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Thank you, Judges!

Fiction: Rich Frantz Jenny Phillips,
and Elaine Stephens

Poetry: Christine Heppermann and
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Kenji Jumane-Marshall, and Paul Sizer

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1st place: Deana Perez, Hartford
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7th - 8th grade Fiction

1st place: Charlie DeGraves, Lawrence
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3rd place: Katie Blomeke, Kalamazoo

9th-10th grade Fiction

1st place: Andrew Quinones, Benton Harbor
2nd place: Martha Schaller, Dowagiac
3rd place: Miriam Gartland, Paw Paw

11th - 12th grade Fiction

1st place: Sophie Paquin, Lawton
2nd place: Megan Evans, Cassopolis
3rd place: Leo Rosales, Edwardsburg

7th - 8th Grade Poetry

1st place: Ginger Woodhams, Paw Paw
2nd place: Leonard Kovacs-Baruah,
Mattawan
3rd place: Charlie DeGraves, Lawrence

9th - 10th Grade Poetry

1st place: Kelsee Sharp, Edwardsburg
2nd place: Martha Schaller, Dowagiac
3rd place: Andrew Quinones, Benton Harbor

11th - 12th Grade Poetry

1st place: Joel Reynolds, Plainwell
2nd place: Caitlyn Haner, Mattawan
3rd place: Sophie Paquin, Lawton

7th - 8th Grade Comics

1st place: Madisyn Williams, Dowagiac
2nd place: Abygail Bulley, Bangor

9th - 10th Grade Comics

1st place: Emalie Caley, Marcellus
2nd place: Miriam Gartland, Paw Paw

11th - 12th Grade Comics

1st place: Megan Evans, Cassopolis
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