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Madeira's Young America Poets

A record number of Madeira Elementary School (MES) students will soon have their own work published in the Young American Poetry Digest.

The Digest is designed to share our youth's talents with others, supply a national audience for student writing, and provide a publishing opportunity for young poets. Schools around the nation were invited to submit their students' most creative poetry. MES Media Aide Stephanie Welt submitted haiku from all 243 of the school's third and fourth graders – some who submitted multiple poems. A panel of educators reviewed the poetry submitted, and selected what would be published in the 2019 Young American Poetry Digest -116 from Madeira Elementary.

Madeira students to be published are Lucy Radu, Lilah Beers, Logan Blanford, Audrey de Alarcon, Olivia Feichtner, Lillian Fry, Henry Gravlee, Maddie Hambidge, Carter Jackson, Anna Jenkins, Michael O'Cull, Boden Starr, Ava Tinsler, Kimmi Ward, Elliot Addino, Will Ackerman, Violet Feldkamp, Cole Hanford, Phyllis Hart, Claire Lutes, Carly Masterson, Leah Oelrich, Luke Pease, Lexi Smith, Jakob Robertson, Isla Ellison, Parker Bodley, Mason Dubay, Deniz , Genc, Karielys Vazquez-Martinez, Sarah Robertson, Liam Garza, Alessandro Caggioni, Lauren Klosterman, Drew Schau, Eleanor Drews, Chase Daisey, Lucy Gianni, Macy Mueller, Caroline Kusak, Lily Lex, Shay Nulsen, Cameron Starr, Ella Tinsler, Charlie Hambidge, Henry Busken, Georgie Haas, Charlotte Seelmeyer, Cole Cunningham, Hazel Martinez-Rentas, Elizabeth Zalba, Tyler Simons, Jake Marohn, William Klosterman, John Payne, Lila Rusche, Chloe Jones, Alison Asche, Isabela Martinez-Rentas, Natalie Schau, Cooper Causey, Emma Combs, Leo Davis, Truett Finke, Lucy Folger, Corina Frias, Paige Grontkowski, Ramsey Hoffman, Hailey Maynard, Peyton Mercer, Addy Setele, Sammy Stedronsky, Kayla Vanwert, Olivia Naegeli, Adelyne Chu, Abby Theobald, Bryson Lichtenberg, Zachary Herr, Brinkley Graves, Clare O'Reilly, Joe Maney, Maia Benarroch, Blake Sams, Nora Frazier, Macie Connelly, Caitlin Creedon, Jean Luc Davis, Samantha Geary, Anna LeRoy, Everett MacMullen, Abby Moose, Isla Muroski, Owen Murray, Addison Powell, Sophie Sammut, Rocco Vitucci, Trinity McDonald, Marley Thomas, Maxwell Winget, Corinne Allen, Olivia Burton, Preston Davis, Bella Eick, Gordon Green, Liam Hansel, Lincoln Johnson, DeeDee O'Malley, Jovie Powell-Croucher, Georgia Raines, Elena Riedmiller, Juliann Rutherford, Quinn Savage, Ellie Torgersen, Kyle Marcus, Kyle Knueven, and Oliver Johnson.

Hearing the news, students were mostly proud, happy, and encouraged to write again. Third grader Lila Rusche was more than happy. "I feel speechless because it's happening," she said, "I'm being published."

A free copy of the book will be sent to the MES John Dumont Library.

Pictured with copies of the 2017 and 2018 Young American Poetry Digest are published third graders (front l to r): Hazel Martinez-Rentas, Elizabeth Zalba, Tyler Simons, Jake Marohn, William Klosterman, John Payne, Lila Rusche, Chloe Jones, Alison Asche, Isabela Martinez-Rentas, Natalie Schau, and Cooper Causey.

