

## Iowa Reading Association

### 2010 Poetry Winners

Judges: Debra Wake (Chairman), Vicki Danley, Linda Gragg, Lynn Kilpatrick, Daisy Malcom, Heidi Stangl, Carolyn Starr, Joyce Tackett

| Place               | Name                 | Title                                    | School                           | Teacher           | Council             |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Kindergarten</b> |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | Carter Hamilton      | "I Am Sick today"                        | Central Elem.<br>Nevada          | Heather Barloon   | Boone-Story         |
| Second              | Chloe Russell        | "Good Gifts"                             | Northeast Elem.<br>Glenwood      | Susan Reed        | Midlands            |
| Third               | Madeline Nera        | "My Mom"                                 | Storm Lake Elem.                 | Deb Mortensen     | Quint County        |
| <b>First Grade</b>  |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | Megan Funke          | "Thank-You"                              | St. Francis Xavier<br>Dyersville | Dawn Schechtman   | Eastern Iowa        |
| Second              | Maya Silvius         | "My Bicycle"                             | West Elementary<br>Glenwood      | Susan Reed        | Midlands            |
| Third               | Katelyn Hennagir     | "Sometimes"                              | ENP Elementary<br>Eldora         | Sydney McDonald   | Hardy               |
| <b>Second Grade</b> |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | Kalea Oftedahl       | "The Night before 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade" | John Cline Elem.<br>Decorah      | Karen Stamper     | Northeast           |
| Second              | Alec Sutton          | "The Cattail Fight"                      | Central Elementary<br>Nevada     | Marguerite Sibley | Boone-Story         |
| Third               | Layne Loyd           | "I Will Always be Your Friend"           | Clark Elementary<br>New London   | Kari McAllister   | Tri-Area            |
| <b>Third Grade</b>  |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | McKenna Kirchhoff    | "Our Beautiful World"                    | West Elementary<br>Independence  | Nancy Black       | Eastern Iowa        |
| Second              | Kelsey Plumb         | "Snow"                                   | Walnut Hills Elem.<br>Urbandale  | Jenifer Huyck     | Dallas County       |
| Third               | Kobe Cassens-Navesse | "Snake"                                  | Lincoln Elem.<br>Fairfield       | Rosemary Weiss    | Jefferson/Van Buren |
| <b>Fourth Grade</b> |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | Ellie Martens        | "Leaving the Emerald Isle"               | Walnut Hills Elem.<br>Urbandale  | Joni Gilchrist    | Dallas County       |
| Second              | Paige Strong         | "Hunter"                                 | Central Elementary<br>Nevada     | Sue Seaton        | Boone-Story         |
| Third               | Marleigh Young       | "I'm Thankful For"                       | West Elementary<br>Glenwood      | Susan Reed        | Midlands            |
| <b>Fifth Grade</b>  |                      |                                          |                                  |                   |                     |
| First               | Helen Johnson        | "Glory"                                  | Decorah Middle<br>Decorah        | Peggy Beatty      | Northeast           |
| Second              | Alyssa Sellner       | "The Starlight"                          | West Delaware<br>Manchester      | Karen Kehrli      | Eastern Iowa        |
| Third               | Kaleb DeGroot        | "Monsters, Monsters"                     | Hawthorne Elem.<br>Keokuk        | Angie Miller      | Lee County          |

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| <b>Sixth Grade</b>    |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Elizabeth Barr     | "I Opened Up My Closet"        | Holy Trinity<br>West Point              | Sharon Groene<br>Linda Peitz | Lee County    |
| Second                | Madison Merfeld    | "Hidden"                       | Nevada Middle<br>Nevada                 | Adele Beauchene              | Boone-Story   |
| Third                 | Naomi Davidson     | "One Million Stars"            | Decorah Middle<br>Decorah               | Peggy Beatty                 | Northeast     |
| <b>Seventh Grade</b>  |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Emma Skahill       | "The Quilt"                    | Van Meter Elem.<br>Earlham              | Kelly Nelsen                 | Dallas County |
| Second                | Adam Knight        | "Quiet Woods"                  | Decorah Middle<br>Decorah               | Kris Lynch                   | Northeast     |
| Third                 | Elaina Conrad      | "Ode to a Summer Day"          | Mt. Pleasant Middle<br>Mt. Pleasant     | Susan Loescher               | Tri-Area      |
| <b>Eighth Grade</b>   |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Jessica Smith      | "Junior High"                  | Pomeroy-Palmer<br>Pomeroy               | Nancy Freimuth               | Quint County  |
| Second                | Alexis Hawkins     | "Too Late"                     | Keokuk Middle<br>Keokuk                 | Marsha Ramaker               | Lee County    |
| Third                 | Stephanie McMillan | "Things are Changing"          | Independ. Middle<br>Independence        | Jackie Berryhill             | Eastern Iowa  |
| <b>Ninth Grade</b>    |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Trisha Knott       | "A Soldier's Love"             | Nevada H.S.<br>Nevada                   | Karen Ross                   | Boone-Story   |
| Second                | Hope Cowman        | "The Rose"                     | Knoxville H.S.<br>Knoxville             | Tom Grimm                    | Three Rivers  |
| Third                 | Kori Lambert       | "Innocent Child"               | Keokuk High School<br>Keokuk            | Carolyn Harryman             | Lee County    |
| <b>Tenth Grade</b>    |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Kristina DeGroot   | "Invisible"                    | Keokuk High School<br>Keokuk            | Kay Slusher                  | Lee County    |
| Second                | Maggie Kime        | "So Much Stronger"             | Newell-Fonda H.S.<br>Newell             | Connie Doonan                | Quint County  |
| Third                 | Tyler Morrison     | "My Time"                      | West Delaware H.S.<br>Manchester        | Laura Gelwicks               | Eastern Iowa  |
| <b>Eleventh Grade</b> |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Grace Franklin     | "Until We Meet Again, Mom"     | Keokuk High School<br>Keokuk            | Myra Jones                   | Lee County    |
| Second                | Amanda Carnahan    | "Never Forgotten"              | West Delaware H.S.<br>Manchester        | Helen Temeyer                | Eastern Iowa  |
| Third                 | Jessica Bell       | "Wishes"                       | Fremont-Mills H.S.<br>Tabor             | Randy Botts                  | Midlands      |
| <b>Twelfth Grade</b>  |                    |                                |                                         |                              |               |
| First                 | Daniel Ishaya      | "The Waiting"                  | Grundy Center H.S.<br>Grundy Center     | Kathy Hosch                  | Hardy         |
| Second                | Gretchen Fisher    | "Under the Scars"              | West Delaware H.S.<br>Manchester        | Laura Gelwicks               | Eastern Iowa  |
| Third                 | Heidi Gutha        | "The Day I Lost More than One" | Thomas Jefferson H.S.<br>Council Bluffs | Patty Gillespie              | Midlands      |