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Griffin RESA is pleased to announce the 2019 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 in May.

This writing contest, sponsored by the Georgia Language Arts Supervisors and the Georgia RESA Network with support from the Georgia Department of Education Georgia, 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.

**Congratulations to the following Regional Winners  
 2019 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>School System</b>
<b>K</b>	Colton Reeves	Hampton Elementary	Henry
<b>1</b>	Sadie McCook	Lamar Primary	Lamar
<b>2</b>	Janiya Barron	Lamar Primary	Lamar
<b>3</b>	Aniya McMillan	Pate's Creek Elementary	Henry
<b>4</b>	Kamari Moreland	Spring Hill Elementary	Fayette
<b>5</b>	Kaydence Diner	Peeples Elementary	Fayette
<b>6</b>	Chelsea Allen	Henderson Middle	Butts
<b>7</b>	Alvera McMillan	Union Grove Middle	Henry
<b>8</b>	Thaddeus Hutchens	Henderson Middle	Butts
<b>9</b>	Arriana Gross	Newton High	Newton
<b>10</b>	Carson Biles	Jackson High	Butts
<b>11</b>	Justice Ferguson	Newton High	Newton
<b>12</b>	Faith Glasgow	Locust Grove High	Henry

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