

2010 River of Words Poetry Winners

National Finalists in Poetry

Brad Beyea, grade 11, West Forsyth High School, Cumming. Teacher: John Bush

Barrett Kulik, grade 6, The Walker School, Marietta. Teacher: Kitty Drew

State Poetry Winners – Level I

Hunter Andresen, grade 2, Ocee Elementary School, Alpharetta. Teachers: Ann Scott Hanks & Betsy Kutz

Sarah Dhanji, grade 2, Ocee Elementary School, Alpharetta. Teachers: Ann Scott Hanks & Betsy Kutz

Ana Paula Hernandez, grade 2, Carrollton Elementary School. Carrollton. Teacher: Anne Catherine Cox

Smrithi Satish, grade 1, Fernbank Elementary School. Atlanta. Teacher: Alicia Jacobs

State Poetry Winners – Level II

Stefan Best, grade 6, The Walker School, Marietta. Teacher: Kitty Drew

Claire Burnett, grade 6, Luella middle School, Locust Grove. Teacher: Judith Beekman

Nick Cook, grade 3, Keheley Elementary School, Marietta. Teacher: Annette Simpson

Adam Head, grade 3, Waverly

Zoe Knox, grade 6, Bennett's Mill Middle School Fayetteville. Teacher: Jennifer Ritter

Grace Xu, grade 6, Lilburn

State Poetry winners – Level III

Savannah Allen, grade 9, Greenbrier High School, Evans. Teacher: Vicki Dunn

Arden Bakarich, grade 8, Gardner Newman Middle School, LaGrange. Teacher: Lou Ann Hood

Trenton Hembree, grade 8, Maranatha Christian Academy, Oakwood. Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Destin Howard, grade 9, Maranatha Christian Academy, Oakwood. Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Femaria Jackson, grade 8, The Atlanta Academy, Roswell. Teacher: Josephine Slater

State Poetry winners – Level IV

Alyssa Faella-Aversa, grade 12, West Forsyth High School, Cumming. Teacher: John Bush

Gregory Pendleton, grade 12, Woodstock High School, Woodstock. Teacher: Christine Lauer

Daniele Talend, grade 11, West Forsyth High School, Cumming. Teacher: John Bush

Vanessa Wilkins, grade 11, Atlanta