

POETRY OUT LOUD



POETRY OUT LOUD NATIONAL RECITATION CONTEST

MASSACHUSETTS STATISTICS

Poetry Out Loud 2020 (Year 15)

Champion: Anya Barrett, Worcester Technical High School (Senior)

Students	23,293	Ranked 2 nd in the Nation	263,000+ Nationally
Schools	77		2,200+ Nationally
Teachers	568	Ranked 3 rd in the Nation	8,000+ Nationally

*also ranked 5th in the nation for increased number of students participating

Poetry Out Loud 2019 (Year 14)

Champion: Rose Hansen, Norwell High School (Sophomore)

Rose was a National Finalist. One of the top 9 contestants nationwide.

Students	21,578	Ranked 3 rd in the Nation	275,000+ Nationally
Schools	82	Ranked 5 th in the Nation	2,300+ Nationally
Teachers	590	Ranked 3 rd in the Nation	8,000+ Nationally

Poetry Out Loud 2018 (Year 13)

Champion: Xiadi Zhai, Boston Latin School (Senior)

Xiadi was a National Finalist. One of the top 9 contestants nationwide.

Xiadi was also named the runner-up in the written category of Poetry Ourselves.

Students	22,731	Ranked 2 nd in the Nation	300,000+ Nationally
Schools	90*	Ranked 5 th in the Nation	2,300+ Nationally
Teachers	614	Ranked 3 rd in the Nation	8,000+ Nationally

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Poetry Out Loud 2017 (Year 12)

Champion: Rose-Darla Pascal, Randolph High School (Sophomore)

Rose-Darla was a National Finalist. One of the top 9 contestants nationwide.

Students	23,149	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	310,423 Nationally
Schools	88		2,374 Nationally
Teachers	598	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	8,045 Nationally

Poetry Out Loud 2016 (Year 11)

Champion: Courtney Stewart, Springfield Central High School (Senior)

Students	21,219	Ranked 4 th in Nation	317,000+ Nationally
Schools	87	Ranked 6 th in Nation	2,300+ Nationally
Teachers	559	Ranked 4 th in Nation	8,500+ Nationally

Poetry Out Loud 2015 (Year 10)

Champion: Caroline Sprague, Monument Mountain Regional High School (Junior)

Students	20,061	Ranked 4 th in Nation	365,000+ Nationally
Schools	86	Ranked 5 th in Nation	2,300+ Nationally
Teachers	624	Ranked 2 nd in Nation	9,000+ Nationally

Poetry Out Loud 2014 (Year 9)

Champion: Courtney Stewart, Springfield Central High School (Sophomore)

Students	24,479*	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	365,000 Nationally
Schools	84	Ranked 4 th Nation	2,200+ Nationally
Teachers	734*	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	8,800+ Nationally

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Poetry Out Loud 2013 (Year 8)

Champion: Courtney Stewart, Springfield Central High School (Freshman)

Students	20,900	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	375,000+ Nationally
Schools	83	Ranked 2 nd in Nation	
Teachers	489	<i>(No Rankings Provided from NEA)</i>	

Poetry Out Loud 2012 (Year 7)

Champion: Stephanie Igharosa, Randolph High School (Freshman)

Students	20,318	Ranked 3 rd in Nation	368,000+ Nationally
Schools	81	Ranked 4 th in Nation	

Poetry Out Loud 2011 (Year 6)

Champion: Michaela Murray, John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science (Junior)

Michaela was a National Finalist. One of the top 9 contestants nationwide.

Students	18,788	Ranked 4 th in Nation	365,800+ Nationally
Schools	77		

Poetry Out Loud 2010 (Year 5)

Champion: Wilmene Hercule, Prospect Hill Academy Charter School (Sophomore)

Students	12,320		322,700+ Nationally
Schools	65		

