overvaag	7-8
Luverne	
Ezra Petersen	9-10
Mountain Lake	
Melanie Engels	11-12
Ivanhoe	

1st Place - Nonfiction

not offered for grade level	3-4
Bryce Metzger	5-6
Hills	
Pennie Moore	7-8
Hills	
Nate Toutges	9-10
Comfrey	
Genesis Lopez	11-12
Mountain Lake	

1st Place 11 & 12 grade - \$2,000 Scholarship

Nate Noble	11
Marshall	

Melanie Engels	11
Ivanhoe	

Genesis Lopez	12
Mountain Lake	

School Award for most place finishers - Mountain Lake Christian School