

2010 Georgia River of Words Winners List

Art

Cat I

Noah Griffin, grade 1, *Skipping Water*, Matt Elementary School, Cumming, Teacher: Debi Carnaroli
Anna Hu, grade 1, *Duck River*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Ellie Woodcock, grade 1, *The Joy River*, Fernbank Elementary School, Atlanta, Teacher: Jill Harris Brown
Kevin Zhou, grade K, *The Frog in the Rain*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Cat II

Haley Ballard, grade 6, *Jumping Salmon*, Luella Middle School, Locust Grove, Teacher: Judith Beekman
Kayla Hagy, grade 5, *The Flowing Waterfall*, Columbia County 4H, Martinez, Teacher: Shirley Williamson
Tiffany Pang, grade 3, *Little Creek*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Josh Renkin, grade 3, *Unknown River*, Marietta
Marissa Stacholy, grade 6, *The Flower's Friend*, First Montessori School of Atlanta, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean
Elsa Stallings, grade 6, *Lotus*, First Montessori School of Atlanta, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean
Amy S Wang, grade 3, *The Blue Jay's Habitat*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Cat III

Jack Hrinko, grade 7, *Lines of the World*, First Montessori School of Atlanta, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean
Alex Deng, grade 7, *From Dirty to Clean Watershed*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Artie Leach, grade 8, *A Beautiful Day*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Phil Parker
Peyton Stevenson, grade 8, *The Bird in Blue Water*, The Cottage School, Roswell, Teacher: Phil Parker
Evan Strickland, grade 7, *Raccoon on Cumberland Island*, First Montessori School of Atlanta, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean
Kyle Strickland, grade 7, *Our Watershed*, First Montessori School of Atlanta, Atlanta, Teacher: Theresa Dean

Cat IV

Michelle Aguilar, grade 11, *Flood In Georgia*, Centennial High School, Roswell, Teacher: John Riggins
Alexandra Bash, grade 12, *Belize Turtle*, Centennial High School, Roswell, Teacher: John Riggins
George Deng, grade 11, *The Ephemeral Elegance of a Tranquil River*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Caroline Marks, grade 11, *After the Tide*, Centennial High School, Roswell, Teacher: John Riggins
Isabella Medina, grade 11, *Drink Up*, Centennial High School, Roswell, Teacher: John Riggins
Laura Vela, grade 12, *Rocks in the Riverbed*, Forsyth Central High School, Cumming, Teacher: Jessica Dunne
Hannah White, grade 10, *Untitled*, The Walker School, Mareitta, Teacher: Laura Stewart

National Finalists

Yan Liu, grade 1, *Rain*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Jashua Liu, grade K, *I Swam With Fish*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Michael Hu, grade 6, *Frog in the Rainforest*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
Jesse Abbott, grade 11, *Thirst*, Demorest
Joan Han, grade 10, *Global Warming - Who Will Save Us?*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns
John Langmack, grade 12, *Wet Buddy*, The Walker School, Mareitta, Teacher: Laura Stewart
Lucy Xu, grade 12, *Harmony*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

National Grand Prize Winner

Alice Yu, grade 2, *Northern Georgia Wildlife*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, Teacher: Shijun Munns

Poetry

Cat I

Hunter Andresen, grade 2, *Where Can I Go?*, Ocee Elementary School, Alpharetta, Teacher: Ann Scott Hank and Betsy Kutz

Sarah Dhanji, grade 2, *Water*, Ocee Elementary School, Alpharetta, Teacher: Ann Scott Hanks and Betsy Kutz

Ana Paula Hernandez, grade 2, *Water, Water in the Stream*, Carrollton Elementary School, Carrollton, Teacher: Anne Catherine Cox

Smrithi Satish, grade 1, *Water is the World*, Fernbank Elementary School, Atlanta, Teacher: Alicia Jacobs

Cat II

Stefan Best, grade 6, *The Many Moods of Water*, The Walker School, Mareitta, Teacher: Kitty Drew

Claire Burnett, grade 6, *Water Is...*, Luella Middle School, Locust Grove, Teacher: Judith Beekman

Nick Cook, grade 3, *The Water of Life*, Keheley Elementary School, Marietta, Teacher: Annette Simpson

Adam Head, grade 3, *The Snowy Cave*, Waverly

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

Grace Xu, grade 6, *Tranquil Lake*, Lilburn

Cat III

Savannah Allen, grade 9, *Rain*, Greenbrier High School, Evans, Teacher: Vickie Dorn

Arden Bakarich, grade 8, *Dances of the Seasons*, Gardner Newman Middle School, LaGrange, Teacher: Lou Ann Hood

Trenton Hembree, grade 8, *Old Skinny Twig*, Maranatha Christian Academy, Oakwood, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Destin Howard, grade 9, *Hidden To Be Found*, Maranatha Christian Academy, Oakwood, Teacher: Lyndrid Patterson

Femaria Jackson, grade 8, *River of Words*, The Atlanta Academy, Roswell, Teacher: Josephine Slater

Cat IV

Alyssa Faella-Aversa, grade 12, *Relics of an Abandoned Childhood*, West Forsyth High School, Cumming, Teacher: John Bush

Gregory Pendleton, grade 12, *Beautiful Disaster*, Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Teacher: Christine Lauer

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

Vanessa Wilkins, grade 11, *The River Dance*, Atlanta

National Finalists

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

Barrett Kulik, grade 6, *Old Lab Dog*, The Walker School, Mareitta, Teacher: Kitty Drew