

## ***2010/2011 INDIANA SEMIFINALISTS***

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Indiana students submitted approximately 1,250 letters in 2010 *Letters about Literature* contest. Of these letters, a record-setting 139 were selected by the national coordinator and her team as semifinalists: 48 from Level I, 42 from Level II, and 49 from Level III. Judges must submit their final results by **Monday, March 14**. Upon this time, finalists will be determined and the top letter in each category will be submitted to the national competition.

All finalist, semifinalists and teachers will be invited to the annual *Letters About Literature* awards ceremony on **Saturday, April 30** at the Indiana State Library. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and book signing by a notable Indiana young adult author. At the ceremony, semifinalists will receive a certificate of achievement and one free copy of a novel by the ceremony's keynote author. Finalists will receive a Target GiftCard a frameable copy of their letter, and a plaque commemorating their achievement.

Invitations will be mailed once ceremony arrangements have been finalized. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317.650.6158 or [agriffis@library.IN.gov](mailto:agriffis@library.IN.gov).

# INDIANA: LEVEL I SEMIFINALISTS (GRADES 4-6)

Name	School	Author	Title
Julia R	Ben Franklin Middle School	Frances O'Roark Dowell	<i>The Secret Language of Girls</i>
Kellen L	Blackhawk Middle School	Anne Frank	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Minda H	Blackhawk Middle School	Robin James Gunn	<i>Summer Promise</i>
Holly H	Blair Point Upper Elementary	L. M. Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Mitchell M	Blair Point Upper Elementary	Barbara Robinson	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>
Casey R	Blair Point Upper Elementary	Frances O'Roark Dowell	<i>The Kind of Friends We Used To Be</i>
Ashley H	Castle North Middle School	Lauren Myracle	<i>Twelve</i>
Brooke M	Castle North Middle School	Beverly Cleary	<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>
Sunanda P	Castle North Middle School	Enid Blyton	<i>Secret Seven Series</i>
Kyllee R	Castle North Middle School	Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Paige P	Castle North Middle School	Will Hobbs	<i>Far North</i>
Lauren S	Evansville Day School	Ellen Miles	<i>Chewy and Chica</i>
Nia R	Evansville Day School	Pam Munoz Ryan	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Victoria V	Fall Creek Intermediate School	Kate DiCamillo	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>
Cassidy P	Fall Creek Intermediate School	K. L. Going	<i>The Garden of Eve</i>
Julia H	Fall Creek Intermediate School	Bryn Chapell	<i>I'll Love You Anyway and Always</i>
Misty D	Hazelwood Middle School	Katherine Paterson	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
Brendan H	Melton Public Library	John Green	<i>Paper Towns</i>
Malareah B	Nancy Hawks Elem. School	Meg Cabot	<i>Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls</i>
Brittany T	Nancy Hawks Elem.School	Leigh Bale	<i>The Healing Place</i>
Beatriz C	Parkside Elementary School	Langston Hughes	"Mother to Son"
Alec Embry	Parkside Elementary School	Lois Lowry	<i>The Giver</i>
Mackenzie G	Parkside Elementary School	Erin Hunter	<i>Starlight</i>
Alyssa L	Parkside Elementary School	Robert Frost	"The Road Not Taken"
Amanda S	Prairie Trace Elementary School	Margaret Peterson Haddix	<i>Among the Hidden</i>
Yasmine S	Riverside Intermediate School	Erin Hunter	<i>Moonrise, the New Prophecy</i>
Alicia M	Riverside Intermediate School	Wilson Rawls	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Connor K	Riverside Intermediate School	Hilgri Bell	<i>The Goblin Wood</i>
Carson H	Riverside Intermediate School	Kathryn Erskine	<i>Mockingbird</i>
Emma W	Riverside Intermediate School	Anne Frank	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Lauren D	Riverside Intermediate School	Janet Anderson	<i>The Last Treasure</i>
Laine R	Riverside Intermediate School	Lois Lowry	<i>A Summer to Die</i>
Mai L	Riverside Intermediate School	Randy Pausch	<i>The Last Lecture</i>
Abigail B	St. Bavo School	Lauren St. John	<i>The White Giraffe</i>
Olivia W	St. Bavo School	Dr. Seuss	<i>The Sneetches</i>
Megan T	St. Richard's Episcopal School	Scott O'Dell	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphishn</i>
David G	Zionsville Middle School	Greg Mortenson	<i>Three Cups of Tea</i>
Kara B	Zionsville Middle School	Shel Silverstein	<i>The Giving Gree</i>
Dominic R	Zionsville Middle School	Michael Pollan	<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i>
Elena R	Zionsville Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Camille D	Zionsville Middle School	Deborah Wiles	<i>Each Little Bird that Sings</i>
Caroline L	Zionsville Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Amanda C	Zionsville Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Madison K	Zionsville Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Callie B	Zionsville Middle School	David Clement-Davis	<i>The Sight</i>
Quinn K	Zionsville Middle School	Beverly Cleary	<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>
Jessica M	Zionsville Middle School	Patricia C. McKissack	<i>A Picture of Freedom</i>
Anja R	individual entry	Brenda Ferber	<i>Julia's Kitchen</i>

# **INDIANA: LEVEL II SEMIFINALISTS (GRADES 7 & 8)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Katherine M	Blackhawk Middle School	Suzanne Collins	<i>The Hunger Games</i>
Brittany C	DeKalb Middle School	Lynne Ewing	<i>Goddess of the Night</i>
Nick B	DeKalb Middle School	Fred Gibson	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Sarah J	DeKalb Middle School	Natalie Babbit	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Josie R	DeKalb Middle School	Andrew Clements	<i>Things Not Seen</i>
Alexis H	DeKalb Middle School	Gordon Korman	<i>The Juvie Three</i>
Makayla S	DeKalb Middle School	Kate DiCamillo	multiple titles
Savannah W	DeKalb Middle School	Katie Alender	<i>Bad Girls Don't Die</i>
Halle S	Evansville Day School	Walt Whitman	"Miracles"
Maurits H	Evansville Day School	Lord Alfred Tennyson	"The Charge of the Light Brigade"
Lorinda K	Fishers Junior High School	Trenton Lee Stewart	The Mysterious Benedict Society
Kaleigh M	Greensburg Jr High School	Elise Broach	<i>Masterpiece</i>
Cara Z	Greensburg Jr High School	Lauren Oliver	<i>Before I Fall</i>
Cheyenne D	Greensburg Jr High School	Janet Fitch	<i>White Oleander</i>
Anat B	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Katherine Ayres	<i>North by Night</i>
Zoe L	Hasten Hebrew Academy	John G. Miller	<i>The Question Behind the Question</i>
Evelin A	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Margaret Peterson Haddix	<i>Because of Anya</i>
Naomi F	Hasten Hebrew Academy	Jodi Picoult	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>
Courtney B	Jasper Middle School	Vincent Tabatha	"Different"
Cameron L	Jasper Middle School	Tony Dungy	<i>Quiet Strength</i>
Mary L	Jasper Middle School	Jerry Spinelli	<i>Stargirl</i>
Lauren H	Jasper Middle School	Sharon Creech	<i>Heartbeat</i>
Prashun C	Klondike Middle School	Sharon Creech	<i>Chasing Redbird</i>
Nikhil C	Klondike Middle School	Adrian mcKinty	<i>Lighthouse Land</i>
Victoria G	Klondike Middle School	Cynthia Lord	<i>Rules</i>
Cheyne S	R. J. Baskett Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Out of my Mind</i>
Samantha D	R. J. Baskett Middle School	Jodi Piccoult	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>
Conner S	R. J. Baskett Middle School	Mike Lupica	<i>Summer Ball</i>
Cassidy R	West Noble Middle School	Anne Frank	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Maya Laine M	West Noble Middle School	Ted Dekker	<i>Three</i>
Taylor Ann F	West Noble Middle School	Karen Kingsbury	<i>Between Sundays</i>
Amairany C	West Noble Middle School	Julie Anne Peters	<i>Define Normal</i>
Katelynn D	West Noble Middle School	Maggie Stiefvater	<i>Shiver</i>
Taylor C	West Noble Middle School	Mitch Albom	<i>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</i>
Celeste M	West Noble Middle School	Kathy Mackel	<i>Boost</i>
Cara Helen G	West Noble Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>The Battle of Jericho</i>
Katie H	West Noble Middle School	Bryan Barnard	<i>Outbreak, Plagues That Changed Hist.</i>
Jordan H	West Noble Middle School	Sharon Draper	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>
Christina B	Zionsville West Middle School	Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Halle S	individual entry	Francine Rivers	<i>Redeeming Love</i>
Brianna H	individual entry	Trenton Lee Stewart	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Connor L	individual entry	Richard Stearns	<i>The Hole in the Gospel</i>

# INDIANA: LEVEL III SEMIFINALISTS (GRADES 9-12)

Name	School	Author	Title
Shelby O	Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr High School	Markus Zusak	<i>The Book Thief</i>
Maria S	Crawfordsville High School	Arthur Golden	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>
Abigail R	Crawfordsville High School	Nicholas Sparks	<i>The Choice</i>
Emily S	Crawfordsville High School	Tim O'Brien	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
Sarah B	Crawfordsville High School	Sarah Dessen	multiple titles
Brook J	Crawfordsville High School	Nathaniel Hawthorne	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Lauren R	Crawfordsville High School	Meredith North	<i>Lopsided</i>
Brian C	Crawfordsville High School	R. A. Salvatore	<i>The Icewind Dale Trilogy</i>
Lyndsy J	Crawfordsville High School	Sue Monk Kidd	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Josh L	Crawfordsville High School	J. D. Salinger	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Kristen A	Crawfordsville High School	E. M. Forester	<i>A Passage to India</i>
Hannah C	Crawfordsville High School	Virginia Lee Burton	<i>Mike Mulligan &amp; His Steam Shovel</i>
Patrick J	Crawfordsville High School	Martin Luther King Jr.	"I Have a Dream" speech
Hilary S	Crawfordsville High School	Alice Sebold	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>
Shannon R	Crawfordsville High School	Kate DiCamillo	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Morgan R	Crawfordsville High School	Tracy Kidder	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>
Jessica P	Crawfordsville High School	Francine Rivers	<i>A Voice in the Wind</i>
Ashley P	Crawfordsville High School	Catherine Anderson	<i>Phantom Waltz</i>
Amit Nag	Crawfordsville High School	Kurt Vonnegut Jr.	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>
Megan L	Crawfordsville High School	J. K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter &amp; the Sorcerer's Stone</i>
Emily G	Crawfordsville High School	Wilson Rawls	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Madeline D	Crawfordsville High School	Shauna Niequist	<i>Cold Tangerines</i>
Cameron D	Homeschool Gathering	S. E. Hinton	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Brittany R	Jasper High School	James Herriot	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Grace P	Jasper High School	Jodi Picoult	<i>Nineteen Minutes</i>
Jenny P	Jasper High School	Jay Asher	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>
Maris M	Jasper High School	Suzanne Collins	<i>The Hunger Games</i>
Mallory H	Jasper High School	Lisi Harrison	<i>The Clique Series</i>
Samantha P	John Adams High School	Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Angharad H	John Adams High School	Neil Gaiman	<i>American Gods</i>
Mary E	Logansport High School	Davida Wills Hurwin	<i>A Time for Dancing</i>
Nathaniel K	Logansport High School	Antony Beevor	<i>Call of Duty</i>
Travis P	Logansport High School	Carl Deuker	<i>The Heart of a Champion</i>
Cooper K	Logansport High School	Dr. Seuss	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>
Victor B	Logansport High School	Gregory Maquire	<i>Wicked</i>
Bethany G	Logansport High School	David Pelzer	<i>A Child Called 'It'</i>
Emily E	Logansport High School	Jodi Picoult	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>
Emily C	Logansport High School	Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Remember Me</i>
Josh B	Logansport High School	Brent Weeks	<i>The Way of the Shadows</i>
Nathan B	Logansport High School	Suzanne Collins	<i>The Hunger Games</i>
Mary C	New Tech Academy	Scott Westerfeld	<i>The Uglies</i>
Abigail K	New Tech Academy	Laurie Halse Anderson	<i>Speak</i>
Nicole T	New Tech Academy	Sue Monk Kidd	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Kendra O	New Tech Academy	anonymous	<i>Go Ask Alice</i>
Courvosiera N	New Tech Academy	Jasmine Mans	<i>Nicki Minaj</i>
Curteasha S	New Tech Academy	Sue Monk Kidd	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Jazzmen P	New Tech Academy	Sharon Draper	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>
Richard L	New Tech Academy	Eric Schlosser	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>
Haylie M	New Tech Academy	Sharon Draper	<i>Copper Sun</i>