2016 Harold W. Wise Declamation Contest
Off-Limit Poems

The following is a list of poems that have made the finals of the Declamation Contest for the past three years. These poems are “off limits” for this year’s contest; they may NOT be declaimed.

2013

"Yay, You!" Sandra Boynton
"Leprechaun Land" Rene Ross
"A Golden Goodbye" Holly W. Gray
"Ozymandias" Percy Bysshe Shelley
"Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All" Maya Angelou
"How I Learned to Fly" Gary Soto
"P.O.W." Alicia Keys
"You Will Be Hearing from us Shortly" U.A. Fanthorpe
"What Teachers Make" Taylor Mali
The Late Passenger" C.S. Lewis
"Nostalgia" Billy Collins
"Like Lilly Like Wilson" Taylor Mali

2014

"Jabberwocky" Lewis Carrol
"Babe Ruth" Larry Eickstaedt
"Augustus Gloop! Augustus Gloop" Roald Dahl
"Monday" Billy Collins
"If I Knew Then" Christine Danni
"Totally Like Whatever, You Know?" Taylor Mali
"Inventing a Horse" Meghan O’Roarke
"The Hollow Men" (I-III) T.S. Eliot
"A Dream Within A Dream" Edgar Allen Poe
"Why I Have a Crush on You, UPS Man" Alice N. Persons
"Repetition" Phil Kaye
"Cityscapes" Harry Baker

2015

"Block City" Robert Louis Stevenson
"Caged Bird" Maya Angelou
"Leaves Compared With Flowers" Robert Frost
“Words” Mahogany Elaj Foster
As You Like It, II.vii.139-166 William Shakespeare
"If I Should Have a Daughter" Sarah Kay
"How Falling in Love Is Like Owning a Dog" Taylor Mali
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