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YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS' 2010 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Newton County School System is pleased to announce the winners of the 2010 Young Georgia Authors' Contest. Each school could submit one entry per grade level for grades kindergarten through 12 in the county competition in the form of short stories, poetry, essays, journals, personal narratives, reports, or other original student writing.

Newton County's winning essays will soon be forwarded to the Georgia Department of Education, where they will be grouped and judged according to the system's Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA). Winners at the district level competition will then compete in the state competition. Representing Newton County Schools in the district competition are the following 2010 grade-level winners:

GRADE	WINNER	SCHOOL	TITLE
K	Amber Inman	Ficquett Elementary	<i>My Favorite Weather Day</i>
1 st	Camiah Cazeau	Live Oak Elementary	<i>No Title</i>
2 nd	Ashton Goss	Palmer-Stone Elementary	<i>Chasing Snow</i>
3 rd	Leah Ortiz	Oak Hill Elementary	<i>My Adventurous Flippers</i>
4 th	Lauren Cumming	Palmer-Stone Elementary	<i>The Girl Asked</i>
5 th	Coley Edwards	Palmer-Stone Elementary	<i>The County Spelling Bee</i>
6 th	No participants	NA	<i>NA</i>
7 th	Brittany Webb	Cousins Middle School	<i>Adventure at Night</i>
8 th	Chloe Simpson	Cousins Middle School	<i>The Corridor</i>
9 th	Savannah Slater	Alcovy High School	<i>Purple Scarf</i>
10 th	Ashley Wilkerson	Alcovy High School	<i>I Know That He's Alive in Me</i>
11 th	Maya Browne	Alcovy High School	<i>ID</i>
12 th	Emily Wright	Alcovy High School	<i>Where I'm From</i>

"We are very proud of our students who participated in the contest," said Dr. Linda Hayden, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. "It was a great learning experience for all the students. Newton County has some very good potential authors."

The Newton County Board of Education would like to congratulate each winner on a job well done. For more information on the Young Georgia Authors' Contest, contact Ms. Sherri Viniard, Director of Public Relations for Newton County Schools at viniard.sherri@newton.k12.ga.us or 770-787-1330 ext. 1115
