Creative Writing Award Recipients - 2026

Category	Grade Group	Place	First Name	Last Name	City
Poetry	3-4	1	Emmerson	Meinerts	Luverne
Poetry	3-4	2	Julia	Schroeder	Hutchinson
Poetry	3-4	3	Lilly	Milbrandt	Worthington
Poetry	5-6	1	Eleanor	Schroeder	Hutchinson
Poetry	5-6	2	Maggie	Keller	Slayton
Poetry	5-6	3	Maggie	Keller	Slayton
Poetry	7-8	1	Avvi	Carlson	Willmar
Poetry	7-8	2	Avvi	Carlson	Willmar
Poetry	7-8	3	Cassie	Scandrett	Slayton
Poetry	9-10	1	Galaxie	Penner	Mountain Lake
Poetry	9-10	2	Dakota	McCall	Mountain Lake
Poetry	9-10	3	Eva	Wildermuth	Bingham Lake
Poetry	11-12	1	Nate	Noble	Marshall
Poetry	11-12	2	Melanie	Engels	Ivanhoe
Poetry	11-12	3	Nate	Noble	Marshall
Fiction	3-4	1	Libby	King	Hutchinson
Fiction	3-4	2	Kaelyn	Baker	Beaver Creek
Fiction	3-4	3	Ricardo	Uc	Boyd
Fiction	5-6	1	Eleanor	Schroeder	Hutchinson
Fiction	5-6	2	Sadie	Hagemeyer	Clara City
Fiction	5-6	3	Abigail	Wilson	Canby
Fiction	7-8	1	Neil	Kadlec	Olivia
Fiction	7-8	2	Vera	Prouty	Edgerton
Fiction	7-8	3	Bella	Simpson	New London
Fiction	11-12	1	Shelby	Penner	Mountain Lake
Fiction	11-12	2	Nate	Noble	Marshall
Fiction	11-12	3	Katie	Johnson	Bingham Lake
Non-Fiction	5-6	1	Claire	Kruger	Steen
Non-Fiction	5-6	2	Piper	Meinerts	Luverne
Non-Fiction	5-6	3	Samuel	Engels	Ivanhoe
Non-Fiction	7-8	1	Titus	Fields	Windom
Non-Fiction	7-8	2	Evelyn	Stoneking	Windom
Non-Fiction	7-8	3	Teo	Winger	Mountain Lake
Non-Fiction	9-10	1	Nate	Toutges	Butterfield
Non-Fiction	9-10	2	Emily	Johnson	Bingham Lake
Non-Fiction	9-10	3	Emmalyn	Nickel	Mountain Lake
Non-Fiction	11-12	1	Nate	Noble	Marshall
Non-Fiction	11-12	2	Melanie	Engels	Ivanhoe