

Young Georgia Authors 2026 State-Level Winners



Grade	RESA Name	School	Student	Title
K	Northwest	Brookwood Elementary School	Asa Anderson	The Most Magical Trip
1	Northwest	Jones Elementary School	Prescott Ann Guyton	The Magic Penguin
2	Metro	Georgia Cyber Academy	Wesley Woods	Wesley the Heart Warrior
3	Chattahoochee	Sumter County Elementary School	Estefany Ardon Ramos	The Girl Who Disappeared
4	Chattahoochee	Macon County Elementary School	Laiyah Worthy	The Seat That Shook a Nation
5	Northwest	Northside Elementary School	Alexa Paramo Osorio	The Color Yellow Fades
6	North Georgia	Valley Point Middle School	Ainara Rodriguez	Finding 87
7	Northwest	Calhoun Middle School	Nathalie Obregon	The Lemon Tree Promise
8	Okefenokee	Brantley County Middle	Abbie Morgan	Even a Pencil Holds a Heart
9	Northwest	Calhoun High School	Ayden Lampe	Power of Words
10	CSRA	A.R. Johnson Magnet High School	Landyn Freeman	The Day the Light Went Quiet
11	First District	Richmond Hill High School	Alyssa Graham	Belt Size Bible (Playground Parable)
12	Metro	Midtown High School	Kai Huber	How to Build a Boat

Honorable Mention

Grade	RESA Name	School	Student	Title
K	Okefenokee	Broxton Mary Hayes Elementary	Samantha Mullis	The Egg
1	Chattahoochee	Britt-David Elementary School	Emmy Miller	A Taste of Love
2	North Georgia	Pleasant Grove Elementary	Evi Burgueno	Lunar Lavendar
3	Northeast	Oconee County Elementary School	Audrey Han	Lost in the Jungle
4	Northwest	Cartersville Elementary School	Shalom Kihu	A Day in My Life
5	CSRA	River Ridge Elementary	Layla Waller	Mine
6	West Georgia	Arnall Middle School	Prisha Patel	A Girl of Two Countries
7	Northeast	Madison County Middle School	Aubri Wallace	Boys Will be Boys
8	Metro	Mason Creek Middle School	Dena D.K. Carmack	Next Little Box
9	Heart of Georgia	Hawkinsville High School	Kendyl Grayce Stuckey	The Rot
10	Middle Georgia	Central High School	Jordan Anorue	Heritage In My Voice
11	Heart of Georgia	Wheeler County High School	Adrianna Bazemore	The Long Walk Home
12	Northeast	Commerce High School	Morgan Lumley	6:14 on a Tuesday Morning