

The background of the entire image is a long-exposure photograph of a starry night sky, showing numerous concentric circular light trails from stars. At the very bottom of the image, there is a dark silhouette of a forest line.

# POETRY OUT LOUD

*2021 Montana State Finals*



FINALS ROUND 1

- 1    **Anabella Smith** | Polson High School  
Uphill by Christina Rosetti
- 2    **Charlotte Maher** | Belt High School  
Epilogue by Robert Lowell
- 3    **Jasmine Pearson** | Thompson Falls High School  
If We Must Die by Claude McKay
- 4    **Molly Tingey** | Belt High School  
More Lies by Karin Gottshall
- 5    **Anna Christensen** | Flathead High School  
Memory as a Hearing Aid by Tony Hoagland
- 6    **JayJay Fields** | Thompson Falls High School  
The Rain-bow by Thomas Love Peacock
- 7    **Ellis Mastel** | Red Lodge High School  
Ways of Talking by Ha Jin
- 8    **Eden Maxwell** | Hellgate High School  
Bilingual/Bilingüe by Rhina Espaillat
- 9    **Brady Drummond** | Belt High School  
The Children’s Hour by H.W. Longfellow
- 10   **Zoe Belinda** | Red Lodge High School  
The Delta by Bruce Bond

ALTERNATES

- 1    **Isabella Shinn** | Flathead High School  
Spanglish by Tato Laviera
- 2    **Shaylee Quenzer** | Red Lodge High School  
I am Trying to Break Your Heart by Kevin Young

FINALS ROUND 2

- 1    **Anabella Smith** | Polson High School  
Early Affection by George Moses Horton
- 2    **Charlotte Maher** | Belt High School  
Thoughtless Cruelty by Charles Lamb
- 3    **Jasmine Pearson** | Thompson Falls High School  
Ode 1. 11 by Horace
- 4    **Molly Tingey** | Belt High School  
Breakfast by Mary Lamb
- 5    **Anna Christensen** | Flathead High School  
The True Blue American by Delmore Schwartz
- 6    **JayJay Fields** | Thompson Falls High School  
Song of the Shattering Vessels by Peter Cole
- 7    **Ellis Mastel** | Red Lodge High School  
Come Back by Rocket Caleshu
- 8    **Eden Maxwell** | Hellgate High School  
Dirge in Woods by George Meredith
- 9    **Brady Drummond** | Belt High School  
Today by Billy Collins
- 10   **Zoe Belinda** | Red Lodge High School  
Under the Lemon Tree by Marsha de la O

ALTERNATES

- 1    **Isabella Shinn** | Flathead High School  
When I Heard the Learn’d Astronomer by Walt Whitman
- 2    **Shaylee Quenzer** | Red Lodge High School  
Diameter by Michelle Y. Burke

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