



Read Across South Carolina

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The SCEA Announces Winners of Annual Statewide Read Across South Carolina K-12 Student Art Contest

*The South Carolina Education Association recognizes student winners across
the state in 3rd annual art contest utilizing the theme
From the Mountains to the Sea, Read With Me.*

(South Carolina) The South Carolina Education Association is pleased to announce the winners of our 3rd annual Read Across South Carolina K-12 Student Art Contest, recognizing a wide range of creativity displayed by public education students from schools across the state. More than 375 pieces of student artwork were submitted from kindergarten through high school age students, doubling the number of pieces submitted the previous year.

Throughout the fall of 2017, students in schools across the state were encouraged by their teachers to create artwork utilizing the theme From the Mountains to the Sea, Read With Me, with all artwork completed and submitted by November 18. On January 26 and 27, a team of judges comprised of art teachers from elementary, middle, high school and college levels as well as EdVenture Children's Museum reviewed the submitted art to decide the winners in the individual categories (listed below).

Throughout the week of February 26-March 2, representatives of The SCEA will visit the division winners in their schools honoring them and their teachers with cash prizes, presentations and certificates. Beginning in mid-March, EdVenture Children's Museum in Columbia will display the winning artwork in their lobby.

The Read Across South Carolina Art Contest, now in its third year, is designed to promote literacy and art across South Carolina. In doing so, the contest provides recognition to individual public education students, publicity and visibility for their teachers and schools, and advances opportunities to raise awareness about art and literacy.

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The categories and winners for this year's The SCEA Read Across South Carolina Student Art Contest are:

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Adriannah Johnson Scott's Branch MS/HS Clarendon County

Division 1: K-2nd grade

1st place: Ronnie Drew, Lamar ES, Darlington County

2nd place: Rhiyanna Thomas, Hardeeville ES, Jasper County

**3rd place: Chloe Young, Fairfield Magnet School for Math & Science,
Fairfield County**

Honorable Mention (HM): Alicia Nguyen, Orchard Park ES, York County

HM: Nevaeh Sanchez, Manaview ES, Greenville County

Division 2: 3rd-5th grade

1st place: Emory Pye, Little Mountain ES, Newberry County

2nd place: Nathan Phillips, Spaulding ES, Darlington County

3rd place: Jamyah LaGrant, Willow Price ES, Sumter County

HM: Jaden Anderson, Richard Carroll ES, Bamberg County

HM: Gracen Shealy, Little Mountain ES, Newberry County

Division 3: Middle School

1st place: Ja'Vien Elmore, William J Clark MS, Orangeburg County

2nd place: Sharon Rajadhas, William J Clark MS, Orangeburg County

3rd place: Mellie C Driggers, Spaulding MS, Darlington County

HM: Xaiviar Cremedy, Riverside MS, Greenville County

HM: Gracie Driggers, Spaulding MS, Darlington County

HM: Noah Fultz, Chapin MS, Lexington County

HM: Imani Green, William J Clark MS, Orangeburg County

HM: Reagan Johnson, Bamberg-Ehrhardt MS, Bamberg County

HM: Jordan Stewart, Chapin MS, Lexington County

Division 4: High School

1st place: Maggie Marsh, Dreher HS, Richland County

2nd place: Rickia Grant, Scott's Branch MS/HS, Clarendon County

3rd place: Christopher Escobar, Southside HS, Greenville County

HM: Daniel Cubides, Berea HS, Greenville County

HM: Anna Hedrick, Applied Technology Center, Rock Hill, York County

HM: Joey Sanders, SC School for the Blind, Spartanburg County

Division 5: Digital/Photography

1st place: Autumn Roberts, Greenville HS, Greenville County

2nd place: Donye Gaskins, North Myrtle Beach HS, Horry County

3rd place: Joshua Gist, Applied Technology Center, Rock Hill, York County

HM: Zoe Kennedy, Applied Technology Center, Rock Hill, York County

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Creative Division:

HM: Darnell Chen, Allendale-Fairfax, Allendale County

HM: Skya Hart, Fairfield Magnet School for Math and Science, Fairfield County

HM: Rhiana Lamb, Wade Hampton HS, Greenville County

HM: Johnny Owen, SC School for Blind, Spartanburg County

HM: Hannah Rhea, AC Flora HS, Richland County

HM: Jillian Thorraldson, AC Flora HS, Richland County

HM: Ming Ye, AC Flora HS, Richland County

People's Choice:

D1: Vivian Yang, Lamar ES, Darlington County

D2: Whitney Shannon, Little Mountain ES, Newberry County

D3: Karolyne Crawford, Northside MS, Greenwood County

D3: Alia Kemp Davis, EL Wright MS, Richland County

D3: Matthew Fredrick William J Clark, Orangeburg County

D4: Thomas Farmer, North Augusta HS, Aiken County

D4: Katlyn McCon, Lakewood HS Sumter County

D5: Emma Keiner, North Myrtle Beach HS, Horry County

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