

LettersAboutLiterature

2019-2020 Winners for the Indiana Letters About Literature Competition

Winners for Level One: Grades 4, 5, and 6

First Place - \$100.00: Maria S. from New Palestine Intermediate wrote to Jerry Craft about *New Kid*.

Second Place - \$50.00: Kendall T. from Zionsville Middle School wrote to CeCe Bell about *El Deafo*.

Third Place - \$25.00: Reid C. from Fall Creek Intermediate wrote to Alan Gratz about *Prisoner B-3087*.

Indiana Author Prize - \$50.00: Kristin E. from Zionsville Middle School wrote to Indiana Author, John David Anderson about *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*.

Semifinalists for Level One: Grades 4, 5, and 6

Name	School / Home Town	Book or Text Title	Book or Text Author(s)
Isabella L.	Crown Point	<i>Samantha Saves the Day</i>	Valerie Tripp
Kaitlyn B.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Harry Potter</i>	J.K. Rowling
Emma H.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>The Fault in our Stars</i>	John Green*
Reagan K.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i>	John David Anderson*
Kahaan M.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry
Maya P.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Harold Keith
Nadire T.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Fairest</i>	Marissa Meyers
Kennedy U.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Dear Evan Hansen</i>	Val Emmich
Charleston C.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>I Am David</i>	Anne Holm
Anna M.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri
Oliver S.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart
Gabriel S.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>They Called Us Enemy</i>	George Takei
Hayden T.	Fall Creek Intermediate	<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan
Lila F.	H. McCulloch Laurel School	<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiaasen
Naomi C.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	<i>Conquer the Darkness</i>	Esther Florans
Haley S.	New Palestine Intermediate	<i>Checked</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
Dawson W.	Northview Elementary	<i>Grip of the Shadow Plague</i>	Brandon Mull
Caroline K.	Salem Middle School	<i>Land of Stories</i>	Chris Colfer
Sophia B.	West Newton Elementary School	<i>Fall Forward</i>	Denzel Washington
Katie C.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>Prisoner-B3087</i>	Alan Gratz
Micah D.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman
Lydia D.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>Warriors</i>	Erin Hunter
Arron H.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle</i>	Leslie Connor
Emma L.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>Love Does For Kids</i>	Bob Goff
Sydney Y.	Zionsville Middle School	<i>Hidden</i>	Fanya Gottesfeld Heller

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Winners for Level Two: Grades 7 and 8

First Place - \$100.00: Lidya S. from Hasten Hebrew Academy wrote to F. Scott Fitzgerald about *The Great Gatsby*.

Second Place - \$50.00: Isabella P. from South Vermillion Middle School wrote to Sara J. Maas about *Throne of Glass*.

Third Place - \$25.00: Emily W. from Northeastern Middle School wrote to Dalton Trumbo about *Johnny Got His Gun*.

Semifinalists for Level Two: Grades 7 and 8

Name	School / Home Town	Book or Text Title	Book or Text Author(s)
Kenzie P.	Central Middle School	<i>Positive: A Memoir</i>	Paige Rawl
Katelyn S.	Central Middle School	<i>Wonder</i>	R. J. Palacio
Sreepadaarchana M.	Central Middle School	<i>This is Where it Ends</i>	Marieke Nijkamp
Olivia K.	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High School	<i>The Red Queen Series</i>	Victoria Aveyard
Kaitlyn W.	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High School	<i>The Strangers</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix*
Tahlia A.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas
Aviya M.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	<i>A Night Divided</i>	Jennifer A. Nielsen
Gabriel V.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	<i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	Ruta Sepetys
Chava G.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	<i>Front Desk</i>	Kelly Yang
Pace C.	Jasper Middle School	<i>Dear Martin</i>	Nic Stone
Emory D.	Jasper Middle School	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas
Madelyn D.	Jasper Middle School	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
Levi G.	Jasper Middle School	<i>The Battle of Jericho</i>	Sharon Draper
Ava M.	Jasper Middle School	<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
Anna S.	Jasper Middle School	<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
Spencer G.	Salem Middle School	<i>The Middle School Series</i>	James Patterson
Marissa G.	Salem Middle School	<i>Windfall</i>	Jennifer E. Smith
Audrey H.	Salem Middle School	<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	M.L. Stedman
Nick I.	Salem Middle School	<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline B. Cooney
Jaden K.	Salem Middle School	<i>Good Omens</i>	Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett
Madelyn M.	Salem Middle School	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas
Rhianna P.	Salem Middle School	<i>Silence</i>	Nikita Gill
Darius P.	Salem Middle School	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Jay Asher
Ellie S.	Salem Middle School	<i>Stargirl</i>	Jerry Spinelli
Mya T.	South Vermillion Middle School	<i>Looking for Alaska</i>	John Green*
Kennedy B.	Triton Central Middle School	<i>Alabama Moon</i>	Watt Key
Barry O.	Triton Central Middle School	<i>Cover-Up</i>	John Feinstein
Samantha K.	West Noble Middle School	<i>All the Bright Places</i>	Jennifer Niven*

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Winners for Level Three: Grades 9-12

First Place - \$100.00: Maria B. from Harlan, IN wrote to C. S. Lewis about *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

Second Place - \$50.00: Taylor B. from Illiana Christian High School wrote to Jenny Lawson about *Furiously Happy*.

Third Place - \$25.00: Makayla T. from Brookville, IN wrote to Jay Asher about *13 Reasons Why*.

Semifinalists for Level Three: Grades 9-12

Name	School / Home Town	Book or Text Title	Book or Text Author(s)
Yuri T.	Arsenal Technical High School	<i>Harry Potter</i>	J.K. Rowling
Ashlee D.	Crown Point	<i>The Fault in our Stars</i>	John Green*
Alea A.	Fishers	<i>Anthem</i>	Ayn Rand
Lindsey D.	Franklin County High School	<i>A Kite Runner</i>	Khaled Hosseini
Audrey S.	Franklin County High School	<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio
Makaylee W.	Franklin County High School	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Jay Asher
Gabrielle G.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry
Elisabeth K.	Illiana Christian High school	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr
Anthony M.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee
Allison M.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Katelyn M.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
Autumn O.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>My Adopted Child...</i>	Dr. Kevin Lindman
Grace P.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Karina R.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel
Madeline Z.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>Kids of Appetite</i>	David Arnold
Lauren W.	Illiana Christian High School	<i>Jurassic Park</i>	Michael Crichton
Alexandra T.	Illiana Christian Highschool	<i>The Power and the Glory</i>	Graham Greene
Lydia R.	Indianapolis	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Harriet Beecher Stowe
Elise T.	Avon	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
Marissa M.	Mooresville	<i>Shortest Way Home</i>	Pete Buttigieg*
Steven D.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>The Lucifer Effect</i>	Philip Zimbardo
Cheyenne M.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	"Still I Rise"	Maya Angelou
Elidia R.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>No Longer Human</i>	Osamu Dazai
Logan R.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>Harry Potter</i>	J.K Rowling
Ashley S.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>A Long Way Gone</i>	Ishmael Beah
M. E. T.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>Note to Self</i>	Connor Franta
Aurora Y.	New Tech Academy @ Wayne HS	<i>The Poet X</i>	Elizabeth Acevedo
Rachel L.	West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School	<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman