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Oconee RESA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Regional Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition. First place winning entries will advance to the state-level competition. This prestigious competition has been engaging Georgia students for more than two decades and is open to any student currently enrolled in Georgia public schools, grades K - 12. The competition is sponsored by the Georgia Council of Teachers of English (GCTE) with the support and cooperation of the Georgia Department of Education. First place winning entries will move on to the state-level competition for another round of judging. State winners will be announced on or before Friday, May 12, 2017.

Grade	Student	School	School System
K	Jaiden Collum	Eagle Ridge Elementary	Baldwin
1	Josi Scott	Eagle Ridge Elementary	Baldwin
2	James Portwood	Creekside Elementary	Baldwin
3	Ellie Westmoreland	Creekside Elementary	Baldwin
4	Gage Clements	Johnson Co. Elementary	Johnson
5	Yan Yang	Blandy Hills Elementary	Baldwin
6	Mary Winfrey	Johnson Co. Middle	Johnson
7	Ameris Xiong	Putnam Co. Middle	Putnam
8	Ayden McCray	Oak Hill Middle	Baldwin
9	Isabelle Harrison	Baldwin Co. High	Baldwin
10	Shian McKeithan	Baldwin Co. High	Baldwin
11	Kiara Daniels*	Baldwin Co. High	Baldwin
11	Abigail Michael*	Wilkinson Co. High	Wilkinson
12	Addie Meade	Putnam Co. High	Putnam

*There was a tie for first place in grade 11. Both winners will advance to the state-level competition.