



# Read Across South Carolina

## From the Mountains to the Sea, Read With Me

### 2016-2017 Winners

The Read Across South Carolina Art Contest is designed to promote literacy and art across South Carolina. In doing so, the contest provides recognition to individual students, publicity for their teachers and schools, visibility of education-based organizations like The South Carolina Education Association and advances opportunities to raise awareness about art and literacy.

The second state-wide Read Across South Carolina Art Contest utilized the theme Unity in Education, to commemorate the 50-year merger of the Palmetto Education Association and The South Carolina Education Association. brought in more than 80 entries from kindergarten through high school age students. The number of imaginative and exceptional entries made the judging difficult, and the winners presented here reveal a wide diversity and range of talent, imagination and creative spirit.

#### BEST IN SHOW

Joceline Irick      William J. Clark Middle School      Teacher: Malissa Wright

WINNER      SCHOOL      COUNTY      TEACHER

#### Division 1 – Grades K-2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Isaac Miranda-Hardeeville Elementary School, Jasper      Susan Shaw  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Morgan Davis-Catawba Trail Elementary School, Richland Dist 2      Caitlin Murtha  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Giovani Estrada, Hardeeville Elementary School, Jasper      Susan Shaw  
Honorable Mention:  
Eliza Grace Ridgeway, Stiles Point Elementary School, Charleston      Sheri Ferguson

#### Division II – Grades 3-5

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Abigail Poston-Sampit Elementary School, Georgetown      Gloria Alston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Katelynn Wright, Hardeeville Elementary School, Jasper      Susan Shaw  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lauren Binghak, Marshal Elementary School, Orangeburg 5      Bryant Dixon  
Honorable Mention:  
Abbie McDaniel, Brunson Elementary School, Hampton 1      Michelle Power  
Izayha Pendergrass, Kenneth Gardner ES, Williamsburg      JW Simmons

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#### Division III – Grades 6-8

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Alexis Hudson, RP Dawkins Middle School, Spartanburg      Aimee Price  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Jeshaih Green, William J. Clark Middle School, Orangeburg 5      Malissa Wright  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Grace Novak, RP Dawkins Middle School, Spartanburg      Aimee Price

#### Honorable Mention

Jediah Green, William J. Clark Middle School, Orangeburg 5      Malissa Wright  
Micah Glover, William J. Clark Middle School, Orangeburg 5      Malissa Wright  
Matthew Gibson, RP Dawkins Middle School, Spartanburg      Aimee Price

#### Division IV – Grades 9-12

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rebecca Salazar Yata, St. John's High School, Charleston      Dona Dowling

#### Division V – Photography/Digital

**Honorable Mention:** Kyrin Jamison, Hardeeville Elementary School, Jasper      Susan Shaw