

# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's 2017 Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest

## How Can You Reduce Your Waste to Save Our Space?

### Top Winner Awards

#### Poetry/Prose

**Annaliese Dorchinecz**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Yadhira-Isabel Gonzalez**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Natalie Kowalkowski**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Sarah Phan**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Tommy Robaczewski**, St. Monica Academy, Chicago  
**David Torres**, Schubert Elementary School, Chicago

#### Posters

**Daniel Esho**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Andre Larios**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Robert Los**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Abby Schuler**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Lauren Tapper**, Univ. of Chicago Laboratory School, Chicago  
**Annalise Williams**, Countryside School, Champaign

### Honorable Mention

**Kiley Bolter**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Tommy Chopp**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Lin Gilbertz**, Countryside School, Champaign  
**Megan Heise**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Olivia Jones**, Galva Elementary, Galva  
**Alonzo Larios**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview

**Hannah Schafer**, PORTA Central, Petersburg  
**Leedah Scheer**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Connor Sturt**, St. Monica Academy, Chicago  
**Shawn Syed**, Countryside School, Champaign  
**Alexis Youngren**, Spencer Crossing, New Lenox  
**Tiernan Ziemba**, St. Cletus School, La Grange

### Special Recognition Awards

#### Poetry/Prose

**Yousif Akram**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Lizabeth Escamilla**, Schubert Elementary School, Chicago  
**Toby Gallion**, PORTA Central, Petersburg  
**Maurice Johnson Jr.**, Horizon Science Academy Belmont School, Chicago  
**Julia Ludden**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Sophia Lukareski**, Spencer Crossing, New Lenox  
**Alaina Marr**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Jaxson Charles Meier**, Galva Elementary, Galva  
**Misha Patel**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Brooke Schnapp**, PORTA Central, Petersburg  
**Josh Sipes**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Lexi Stone**, Galva Elementary, Galva  
**Erik Stover**, Prince of Peace Catholic School, Lake Villa  
**Sajan Toms**, Prince of Peace Catholic School, Lake Villa  
**Denver Trainor**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom  
**Paige Wexell**, Galva Elementary, Galva

#### Posters

**Paul Apostolakides**, Hellenic American Academy, Deerfield  
**Gavin Arthallony**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Carson Bantz**, Fearn Elementary, North Aurora  
**Emma Berg**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom  
**Will Boston**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Gracie Brewick-Pointer**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom

**Makenna Daily**, Cumberland Middle School, Toledo  
**Kenley Dirks**, Our Savior's Lutheran School, Springfield  
**Ella Distler**, Scales Mound School, Scales Mound  
**Levi Ferguson**, Walt Disney Magnet School, Chicago  
**Maria Georges**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Tess Giddens-White**, Stone Scholastic Academy, Chicago  
**Sarah Gutknecht**, Prince of Peace Catholic School, Lake Villa  
**Alessia Heiser**, Columbus Elementary School, Edwardsville  
**Lakiyah Jones**, Maple School, Loves Park  
**Marina Kokkalis**, Hellenic American Academy, Deerfield  
**Francoise Lechner**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Sophia Libman**, Countryside School, Champaign  
**Courtney Loncka**, Galva Elementary, Galva  
**Evan Luther**, Fearn Elementary, North Aurora  
**Paloma Mena**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Will Merwin**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Matthew Miller**, Fearn Elementary, North Aurora  
**Anna Jasmine Patel**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Ryan Phillips**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Ella Reynolds**, Our Savior's Lutheran School, Springfield  
**Braden Schuld**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Katelyn Shoemaker**, Cumberland Middle School, Toledo  
**Jernie Shores**, PORTA Central, Petersburg  
**Lucas Smith**, Cumberland Middle School, Toledo  
**Alexis Spivey**, Galva Elementary, Galva  
**Dena Swan**, Walt Disney Magnet School, Chicago  
**Ava Wandersee**, Spencer Crossing, New Lenox  
**Ella W.**, Stone Scholastic Academy, Chicago