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Griffin RESA is pleased to announce the 2016 Regional Winners for the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition. Winning entries from the RESA level will now move on to state-level competition for another round of judging. State winners will be announced on or before Friday, May 13, 2016.

This writing contest, sponsored by Georgia Council of Teachers of English, is open to students in grades K-12 and includes all types of writing such as short stories, poetry, essay, research reports, and other forms. “The purpose of Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics,” according to GCTE.

**Congratulations to the following Regional Winners
 2016 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition**

Grade	Student	School	School System
K	Matthew Willis	Dutchtown Elementary	Henry
1	Wren Lonberg	Lamar County Primary	Lamar
2	Katie Gutshall	Braelinn Elementary	Fayette
3	Addison Reeves	Lamar County Elementary	Lamar
4	Cameron McCall	Stark Elementary	Butts
5	Isabella Burrell	Daughtry Elementary	Butts
6	Eva Fuhrey	Cousins Middle	Newton
7	Audrey Western	Henderson Middle	Butts
8	Miranda Sarai Baker	Indian Creek Middle	Newton
9	Sean Fulmer	Eastside High	Newton
10	Molly Carter	Eastside High	Newton
11	Mary Grace Schlueter	Eastside High	Newton
12	Jennifer Curra	Locust Grove High	Henry

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