

41st ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST WINNER

POETRY

1st Place "Subject Lessons" by Nnadi Samuel, All Saint's College, Ibadan, Nigeria, Ms. Sophia Ashley, 12th grade
2nd Place "Last Butterscotch" by Sabrina Guo, Syosset High School, Syosset, NY, Ms. Patrice Raboy, 11th Grade
3rd Place "Home" by Katherine Wei, BASIS Chandler, Chandler, AZ, Dr. Jennifer Parchesky, 12th Grade
Honorable "Eccedentesiast" by Joy Rao, Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, PA, Ms. Andria Johnson, 9th grade
Mention "The Boy with the Cigarette Tattoo and the Girl with a Flower in her Hair" by Cali Miville, Rockville High School, Vernon, CT,

Ms. Victoria Nordlund, 12th Grade "An Open Letter to Asian-Americans Riding the Subway" by **Noami Ling**, River Hill High School, Clarksville, MD,

Ms. Lisa Kump, 10th Grade

"rusted sunflower teeth" by Sandra Lin, Bell High School, Bell, FL, Ms. Lesa Rowe 11th Grade

"the beginning" by **Booker Wegner,** Novato High School, Novato, CA, Ms. Rebecca Pollack, 12th grade

"the boy cries at drywall" by Alissa Sherbatov, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ, Ms. Suzanne Price-Halligan, 12th grade

"houseplant custody" by Elise Tao, Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, NJ, Ms. Nancy Schneberger, 10th grade

ESSAY

1 st Place	"Girl, Unplugged And Disconnected" by Cosette Spargur, Marin School of the Arts at Novato High School, Novato, CA,
	Ms. Rebecca Pollack, 11 th grade
2 nd Place	"When a Pork Bun Left Me Speechless" by Hannah He, Livingston High School, Livingston, NJ, Ms. Amanda Buyes, 10 th grade
3 rd Place	"To Lilah" by Jessica Wang , Cold Spring Harbor High School, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, Ms. Jeanne Glynn, 12 th grade
Honorable	"Citrus, Coffee Stain, Becoming" by Sabrina Guo , Syosset High School, Syosset, NY, Ms. Patrice Raboy, 11 th Grade
Mention	"Broken Petal Perfume" by Anish Aradhey, Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg, VA, Ms. Valerie Kibler, 11 th grade

FICTION

1st Place	"Cassiopeia and Kowloon Rising" by, Chiu-Yi "Rachel" Ngai, Haas Hall Academy Springdale, Springdale, AR, Mr. Matthew Henriksen, 11th grade
2 nd Place	"Cold and the Coffee Shop" by Kalise Miller, Gateway Regional High School, Woodbury Hhights, NJ, Mr. John Steiger, 9th grade
3 rd Place	"The Decision" by Allison Xu , Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, MD, Mrs. Sarah Gayman, 10 th grade
Honorable	"P. O. V. Stories" by Tamiya Cullar, Palm Beach Lakes High School, West Palm Beach, FL, Mrs. Huggins, 10th grade
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