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Griffin RESA is pleased to announce the 2024 **State-Level** Winners of the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition.

This writing contest, sponsored by the Georgia Language Arts Supervisors and the Georgia RESA Network with support from the Georgia Department of Education Georgia, is open to students in grades K-12 and includes all types of writing such as short stories, poetry, essays, research reports, and other forms. The purpose of the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics.

Congratulations to the following State-Level Winners 2024 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition

Young Georgia Authors 2024 State-Level Winners



Grade	RESA Name	School	Student	Title
K	Chatt Flint RESA	Sumter County Primary - Sumter County	Dylan Frederick	Uh Oh, Dylan
1	NEGA RESA	Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary - Clarke County	Ava Bell	It's Not Easy Being a Big Sister
2	CSRA RESA	Swainsboro Primary School - Emanuel County	Lauren Kersey	The Tale of Two Donkeys
3	OK RESA	Westside Elementary - Coffee County	William Shearl	Oliver's Adventure
4	Griffin RESA	South Salem Elementary - Newton County	Hawa Sagara	Coin
5	OK RESA	Ruskin Elementary - Ware County	Allie Roberson	My Senior Year
6	OK RESA	Coffee Middle - Coffee County	Shanen Wooten	Dark Attraction
7	Coastal Plains RESA	Cook Middle - Cook County	Dakota Harris	Words Hurt, But They Don't Break Bones
8	NW GA RESA	Heritage Middle - Catoosa County	Jeremy Wesley McDaniel	All for Nothing
9	NW GA RESA	Dalton Junior High - Dalton City	Isabel Perez	With Love, Carmen
10	Oconee RESA	Johnson County High - Johnson County	Sa'Nasajah Dixon	The Life Changing Secret
11	NW GA RESA	Gordon Central High School - Gordon County	Lynsey Parris Edge	Roadkill
12	SW RESA	Cairo High - Grady County	Cort Lauder	The Timepiece