

 Congratulations Haines Poets!! Thank you Ms. Grober and Haines students. We hope you are proud of us, Ms. Gwendolyn Brooks!

The 2017 Gwendolyn Brooks Youth Poetry Awards Winners – IL Humanities 6th GRADE

WINNERS:

- "Autumn Brinos" by Chvna Parker (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "In the Hood" by Mia Mason (University of Chicago Summer Lab School, Chicago/Shoesmith Elementary)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- "the colored boy" by Xiangcheng Cai (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "The Lost Spirit" by Brenda Vazquez (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "Enemies vs Friends" by Natalie Lao (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "The Painter's Window" by Ephraim Liang (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "A Pet" by Sasha Lemons (Douglas Elementary, Belleville)

7th GRADE

WINNERS:

- "Animal Testing" by Holly Wood (Bernotas Middle School, Crystal Lake)
- "Untitled" by Oliver Collier (The Children's School, Berwyn)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- "Marionette" by Vicky Chen (Haines Elementary, Chicago)
- "If You Were Me" (Anonymous)
- "Distractions to Dreamworld" by Leena Mehta (University of Chicago Lab Schools, Chicago/Francis W. Parker)

For more Information: <https://www.ilhumanities.org/news/2017/08/the-2017-gwendolyn-brooks-youth-poetry-awards-winners/#.WZG9zbouWvM.twitter>