A Serious Reading

1. Jade Darling, Hill City -- *Speak*
2. Maddigan Van Sickle, Lennox -- *Wispy Boy*
3. Ana Underwood, West Central -- *My Mother's Touch*
4. Jocelyn Rumpca, Webster Area -- *Still*
5. Harper Nebel, Hamlin -- *Girl in Pieces*
6. Caden Hourigan, Deuel -- *Jack the Lionheart*
7. Axcel Wickett, Bon Homme -- *11 Minutes*
8. Noah Schuster, Britton-Hecla -- *Past Wasn't Done With Me*
9. Cohen Lykken, Custer -- *Turning the Oxygen Handle*
10. Tenley Joswiak, Rapid City Christian -- *The Tell-tale Heart*
11. Nathan Rayhons, Sioux Falls Christian -- *Dear Batman*
12. Isabel Kulm, Flandreau -- *Dog Catches Stick*
13. Tanis Zachrison, Stanley County -- *Living in Color*
14. Val Limmer, Dell Rapids -- *Dear Husband*
15. Delaney Olson, Winner -- *All the Bright Places*

Judges: Shirlene Joseph, Cindy Froiland, Michelle McIntyre

A Reader's Theatre

1. Flandreau -- *Queen of the World or Something*
   Isabel Kulm, Jillian Knippling, Fawn Frias, Bennett Lewis
2. Vermillion -- *Hoodwinked!*
   Eleanor Holdhusen, Rozlynn Olson, Camille Wood, Kairo Savayong, Judah Flanagan, Keaton Daniels-Heggestad
3. Little Wound -- *Gibbous Moon Over Manderson*
   Alexandra Martinez, Jarel Rodriguez, Aleigha Last Horse, Austin Watkins
4. Bon Homme -- *Breaking News*
   Arryanna Schnetzer, HayleeLynne McKeown, Mila Moss, Axcel Wickett
5. Rapid City Christian -- *The Four in One*
   Anneka Rolfes, Allie Harrelson, Tenley Joswiak, Eva Joswiak
6. Britton-Hecla -- *Growing Up*
   Carter Chapin, Amelia Ingvalson, Aiden Strong
7. Mobridge-Pollock -- *Calamity*
   Blaise Verhulst, Mystic Erickson, Taylor Malmadal, Tonee De Borja, Abigail Borah
8. Sioux Falls Christian -- *The Author of the Crime*
   Nathan Rayhons, Ben Johnson, Daniel Begeman, Amara Sinkgraven, Jonah Chapman
9. Deuel -- *The Elf Rebellion*
   Sophie Billups, Ava Magedanz, Emma Raml, Stella Stormo, Claire Spilde
10. Chamberlain -- *Elevator Games*
    Marybella Archambeau, Liam Gill, Lyndyn Miller
11. West Central -- *Samoa Money, Samoa Problems*
    Mason Kennedy, Ana Underwood, Kinley Skots, Jackson Crittenden, Colleen Gooley, Laney Jass
12. Wagner -- *Group Therapy*
    Taya Stone, Aubrey Kazena, Draylin Dilts, Alex Reiter, Isabelle Myer
13. Hamlin -- *Udder Nonsense*
    Abby Loban, Evalyn Gustafson, Harper Nebel, Elvera Carstensen
14. Lead-Deadwood -- *Cap'n Crunch & 2% Milk*
    Carl Williams, Emily Powell, Addison Paul

Judges: Mike Henriksen, Toby Uecker, Michelle McIntyre

A Storytelling

1. Tenley Joswiak, Rapid City Christian -- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
2. Fawn Frias, Flandreau -- *Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*
3. Kaylen Dahlberg, Great Plains Lutheran -- *Chrysanthemum*
4. Emery Hartman, West Central -- *The Mine-O-Saur*
5. Autumn Noteboom, Sioux Falls Christian -- *Milo's Hat Trick*
6. Elvera Carstensen, Hamlin -- *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*
7. Rozlynn Olson, Vermillion -- *Take Care, Good Knight*
8. Arryanna Schnetzer, Bon Homme -- *A Story for Small Bear*
9. Jocelyn Soles, Winner -- *The Smart Cookie*
10. Carter Chapin, Britton-Hecla -- *The Bad Seed*
11. Aiden Warren, Deuel -- *The Fisherman and His Wife*
12. Taya Stone, Wagner -- *Stone Soup*
13. Briann Jacobson, Garretson -- *Edward the Emu*
14. Olivia Shaffer, Hill City -- *The Three Co-Dependent Goats Gruff*
15. Holly Nielsen, Custer -- *The Selkie Wife of Westness*

Judges: Cindy Froiland, Roger McCafferty, Michelle McIntyre

A Duet Interpretation

1. Mystic Erickson & Taylor Malmedal, Mobridge-Pollock -- *The Boy Book*
2. Evalyn Gustafson & Elvera Carstensen, Hamlin -- *Birthday Candles*
3. Carl Williams & Cameron Zopp, Lead-Deadwood -- *How to Survive a Horror Movie*
4. Marybella Archambeau & Liam Gill, Chamberlain -- *Body Odor: The Proactive People Repellent*
5. Carter Chapin & Amelia Ingvalson, Britton-Hecla -- *I Bring You Flowers*
6. Mason Kennedy & Ashton Lutter, West Central -- *The History of Television, Condensed*
7. Anneka Rolfes & Allie Harrelson, Rapid City Christian -- *Ranger Bob*
8. Emily Ebeling & Emma Hannon, Parker -- *My Quiet Neighbor*
9. Jillian Knippling & Bennett Lewis, Flandreau -- *This Speech Contest Has Been Cancelled*
10. Daniel Begeman & Amara Sinkgraven, Sioux Falls Christian -- *The Art of Theatre*
11. Emme del Valle & Izabella Johnson, Hill City – *Autograph*\
12. Isabelle Myer & Tegan Langdeaux, Wagner -- *Bottled Up*
13. Anna Mills & Selah Andreasen, Sioux Valley -- *A Sobering Laugh*
14. Shannon Rank & Evan Taggart, Winner -- *What in God's Name*
15. Amelia Giese & Caden Hourigan, Deuel -- *The Marriage Counselor*

Judges: Mike Henriksen, Shirlene Joseph, Andrew Henrickson

A Non-Original Oratory

1. Eleanor Holdhusen, Vermillion -- *Is AI Turning Us All Into the Same Person*
2. Anjali Zephier, Wagner -- *He for She*
3. HayleeLynne McKeown, Bon Homme -- *Lessons from the Mental Hospital*
4. Ben Johnson, Sioux Falls Christian -- *Secretary Buttigieg Remarks on National Roadway Safety Strategy*
5. Evalyn Gustafson, Hamlin -- *Why Having Fun is the Secret to a Healthier Life*
6. Elijah Radtke, Great Plains Lutheran -- *Inaugural Address 1981*
7. Hannia Barqueno, Tri-Valley -- *"Diversity Through Conversation"*
8. Baylee Bender, Britton-Hecla -- *The Power of Vulnerability*
9. Alexandra Martinez, Little Wound -- *The Price of Shame*

10. Maggie Lewison, Custer -- *6 Tips for Building Your Confidence*
11. Amelia Giese, Deuel -- *Facing Life and Death with Cancer*
12. Noah Sitter, Lennox -- *Day of Affirmation Address*
13. Jordan Swarthout, Rapid City Christian -- *Failures of Kindness*
14. Jillian Knippling, Flandreau -- *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Twilight Zone*
15. Eddie Duffy, Stanley County -- *Pale Blue Dot*

Judges: Adam Rudebusch, Megan Dahle, Gina Koehn Reif

A Humorous Reading

1. Blaise Verhulst, Mobridge-Pollock -- *Roy Bob Tuttle's "Sermon for Success"*
2. Jocelyn Rumpca, Webster Area -- *Jack and the Bean Stalk*
3. Alexa Martinell, Tri-Valley -- *Let's Pretend This Never Happened*
4. Juliet Josko, Beresford -- *The Furious Fists of Julia*
5. Melody Bolen, Custer -- *A Salutatorian's Gratitude*
6. Anneka Rolves, Rapid City Christian -- *Super Sitter*
7. Judah Mosley, Sioux Falls Christian -- *The Cat in the Hat*
8. Bennett Lewis, Flandreau -- *Gimme the Ball! Gimmee the Ball!*
9. Riley Peppel, Winner – *Goliath*
10. Carl Williams, Lead-Deadwood -- *Confessions of a Burglar*
11. Izabella Johnson, Hill City -- *I Love Everybody*
12. Tegan Langdeaux, Wagner -- *Forensics Nightmare*
13. Mason Kennedy, West Central -- *Finishing School*
14. Sophie Billups, Deuel -- *Tammy: A Coming of Age Story About a Girl Who is Part T-Rex*
15. Hannah Schlechter, Redfield -- *I Need My Monster*
16. Lerese Jordaan, Bon Homme -- *The Cashier in Lane 8*

Judges: Barb Kleinjan, Haley Zacharias, Adam Rudebusch

A Poetry Reading

1. Amelia Gammeter, Sioux Falls Christian -- *A Sunflower in a Field of Roses*
2. Jazzlynn DuBois, Hill City -- *Fierce Fairy Tales*
3. Laney Jass, West Central -- *Letting Go*
4. Isabel Kulm, Flandreau -- *To This Day*
5. JayLynn Mackert, Madison -- *Time and Space*
6. Anjali Zephier, Wagner -- *Genocide*
7. Mila Moss, Bon Homme -- *Instructions and Locks*
8. Amelia Ingvalson, Britton-Hecla -- *I Am Woman*
9. Gabi Johnson, St. Thomas More -- *Button Poetry*
10. Cecelia Fiegan, Garretson -- *My Brother's Funeral*
11. Hannah Johnson, Great Plains Lutheran -- *Sadness Poems*
12. Eliana Kilmer, Canton -- *Old Possums Book of Practical Cats*
13. Abby Loban, Hamlin -- *A Collection about Drinking and Driving*
14. Kendall Engel, Winner -- *I Don't Want to be Crazy*
15. Addison Paul, Lead-Deadwood -- *Anorexia Rarely Begins with Bones*

Judges: Daniel Miller, Andrew Henrickson, Michelle McIntyre