

# Illinois EPA's 2018 Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest

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## Top Winner Awards

### Poetry/Prose

**Cassy Adorable**, Washington Elem. School, Glenview  
**Kasey Gorman**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Seunghui "Lily" Ha**, Franklin Middle School,  
Springfield  
**Alexander Osika**, Washington Elem. School, Glenview  
**Claire Sullivan**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Noelle Terese Waldschmidt**, Prince of Peace Catholic  
School, Lake Villa

### Posters

**Laurence Angelo Canunayon**, Washington Elementary  
School, Glenview  
**Penelope Gumila**, Washington Elem. School, Glenview  
**Michael Pister**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Elvin Rizvanovic**, Washington Elem. School, Glenview  
**Amy Skolozynski**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Erik Stover**, Prince of Peace Catholic School,  
Lake Villa

## Special Recognition Awards

### Honorable Mention

**Courtney Bolter**, Olson Park Elem., Machesney Park  
**Keira Day**, Washington Elementary School, Glenview  
**Natalia Flores**, Rockford Environmental Science  
Academy, Rockford  
**Emma Gentry**, Rochester Interm. School, Rochester  
**Maya Johnson**, Olson Park Elem., Machesney Park  
**Alexa Lang**, Fearn Elementary, North Aurora  
**Justin Lewis**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Milorad Mijatovic**, Washington Elem., Glenview  
**Sunehri Patel**, Washington Elem. School, Glenview  
**Blake Schaper**, Fortitude School, Alton  
**Jacob Schaper**, Fortitude School, Alton  
**Suna Tabag**, Rochester Intermediate School, Rochester

### Poetry/Prose

**Jane Castillo**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Nolan Coughlin**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom  
**Hannah Daly**, North Elementary, Villa Park  
**Connor DeFord**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Annie Rose Ditka**, Hellenic Amer. Academy, Deerfield  
**Dia Drossos**, Hellenic American Academy, Deerfield  
**Landon Eilers**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Nova Gannaway**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Alec Kolling**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Haylee Lassak**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Cadence Lindsay**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom  
**Leah Mast**, St. Dominic School, Quincy  
**Jackson Moss**, St. Dominic School, Quincy  
**Ava Parkinson**, Rochester Interm. School, Rochester  
**Anonymous**, Rockford Environmental  
Science Academy, Rockford  
**Keira Sloan**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Gabe Terstriep**, St. Dominic School, Quincy  
**Sajan Toms**, Prince of Peace Cath. School, Lake Villa  
**Anya L. Tvrtkovic**, Stone Scholastic Acad., Chicago  
**Anna Wentz**, Scales Mound School, Scales Mound  
**Mia Wilson**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines

### Posters

**Jaxon Barrett**, Monroe Center School, Monroe Center  
**Jacqueline Brisena**, Charles J. Sahs, Chicago  
**Dayanara Castro Rivas**, Rockford Environmental  
Science Academy, Rockford  
**Landon Eilers**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**William Ephrem**, Hellenic Amer. Academy, Deerfield  
**Dylan Estes**, Rochester Intermediate School, Rochester  
**Galia Fernandez**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Josh Finley**, Cumberland Middle School, Toledo  
**Ariana Flores Macias**, Charles J. Sahs, Chicago  
**Ella Hanes**, Mary Morgan Elementary, Byron  
**Riley Hensley**, Olson Park Elementary, Machesney Park  
**Ashlee Kim**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Agnes Kuchta**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Kennadee Ann Lind**, Mary Morgan Elementary, Byron  
**Nicolas Malave**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Brayden Joel Marusich**, Prince of Peace, Lake Villa  
**Kylie Mayes**, Cumberland Middle School, Toledo  
**Guadalupe Meyer**, The Willows Academy, Des Plaines  
**Victoria Nielsen**, Incarnation Catholic Sch., Palos Heights  
**Giselle Pastrana-Bracamontes**, Rockford Environmental  
Science Academy, Rockford  
**Calla Phillips**, Rochester Intermediate School, Rochester  
**Jayce Privia**, A-C Central Middle School, Ashland  
**Kaitlyn Rio**, Stone Scholastic Academy, Chicago  
**Jacob Schaper**, Fortitude School, Alton  
**Anette Smith**, Fearn Elementary, North Aurora  
**Kaitlynn Stephens**, Liberty Interm. School, Bourbonnais  
**Revanth Surjeetganesh**, Science Academy of Chicago,  
Mt. Prospect  
**Mariah Trimble**, Olson Park Elem., Machesney Park  
**Naile Saliha Uslu**, Science Academy of Chicago,  
Mt. Prospect  
**Liana Vasquez**, Olson Park Elem., Machesney Park  
**Charlie Wangard**, St. Cletus School, La Grange  
**Annie Werner**, Scales Mound School, Scales Mound  
**Macy White**, Jefferson Elementary, Charleston  
**Emily Wiederholt**, Scales Mound School, Scales Mound  
**Amanda Withington**, Scales Mound School, Scales Mound  
**Mya Zavada**, Ransom Grade School, Ransom