

NEWS

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Lyons Township High School poetry students receive high honors

Lyons Township High School students have once again excelled in the realm of poetry, obtaining top ranked finishes at both state and national levels. Poetry may be the universal language, as junior L. Achenbach, who placed in all three contests, is a German exchange student.

LT students M. McCormack, a junior, and E. Daley, a '06 graduate, both received 1st place in the Prose category in the Best Illinois Poetry and Prose Contest conducted by the Illinois Association of Teachers of English. Each year the Illinois Association of Teachers of English publishes the best poetry in the state of Illinois written by students. Other winners include:

L. Achenbach	Runner-Up Prose	Junior
E. Daley	Honorable Mention Prose	'06
S. Cason	Runner-Up Poetry	Senior
J. Win	Runner-Up Poetry	Senior
E. Daley	Honorable Mention Poetry	'06

LT poets continued to succeed with five state winners – half of the 10 winning poems named – in the Manningham Poetry Contest. Manningham student authors selected were:

L. Achenbach	Junior
S. Cason	Senior
M. Kono	Senior
S. Latham	Senior
M. McCormack	Junior

Manningham national level contestants were Kono, 3rd place for *Cardinal*, and Cason, 2nd Honorable Mention for *Kodak Camera*.

LTHS hosted its very own poetry contest with guest judge L. Pastan. Winners of this competition included:

1 st Place	M. Kono	Senior
2 nd Place	L. Achenbach	Junior
3 rd Place	J. Win	Senior
4 th Place	E. Grodinsky	Senior
5 th Place	K. Booth	Senior
Runners-Up:	R. Phinick	Senior
	R. Wisthuff	Senior
	J. Rigoni	Senior

D. Meyer
S. Cason

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