

Black Joy Poetry Contest (2024) - All Youth Poets

Thank you to the following poets for your time, energy and creativity!

Poet: Kapembwa Janet Sichongo
Grade: 11

Poet: Jayla Jones
Grade: 12

Poet: Janai Ortiz
Grade: 11

Poet: Shaleya Waldron
Grade: 11

Poet: Xaria-Kay Braham
Grade: 10

Poet: Isabella Lagos
Grade: 12

Poet: Katterine Zambrano
Grade: 10

Poet: Joseph Ofori - Mintah
Grade: 11

Poet: Jetta Rodriguez
Grade: 11

Poet: Janai Ortiz
Grade: 11

Poet: Mikayla Vazquez
Grade: 11

Poet: Connor Lavoie
Grade: 11

Poet: Kaydence Prude
Grade: 7

Poet: Ma'Ki Reid
Grade: 8

Poet: Rasha Al Kalaf
Grade: 7

Poet: Jocelyn Osei

Grade: 4

Poet: Caison Simms

Grade: 1

Poet: Jayce Estremera

Grade: 4

Poets: Maria Hoyos Arbelaez and Kimberly Mata

Grade: 4

Poets: Adreanna Dennis & Karylee Matos-Rivera

Grade: 4

Poets: Jeniva Roy

Grade: 4

Poets: Lian Oquendo

Grade: 4

Poets: Amire Collins

Grade: 4

Poet: Room 004 (whole class)

Grade: 1

Poet: Noella Georges

Grade: 1

Poet: Savannah Bravo

Grade: Pre K

Poet: Silas Butler

Grade: Pre K

Poet: Mya Clark

Grade: Preschool

Poet: Logan Cotto

Grade: Preschool

Poet: Divine Dzandu

Grade: Preschool

Poet: Jack Husereau

Grade: Preschool

Poet: Jonathan Lopez
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Zy'ree Love
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Ella Mohammad
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Raizel Oppong-Mensah
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Giovanna Perez
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Ariana Riley
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Jamir Roberson-Forde
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Jianny'lee Rodriguez
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Christian Rosario Reyes
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Elias Salama
Grade: Preschool

Poet: Room 1 Students at MPC
Grade: Pre-K

Poet: Room 5 Students
Grade: Preschool

Poet(s): Nariah Gordon-Smith
Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Ezekiel Addai
Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Sensei Wallace
Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Malique Wood
Grade: Pre-K

Poets: Dominick Burke

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Greisely Rosario

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Jordan McCullough

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Jayden Cruz

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Ashwaq Noor

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Jailyn Bakpo

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Malachi Ashley

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Sade Taylor

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Jecoliah Taylor

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Arielle Martinez

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Christian (C.J.I) Gracia

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Amia Tedford

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Raelynn Robinson

Grade: Pre-K

Poet(s): Alyssa Askin's class - Manchester Preschool Center

Grade: Pre-K

Poets Include:

- Savannah
- Godsway
- Nasir
- Rowen
- Aniyah
- Hayze

- Mylena
- Felix
- Issac
- Amaar
- Rochelle
- Nova
- True
- Anabia
- Chandellor
- Nicholas
- Daniel