



20 26 young authors fiction festival

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YAFF 2026 Winners

Kindergarten/*Grande Section*

1st	A Parrot in Paris	Rose Robine
2nd	Spinning Swing	Yuhan Chen
3rd	Labubu Celebration	Yujia Chen
4th	Harriet and Gallop-Hop	Harriet Jones
5th	The Story of the Planets	Isabella Tran

1st Grade/*CP*

1st	The Witch and the Pot of Gold	Lucile Wade
2nd	The Battle of Ninja Land	Bowie Rolland Pomeroy
3rd	The Jungle Soccer Team	Liam Schobeiri
4th	Fast Cheetah Spiky	Flynn Sillaman
5th	The Magic Seashell	Callahan Sullivan

2nd Grade/*CE1*

1st	The Kindest	Abigail Alphonse
2nd	Time Twister	Samuel Bilkey
3rd	The Witch and the Girl	Yixiu Lin
4th	The Boy Who Didn't Want to Go to School	Maxine Miehé
5th	The Great Train Adventure	Contança Pestana Beirão

3rd Grade/CE2

1st	Little Dolphin in a Dangerous Ocean	Sakura Kanzaki
2nd	Space Masters - Choose Your Own Adventure	Maximillian Brooke Chind
3rd	The Monster World	Eleonore Vandevoorde
4th	The Time-Traveler Button	David Breitenstein
5th	A Secret in My Classroom	Romy Carpentier

4th Grade/CM1

1st	I Gazed at the Sea	Freya Anderson
2nd	Droplet Goes on Holidays	Joseph Lizé
3rd	The Underwater Artist	Judy Peng
4th	Lucy and the Cheeky Little Clock	Emily Jarvis Alahouzou
5th	The Flower, the Kids and the Man	Winona Samples

5th Grade/CM2

1st	Proud Barks	Ava Setton
2nd	Inspector Bacon and the Missing Fin	Sami Amara
3rd	The Great Cheese Heist	Ariana Barrientos Poveda
4th	The Elemental Elf	Rayan Samy Abdennebi
5th	The New Necklace	Jasmine Guillaume

6th Grade/6ème

1st	What Happened to Dave	Ronnie Horobin
2nd	Pigeon	Yoonseo Choi
3rd	OUT.OF.SERVICE.	Avery Chin
4th	Diary of a Future Kid	Lorenzo Moller
5th	The House on the Hill	Isla Mcpartland

7th Grade/5ème

1st	Behind the Curtain	Elise Picard
2nd	The Vending Machine	Adrian Thaler
3rd	The Sea Remembers	Vittoria Molinari
4th	Jenni Wilson	June Williams
5th	Where Are My Wings?	Amber Peng

8th Grade/4ème

1st	A Dead Man Standing	Luqman Ahmad Syed
2nd	Just Need a Little Luck	Felix Randall
3rd	A Journey Through Time	Sacha Bensoussan
4th	The Pains of Being Pure at Heart	Oona Parrott-Malman
5th	A Winter's Night	Anaïs Perrotin

9th Grade/3ème

1st	Parasha Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1–24:18	Fatima Shuman
2nd	2:17	Fariza Amreen Zaman
3rd	Sweet Sorrow	Elly Bensoussan
4th	A Soldier's Fall	Milla Mac Donald
5th	Alive	Lina Abdennebi

10th Grade/Seconde

1st	No More Chains	Loona Visser
2nd	Silent Night	Alicia Navarre
3rd	The Game of Life	Athena Fleurquin
4th	Coffee	Inès Leung
5th	Just as Broken	Georgia Brown

11th Grade/Première

1st	Apartment 3B	Djamila Sy
2nd	HOME	Elsa Melamed
3rd	The Swans That Hold Us Together	Sabreen Kirati
4th	Maybe on the Bathroom Walls	Martiene Olson-Lefko
5th	Words	Rachel Casimir

12th Grade/Terninale

1st	The Memory Tax	Elise Limbourg
2nd	Grace	Sixtine Catillon
3rd	The Atomic Composition of Siblings or Rocks	Isabella Peterson
4th	Pieces of Him	Ninon Gousselot
5th	Don't Change, Evolve	Clara Maciel