



Arizona State Poetry Society 2026 Youth Contest Winners

1st Grade - 4th Grade			City	School	Poem
1st Pl	Dohse	Juniper	Flagstaff	Puente de Hozho Elementary	I Am
2nd Pl	Pedregó	Aidán	Green Valley	Homeschool	Climbing Trees
3rd Pl	Engler	Ella	Payson	Julia Randall Elementary	Wind, Sun, Trees
1st HM	Silva	Scarlett	Morenci	Metcalf Elementary	Cacho
2nd HM	Morse	Adilyn	Marana	Twin Peaks K-8 Elementary	My Eyes
3rd HM	Sharpe	Liberty	Phoenix	Desert Cove Elementary	The Sounds of Vault
5th Grade - 8th Grade					
1st Pl	Walia	Roshan	Phoenix	Kyrene Altadena Middle School	Bureaucratic Land
2nd Pl	Manning	Jayne	Mesa	Montessori Education Center	Puppeteer
3rd Pl	Denekas	Andrew	Lake Havasu	Telesis Prep Academy	Death
1st HM	Arreola	Ahnesty	Avondale	Rio Vista Elementary	Dear Daddy
2nd HM	Rodriguez	Ismara	Rio Rico	Desert Shadows Middle School	The Dreamer
3rd HM	Walia	Roshan	Phoenix	Kyrene Altadena Middle School	Lessons Taught by Time
9th Grade - 12th Grade					
1st Pl	Howard	Leo	Flagstaff	Coconino HS	icarus/helios
2nd Pl	Lee	Trent	Tucson	BASIS Oro Valley	And I Am the Desert
3rd Pl	Henderson	Lily	Tucson	Catalina Foothills HS	I am the Nail
1st HM	Howard	Leo	Flagstaff	Coconino HS	Elegy of a Living Boy
2nd HM	Vermeys	Alessandra	Litchfield Park	St. John Paul II Catholic HS	Time of Day
3rd HM	Apodaca	Carmen	Mayer	Home schooled	Hints of Beauty