

## Arizona State Poetry Society's 2025 Youth Contest Winners



**Congratulations  
to all the winners!**  
**We hope to see you  
and your poetry  
in the  
2026 contest!**

### 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place – Only Springtime Knows**

Emi Kajiyama Holmes, Great Hearts Online, Chandler

10 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – BIRD**

Lucy Milne, Kyrene de la Mirada Leadership Academy, Chandler

9 yrs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Words are Birds**

Reagan Gibson, Kyrene de la Estrella, Phoenix

9 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention – Young VS Old**

Abigail Ward, Red Rock Elementary, Red Rock

10 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention – My Nightmare**

Aidán Pedregó, Home schooled, Green Valley

10 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mention – Fire**

Adaline, Burggraf, Madison Heights Elementary, Phoenix

10 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Judge's Choice – Life**

Zoey Yang, BASIS Chandler Primary North, Chandler

9 yrs, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pinky's Discount**

Eleanor Trusty, Home schooled, Chandler

13 yrs, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Background Music**

Hannah Vu, Thunderbolt Middle School, Lake Havasu City

14 yrs, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – The Child to be Remembered**

Roshan Walia, Kyrene Altadena Middle School, Phoenix,

12 yrs, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention – Eternity**

Victor Rosenstein, Anasazi Elementary, Scottsdale

11 yrs, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention – Memories**

Dylan Schroff, Anasazi Elementary School, Scottsdale

11 yrs, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mention – Life**

Radlee Paschen, Red Rock Elementary, Red Rock

10 yrs, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place – Instruction Manual**

Eleanor Howard, Coconino HS, Flagstaff

14 yrs, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place – I Remember You**

Ashley Bernal, Deer Valley HS, Glendale

15 yrs, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lukewarm**

Khy'Renee McKnight, Madison Highland Prep, Phoenix

17 yrs, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Honorable Mention – The Man in the Sleek Black Coat**

Teagan Mead, Shadow Mountain HS, Phoenix

17 yrs, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Honorable Mention – Ode to The Forest**

Annalise Bennett, Notre Dame Prep HS, Scottsdale

15 yrs, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Honorable Mention – American Funeral**

Lia Rothman, Madison Highland Prep, Phoenix

16 yrs, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade