

**RESOLUTION RE: WINNERS OF THE
CHICAGO READING INITIATIVE WRITING CONTESTS**

WHEREAS, the Chicago Public Schools' Chicago Reading Initiative Writing Contest is the culminating event in this year's citywide initiative; and

WHEREAS, through this competition, our students apply the reading and writing skills they have developed to share their personal, family, and community dreams in poems and essay; and

WHEREAS, this competition encouraged students in grades 3 through 12 in all Chicago Public Schools to use their creative expressions in the writing of the manuscripts; and

WHEREAS, three hundred and fifty students participated in this competition, with one hundred and twenty-six winning students representing eighty-three elementary schools and six high schools were honored by the Chicago Public Schools at the Student Awards Ceremony on June 8, 2002 at the United Center; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Reading Initiative Literary Magazine, *2002 Through Their Eyes: Chicago Public Schools Students Sharing Their Visions* will publish the works of these students winners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of September, 2002, commend all of the winners for their accomplishments, thank the Region Education Officers and local school staff members for their dedication to providing students with a quality education, and recognize the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development's continued commitment to excellence in education for all Chicago Public School students.

Chicago Reading Initiative Contest Winners 2002

GRADE	PLACE	STUDENT	SCHOOL	TEACHER
3	1st	Lauren Weichmann	Jamieson	Mrs. Olga Aneziris
3	1st	Elizabeth DeJesus	Burley	Mrs. Michele Trimble
3	1st	Takia Broomfield	MarconiAcademy	Marsha Allen
3	1st	Vanessa Onate	Greene	Mrs. Marcia M. Anderson
3	1st	Morgan Hollie	Ray	Mrs. Ellen Dairyko
3	1st	Matthew Sebek	Lenart Regional Gifted Center	Ms. Kiszkan
3	2nd	Saad Mahmood	Courtenay Language Arts Center	Ms. Bridget Ward
3	2nd	Karen Martinez	Nixon	Ms. Tania Velasquez
3	2nd	Xavier Corona	George Rogers Clark	Rhonda Patterson
3	2nd	Kameron J. Hudson	Beasley Academic Center	Tammie McDougal
3	2nd	James Warren	McKay	Benita Nixon
3	2nd	Taylor Fleming Ashley West	Grisson Evers	Mrs. J. Johnson Ms. Peggy Edison
3	3rd	Michele Lee Steve Petritis	Edgebrook Prussing	Mrs. Camille Vena Mrs. I. Harris
3	3rd	Ambar Rodriguez Angelica Rodriguez	Brentano Andersen Academy	Mrs. Gloria Johnson Ms. Mary J. Maloney
3	3rd	Andres Hernandez	Pilsen Community Academy	Ms. Tami Roslansky
3	3rd	Vanessa Rangel Tierca Williams	Twain Overton	Miss A. Tufekcioglu Aisha Cook-Bey
3	3rd	Fatima Esparza	Hurley	Mrs. Amalia Segura
3	3rd	Patrick Isiakpere	Garrett A. Morgan	Kelly Carter

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4	1st	Gracie Jaffe	Bell	Kathleen Marunich-Barclay
4	1st	Ricardo Delgado	Andersen Academy	Mrs. Mary J. Maloney
4	1st	Lamira Bland	Emmet	Mr. Thomas Cich
4	1st	Patricia Tello	Greene	Ms. Noelle Serafini
4	1st	Demetrius Spidle	Bond	Deborah P. Wesley
4	1st	Anali Vargas	Addams	Carmella Silva
4	2nd	Miriah Yurick	Edgebrook	Mrs. Diane Vaselopulos
4	2nd	Lee Pikelny	Ogden	Arlene Brennan
4	2nd	Tranessa Everett	Marconi Academy	Renee Henner
4	2nd	Stephanie Manjarrez	Seward Academy	Mary C. Quinn
4	2nd	Harry Pickett	Ray	Marie Schilling
4	2nd	Raven Tillman	Evers	Mrs. Louvenia Solomon
4	3rd	Ryan Jendrycki Sam Adelpia	Peterson Prussing	Mrs. Laura Grady Mrs. K. Elouadrhiri
4	3rd	Katie Biggs-Wrona	Burley	Mrs. Melody T. Mullenix
4	3rd	Symone Van	Sumner Academy	Ms. Val Suiter
4	3rd	Sylwia Rychtarczyk	Twain	Ms. Janet Ahern
4	3rd	Rafael Gonzalez	Hurley	Mrs. Deborah Jackson
4	3rd	Courtney Evans	Kellogg	Mrs. Bennie McMorris

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5	1st	Alex McHugh	Bell	Jane Grant
5	1st	Bianca Vasquez	West Park Academy	Ms. Elena Turczeniuk
5	1st	Marzel McGee	Marconi Academy	Carolyn Harris
5	1st	Janella White	Attucks	Ms. Phyllis Smith
5	1st	Elizabeth Nolan	Lee	Ms. Reyes
5	1st	James Hayes	Cuffe MST Academy	Ms. Melinda Jones Ms. Renita Rowlett
5	2nd	Alyssa Mercado	Edgebrook	Ms. Carol Turner/ Mrs. Maria Muhammad/ Ms. Mary Ann Vena Ms. Patricia C. Davlantes
5	2nd	Rahikim Kehl	Jordan	
5	2nd	Irais Cedeno	Burley	Mrs. Debbie King
5	2nd	Daniela Perea	Jungman	Mr. Hector Ortiz
5	2nd	Lori Mai	Greene	Ms. Jan Lazar
5	2nd	Elizabeth Johnson	Tanner	Ms. Rbell Hendley
5	2nd	Janelle Carpenter	Garrett A. Morgan	Paula Harper
5	3rd	Lindsay Conrad	Oriole Park	Teresa Michael
5	3rd	Alithea Tashey	Ogden	Kimberly Potts
5	3rd	Julli Jaramillo	Pilsen Comm. Academy	Ms. Andrea Lancer
5	3rd	Vidal Saldivar	Mark Sheridan	Ms. Jennifer Gilbert
5	3rd	Eric White	McKay	Holly Charles
5	3rd	Jasmine Carrig Adela Marie Arceo	Kellogg Addams	Pat Jonkaitis Ms. Kelly Sheridan/ Ms. Roz Oganovich

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6	1st	Jillian Cavanaugh	Edgebrook	Ms. Carol Turner Ms. Mary Nolen
6	1st	Alma Aguila	Burley	Mariann Noonan
6	1st	Kaliah Jackson	Marconi Academy	Patricia Desire
6	1st	Aditi Singh	Shoemith	Judy Merrick
6	1st	Breanna Greska	Grimes	Ms. Gerri McCabe
6	1st	Phyllis Patton	Garrett A. Morgan	Sonya Hubbard
6	2nd	Alma Casas	Ravenswood	Mr. Marc Garcia
6	2nd	Riley Ertel	Ogden	Anthony Vadarakis
6	2nd	Karen Gonzalez	Jungman	Mrs. Luz M. Cuadrado
6	2nd	Rachel Young	Mark Sheridan	Ms. Megan Stollenwerk
6	2nd	Ricardo Medina	Hurley	Josephine Kiley
6	2nd	Sallie Stacker	Higgins Community Academy	Mrs. Elaine McCreary
6	3rd	Pablo Laboy	Reinberg	Mrs. Nancy A. Ortega
6	3rd	Tyler Lawrence	Morse Tech	Mrs. Dorothy Henderson
6	3rd	Ruben Sanchez	Pilsen Academy	Ms. Patricia Dougherty
6	3rd	Kendra Wilkerson Johnathan Riley	Beasley Academic Center Woodson North	Sandra Szczepaniak Mr. Antoine Drink
6	3rd	David Sudduth	McCosh	Mrs. Mary Hoover
6	3rd	Heather Perry	Cuffe MST Academy	Ms. Cheryll W/leh Renita Rowlett

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7	1st	Abel Tesfay	Arai	Ms. Ruqayyah Abdul-Malik
7	1st	Borislav Metodiev	Burley	Heidi Luebs
7	1st	Kiara N. King	Sumner Academy	Ms. Jackie L. Applewhite
7	1st	Tegan Gordon	Twain	Mrs. Jacqueline Cannella
7	1st	Darryl Dennard	Ray	Kimberly Ullery
7	1st	Tatiana Robinson	Garrett A. Morgan	Leslie Ross
7	2nd	Aisha Wahid	Jamieson	James J. Lewandowski
7	2nd	Sarah Gonia	Burr	Mr. Giffen Trotter
7	2nd	Kristopher Smith	Marconi Community Academy	Philip Salemi
7	2nd	Christina Rostiello	DeLaCruz	Noreen Bubalo
7	2nd	Melissa A. Rodriguez	Hurley	Ms. Mariann Mangun
7	2nd	Jeremy Jordan	Lenart Regional Gifted Center	Colette Cremins
7	3rd	Alexandra O'Donnell	McPherson	Miss Christina Suarez
7	3rd	Claire Smith	Ogden	Anthony Vandarakis
7	3rd	No Winner		
7	3rd	Brittany Mandeville	Mark Sheridan	Mrs. Antoinette Norrell
7	3rd	Porshe Wallington	O'Keeffe	Mrs. Lennie Jones
7	3rd	Daniel Soso	Keller Regional Gifted Center	Kristen Schroeder

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8	1st	Stefanie Couchman	Edgebrook	Ms. Carl Turner
8	1st	Tiffany Nix	Burley	Heidi Luebs
8	1st	Kenyetta Davis	Marconi Community Academy	Doris A. Ward
8	1st	Karol Jankuc	Twain	Mrs. Jacqueline Canella
8	1st	Ryan Williams	Ray	Ms. Veronica Johnson
8	1st	Kyle Kenan	Kellogg	Maureen Connolly
8	2nd	Janet DelToro Lia Berezka	Thurgood Marshall Middle Belding	Dee Simpson Mrs. Joan Deppong
8	2nd	Leticia Garza	Burr	Mr. Giffen Trotter
8	2nd	Shardae Wade	Sumner Academy	Mrs. Jackie Dunn
8	2nd	Emmanuel Ares	De La Cruz Academy	Mrs. Yolanda Solis
8	2nd	Barbara Sieczka	Lee	Mrs. Mary F. Farrell
8	2nd	Abi Odunsi	Morgan Park High School	Catherine Majeske
8	3rd	Sharon Vinh Vlad Ruzs	Farnsworth Prussing	Julie Gordon Mrs. M. Carlson/Ms. Coin
8	3rd	Justin Campbell	Lewis	Loneva Woolfolk
8	3rd	No Winner		
8	3rd	Tracy Brandon	Attucks Academy	Mr. Robert Davis
8	3rd	Andrea Robbins	Tanner	Rbell Hendley
8	3rd	Lorraine Quinn	Prussing	Katrina Sivels

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9	1 st	Valerie Vazquez	Senn High School	Mrs. Sharon Butman
9	2 nd	Daniel Ramirez	Hubbard High School	Ms. Charmayne Posey
10	1 st	Patrick Uchmanowicz	Steinmetz High School	Mr. Adam Plunkett
10	2 nd	Rafiq Huda	Senn High School	Mrs. Sharon Butman
10	3 rd	Noemi Soto	Schurz High School	Ms. Dunajska
11/12	1 st	Christina Rodriguez	Schurz High School	Ms. Laura Enstrom
11/12	2 nd	Arionne Nettles	Morgan Park High School	Judith M. Heyhoe
11/12	3 rd	Paul Samson	Taft High School	Ms. Mary Janicek

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