



# LARRY NEAL AWARDEES 2008

## FICTION

### YOUTH

**FIRST PLACE**  
ANTIONE WINFIELD  
HART MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
ANNA POMPER  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
JENNIFER MCLISH  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
NAMDI OAKES  
KIPP WILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### TEEN

**FIRST PLACE**  
JACK NESSMAN  
WOODROW WILSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
IVORY SHERMAN  
BENJAMIN BANNEKER HIGH SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
MARGARET GUSHUE  
DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
CAMILLE TITZELL  
DEAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### ADULT

**FIRST PLACE**  
ADAMA ZAWADI

**SECOND PLACE**  
BINAHKAYE JOY

**THIRD PLACE**  
MARK TARALLO

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
NIJOLE GEDUTIS

## ESSAY

### YOUTH

**FIRST PLACE**  
ISHMAEL PERKINS  
HART MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
MEREDITH SHERMAN  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
HANNAH GELLMAN  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
ISABEL LOPEZ  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### TEEN

**FIRST PLACE**  
TAYLOR MOORE  
BENJAMIN BANNEKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
KIRA ULLMAN  
SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
CHYNA TERRELL  
BENJAMIN BANNEKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
AMADI HEMPHILL  
BENJAMIN BANNEKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## DRAMATIC WRITING

## POETRY

### YOUTH

**FIRST PLACE**  
RIAN HAYES  
CHARLES HART MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
ANGELA MONTERO  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
DEVON HUDSON  
CHARLES HART MIDDLE SCHOOL

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
BREYONNA DOUGLAS  
CHARLES HART MIDDLE SCHOOL

EMMA DE PAULO REID  
LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### TEEN

**FIRST PLACE**  
CLAIRE JAMES  
WOODROW WILSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**SECOND PLACE**  
REBECCA WELLNER  
THE EDMUND BURKE SCHOOL

**THIRD PLACE**  
MIYA NASHONNE  
UPSHUR-WILLIAMS  
DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
KIRAN PARASHER  
THE EDMUND BURKE SCHOOL

### ADULT

**FIRST PLACE**  
REGINALD CABICO

**SECOND PLACE**  
NEFRETETE RASHEED

**THIRD PLACE**  
ELISE HOFER DERSTINE

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
ABDUL ALI

MELISSA MCNULTY

