

PVA Creative Writing Students Earn Writing Awards February 2022

Several Middle and High School students from the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Program (PVA) were recently recognized for excellence in Creative Writing for their submissions to the Regional Scholastic Writing Awards Program.

A panel of professional novelists, editors, teachers, poets, librarians, journalists, and other literary professionals selected these works from more than 1,800 works submitted this year.

Haven Hitchcock was recognized with one of the program's highest honor - a Gold Key Award. Haven's submission will now be forwarded for consideration at the national level of the Scholastic Writing Awards.

To recognize their outstanding work, this year's Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention recipients are invited, along with their guests, teachers, and our esteemed jurors, to a nationwide online Awards Ceremony for regional Scholastic Writing Awards recipients.

High School PVA (Annapolis High – Margaret Benschaw, PVA Creative Writing Teacher & Lynn Schwartz – PVA Guest Artist)

Gold Key

- Haven Hitchcock - Personal Essay & Memoir - "Things That Make Me Feel Something"

Silver Key

- Kasey Stallworth - Personal Essay & Memoir - "Freefalling"
- Ashley Tyler - Flash Fiction - "Why Do I Keep Doing This?"

Honorable Mention

- Emily Egna – Poetry - "A Song of Wind and Rain"
- Piper Langenfeld - Sci-Fi & Fantasy - "Lilith"
- Isabella Roman - Poetry - "Parasite"
- Alex Small - Flash Fiction - "My Monster"
- Sierra Ugiansky - Poetry - "A Writer's Worth - What a Magical Place the Brain is"
- Cora Weymes - Short Story - "When the Robin Flies Away"

Middle School PVA (Bates Middle – Brittany Fonte, PVA Creative Writing/Drama Teacher)

Honorable Mention:

- Arlo Badger - "The Nature of Arthropods" – Collection of Poems
- Milo (Isabelle) Russell-Wood - "The Night Everything Changed" – Short Story

LIST OF ALL RECIPIENTS - <https://www.writopialab.org/programs/specialty-programs/scholastic-awards/regions-dc-awards/dc-2021-recipients-2#Awards>

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