

2015 RPLA Youth Winners



Candice Coghill Award

Asleep

Highest-Scoring Youth Entry. Unpublished Book-Length Fiction, ages 16-17. Mikaela Bender. Nora is forced to fight to free herself from an “Inception” like dream that has the potential to kill her.

FICTION

Unpublished Book-Length Fiction, ages 16-17

- 1st **Asleep.** Mikaela Bender. Nora is forced to fight to free herself from an “Inception” like dream that has the potential to kill her.
- 2nd **Illusion.** Linea Marshall. A brilliant teen girl must use her newfound magic abilities to prevent an ancient sword from freeing its creator from his prison in the center of the earth.

Unpublished Short Fiction, ages 16-17

- 1st **Woven.** Katherine P. Cohen. A Navajo blanket is woven in the desert to face a life of companionship and grief.

Unpublished Short Fiction, ages 9-11

- 1st **The Moon Locket.** Yasmin Vuong. Omerion and his family set off on a quest to find moon locket source, fire locket, and ice locket to destroy Mahagony. They face many obstacles along their path.

POETRY

Poetry, ages 16-17

- 1st **Q’s Rebellion.** Paige Daniela Banks, writing as Daniela Banks. The letter Q laments that it is fed up with its constant companion U.

Poetry, ages 12-15

- 1st **Hunger.** Sarina Patel. The poem “Hunger” is about fighting the temptation to make an easy decision instead of making the right decision.