SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS to the recipients of the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards! A jury panel of professional novelists, editors, teachers, poets, librarians, journalists and other professionals has selected these works from over 1880 works submitted this year. We are very proud to say that 40 works were recognized from the Somers Central School District. Seven Somers students out of 158 students in the region were recognized in the Gold Key category for the most accomplished works in the region. Gold Key writing will be forwarded to the national level of the Scholastic Writing Awards and considered for national recognition.

Riley Comparetto, Gold Key Poetry & Honorable Mention Poetry
Ella Lansky, Poetry, Gold Key
Giovanna Minuto, Poetry, Gold Key
Jack Syken, Poetry, Gold Key & Honorable Mention Poetry
Victoria Szpynda, Poetry, Gold Key
Athena Traver, Poetry, Gold Key
Lindsey Velzy, Poetry, Gold Key & Honorable Mention Poetry
Cassidy Erenberg, Honorable Mention Poetry
Nicole Garrity, Silver Key Poetry
Sun Graham, Silver Key Poetry
Mae Harkins, Silver Key Poetry
Katie Hill, Honorable Mention Poetry
Kayleigh Kenny, Silver Key Poetry
Lily Laredo, Silver Key Critical Essay & Honorable Mention Dramatic Script
Ally Leff, Honorable Mention Poetry
Samantha Lobasso, Silvery Key Poetry
Robin Masterson, Silver Key Poetry (2 works)
Evan Mazzola, Silver Key Personal Essay/Memoir
Hannah Mendelson, Honorable Mention Poetry (2 works)
Samara Miller, Honorable Mention Poetry
Maggie Nestor, Silver Key Poetry
Ryan Piken, Honorable Mention Poetry
Lawrence Shaw, Honorable Mention Poetry (2 works)
Emma Shea, Silver Key Poetry
Thomas Shehadeh, Silver Key Poetry
William Siebert, Honorable Mention Personal Essay/Memoir
Isabella Sirchia, Honorable Mention Poetry (2 works)
Michael Van Demark, Silver Key Poetry
Caitlyn Van Tassell, Honorable Mention Poetry
Brooke Vogel, Honorable Mention Poetry
Kathleen White, Honorable Mention Poetry
Emily Wray, Honorable Mention Poetry