



# Kite and Leaf...

The good news  
email from TCS!

## TCS Students Win NINE State Awards in Youth Poetry Competition

Each year, Illinois Humanities, supported by the National Endowment for Humanities and the Illinois Arts Council, sponsors the statewide **Gwendolyn Brooks Youth Poetry Awards**. Only two students from each grade are selected from across the state for special recognition and two per grade receive honorable mentions.

**This year, TCS students took home a total of nine awards**, a remarkable percentage for a small private school in such a large pool of submissions. A related organization representative asked our librarian, Ms. Polly Smith, “What are you folks doing over there? This is just amazing!”  
*(continued at link below)*

**Click below to read our special online interactive story with a list of award winners and slide galleries of student poems. If possible, please view this special immersive issue of *Kite and Leaf* on a laptop or desktop rather than a phone:**





## How The Children's School Incubates and Inspires Young Poets

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### Attend the Gwendolyn Brooks Virtual Award Ceremony and Celebrate our TCS Poets!

Saturday, August 21st at 2:00 p.m., is the live YouTube broadcast of the Gwendolyn Brooks Youth Poetry Awards Ceremony.

Your family and/or child can enjoy TCS classmates being honored, experience how youth poetry is a celebrated endeavor, and hear some fantastic poetry selections read aloud.

Registration is free. You can sign up to attend this virtual event below:

[Info. and Registration for Live Virtual Youth Poetry Awards  
Event](#)

