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Winning Letters for Level One: Grades 4, 5, 6 — ARRANGED BY AWARD AND LAST NAME — (32 Letters Chosen)

Award	Name	School	Town	Title
First Place + Publication	Megan M.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Lee
Second Place + Publication	Callie S.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>Restart</i> by Korman
Third Place + Publication	Addie P.	Whispering Meadows Elementary	Fort Wayne	<i>The War That Saved My Life</i> by Bradley, Indiana Author
The Indiana Author Letter Prize + Publication	Lincoln H.	Homeschooled	Westfield	<i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> by Green, Indiana Author
Honorable Mention + Publication	Eliana E.	Kankakee Valley Intermediate School	Wheatfield	<i>The Dork Diaries Series</i> by Russell
Honorable Mention + Publication	Sophie P.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Applegate
Publication	Lucy A.	The Nature School of Central Indiana	Lawrence	"I Have a Dream" Speech by King
Publication	Isabel A.	Bradie Shrum Elementary	Salem	<i>The Comeback</i> by Shen
Publication	Kaitlyn B.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The Divergent Series</i> by Roth
Publication	Claire B.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>Triple Threat</i> by Lupica
Publication	Malaby B.	East Central Middle School	St. Leon	<i>Black Beauty</i> by Sewell
Publication	Lillian D.	University Elementary School	Bloomington	<i>The Double Life of Danny Day</i> by Korman
Publication	Gemma D.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>Pizza My Heart</i> by Richardson
Publication	Aubrey F.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The Beauty and the Beast</i> by de Velleneuve
Publication	Claire F.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The Divergent Series</i> by Roth
Publication	Eliana F.	Ray Crowe Elementary	Greenwood	<i>The Harry Potter Series</i> by Rowling
Publication	Dina F.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Indianapolis	<i>The Map Trap</i> by Clements
Publication	Avery G.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>Falling Over Sideways</i> by Sonnenblick
Publication	Anna H.	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Jasper	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i> by Estes
Publication	Gabe H.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The Garfield Collection</i> by Davis
Publication	Emery J.	Evansville Christian School	Newburgh	<i>Little Women</i> by Alcott
Publication	Jocie K.	The Nature School of Central Indiana	Lawrence	Speech from <i>Macbeth</i> by Shakespeare
Publication	Ruby K.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>Wild River</i> by Philbrick
Publication	Garett L.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Rawls
Publication	Oliver M.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>Checked</i> by Kadohata
Publication	Kendall M.	Zionsville Middle School	Zionsville	<i>The Girl Who Owned a City</i> by Nelson
Publication	Veda M.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>I'm Glad My Mom Died</i> by McCurdy
Publication	Lilah R.	Southridge Middle School	Huntingburg	<i>The Berenstain Bears Count Your Blessings</i> by Berenstain
Publication	Abraham R.	St. James	Haubstadt	<i>The Theodore Boone Series</i> by Grisham
Publication	Adda S.	New Palestine Intermediate	New Palestine	<i>Up For Air</i> by Morrison
Publication	Emerson S.	Prairie Trace Elementary	Carmel	<i>Sincerely, Emerson</i> by Weber
Publication	Emma S.	Union Elementary School	Modoc	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Rawls

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Winning Letters for Level Two: Grades 7-8 — ARRANGED BY AWARD AND LAST NAME — (36 Letters Chosen)

Award	Name	School	Town	Title
First Place + Publication	Audrey S.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>We'll Paint the Octopus Red</i> by Stuve-Bodeen
Second Place + Publication	Izzy A.	Sycamore School	Carmel	<i>Every Last Word</i> by Stone
Third Place + Publication	Vidita K.	Central Middle School	Columbus	<i>As American As Paneer Pie</i> by Kelkar
Honorable Mention + Publication	Lila H.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>The Giver of Stars</i> by Moyes
Publication	Lainee B.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> by Silverstein
Publication	Aarush B.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Twain
Publication	Maria C.	St. Roch Catholic School	Indianapolis	<i>Obsessed</i> by Britz
Publication	Charlie C.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>It's Kind of a Funny Story</i> by Vizzini
Publication	Valeria C.	Central Middle School	Columbus	<i>The Last Bear</i> by Gold
Publication	Luisa F.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>Wonder</i> by Palacio
Publication	Nicholas F.	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> by Albom
Publication	Sophie F.	Carmel Middle School	Carmel	"The Hill We Climb" by Gorman
Publication	Henry G.	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis	<i>The Hobbit</i> by Tolkien
Publication	Harper G.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>A Kids Book About White Privilege</i> by Sand
Publication	Sana H.	Klondike Middle School	West Lafayette	<i>It Ain't So Awful, Falafel</i> by Dumas
Publication	Bryna H.	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis	"I Shall Return" by McKay
Publication	Kendra H.	South Ridge Middle School	Huntingburg	<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Ryan
Publication	Emma H.	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis	<i>The Selection</i> by Cass
Publication	Adrian H.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>Refugee</i> by Gratz
Publication	Christopher H.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Bradbury
Publication	Morgan H.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>The Daring Book for Girls</i> by Buchanan
Publication	Haroon I.	International School of Indiana	Indianapolis	<i>The Vanderbeekers Series</i> by Glaser
Publication	Bella L.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>Girl in Pieces</i> by Glasgow
Publication	Campbell L.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>Heroine</i> by McGinnis
Publication	Layla M.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>My Heart and Other Black Holes</i> by Warga
Publication	Alicia M.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>The Outsiders</i> by Hinton
Publication	Luke M.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>Petey</i> by Mikaelson
Publication	Olivia M.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>Guts</i> by Telgemeier
Publication	Anvay P.	Central Middle School	Columbus	<i>Wonder</i> by Palacio
Publication	Indigo R.	Leo Jr/Sr High	Fort Wayne	<i>Wonder</i> by Palacio
Publication	Rena R.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Indianapolis	<i>Anthem</i> by Rand
Publication	Yosef S.	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Indianapolis	<i>The Book Thief</i> by Zusak
Publication	Idhika S.	Central Middle School	Columbus	<i>Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy</i> by Acho
Publication	Lily W.	Jasper Middle School	Jasper	<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> by Pearsall
Publication	Addison W.	Fall Creek Junior High	Fishers	<i>The Unteachables</i> by Korman
Publication	Trinity W.	Central Middle School	Columbus	<i>The Shatter Me Series</i> by Mafi

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Winning Letters for Level Three: Grades 9-12 — ARRANGED BY AWARD AND LAST NAME — (28 Letters Chosen)

Award	Name	School	Town	Title
First Place + Publication	Kayla X.	West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School	West Lafayette	<i>Tomatoland</i> by Estabrook
Second Place + Publication	John V.	Signature School	Evansville	<i>Ender's Game</i> by Card
Third Place + Publication	Sami A.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>The Running Dream</i> by Van Draanen
Honorable Mention + Publication	Derek R.	Impact Academy One	Indianapolis	<i>Bad Boy: A Memoir</i> by Myers
Honorable Mention + Publication	Addison W.	Homestead High School	Fort Wayne	<i>The Way I Used to Be</i> by Smith
Publication	Owen B.	Franklin County High School	Brookville	<i>Bounce</i> by Varga
Publication	Rafael C.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> by Green, Indiana Author
Publication	Reem D.	Signature School	Evansville	<i>Citizen: An American Lyric</i> by Rankine
Publication	Kyliana D.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>Every Last Word</i> by Stone
Publication	Marynn G.	Pioneer Jr/Sr HS	Royal Center	<i>Wish</i> by O'Connor
Publication	Sali G.	New Tech Academy at Wayne	Fort Wayne	<i>Real Friends</i> by Hale
Publication	Kyla H.	New Tech Academy at Wayne	Fort Wayne	<i>The Maze Runner</i> by Dashner
Publication	Lauren H.	Castle High School	Newburgh	<i>What Momma Left Me</i> by Watson
Publication	No H.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> by Lin
Publication	Korina J.	Illiana Christian High School	Dyer	<i>I'm Glad My Mom Died</i> by McCurdy
Publication	Sydney J.	Columbia City High School	Columbia City	<i>Live Fearless</i> by Huff
Publication	Angel M.	Wayne High School	Fort Wayne	<i>The Percy Jackson Series</i> by Riordan
Publication	Gracie N.	Delta High School	Muncie	<i>Looking for Alaska</i> by Green, Indiana Author
Publication	Mackenzie N.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>Finding Audrey</i> by Kinsella
Publication	Malia P.	Bloomfield High School	Bloomfield	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> by Garmus
Publication	David D.	Signature School	Evansville	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Curtis
Publication	Emely Q.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>Wonder</i> by Palacio
Publication	Gracie R.	Oldenburg Academy	Oldenburg	<i>No Good: The Dancing Donkey</i> by Snow
Publication	Noah S.	Oldenburg Academy	Oldenburg	<i>Walden</i> by Thoreau
Publication	Mary S.	Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne	<i>The Anne of Green Gables Series</i> by Montgomery
Publication	Alice S.	Franklin Central High School	Indianapolis	<i>Made You Up</i> by Zappia, Indiana Author
Publication	Lesly V.	New Tech Academy at Wayne	Fort Wayne	<i>Speak</i> by Anderson
Publication	Tiffanie Z.	Frankfort High School	Frankfort	<i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> by Otsuka