

**The Poetry and Essay Contests committee
of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts
is proud to announce the following results of the
2018-2019 Poetry and Essay Contests:**

Poetry: Theme- Pop Goes the Seed

- Grade K:** First Place: “Bees” by Julia Rodriguez, sponsored by the Harwich Garden Club
Second Place: “Queen Bees” by Sarah De Souza, sponsored by the Harwich Garden Club
- Grade 1:** First Place: “A Seed Takes Time” by Caroline Miller, sponsored by the North Reading Garden Club
- Second Place: “Pop Goes the Pumpkin” by Cameron Kusinski, sponsored by the North Reading Garden Club
- Third Place: “A Pumpkin Vine” by Kallie La Barge, sponsored by the North Reading Garden Club
- Honorable Mention: “Hey Seed”, by Starr Gerrior, sponsored by the North Reading Garden Club
- Grade 2:** First Place: “My Beach Fun” by Maeve Lopes, sponsored by the Wareham Garden Club
- Grade 7:** First Place: “Courage of a Seed” by Dasia Allen, sponsored by the Tewksbury Garden Club
- Second Place: “The Arrival of Spring” by Ayush Kumar, sponsored by the Wayland Garden Club
- Grade 8:** “Heavy-Duty Nature” by Thomas Creavin, sponsored by the Wayland Garden Club

**Essay: Theme- The Impact of Bottled Water on the
Environment and the Water Supply**

- First Place: “Apex Predator” by Jax Cai, sponsored by the Wollaston Garden Club, \$200 prize
- Second Place: “The Effects of Bottled Water” by Abby Wall, sponsored by the North Reading Garden Club, \$100 prize
- Third Place: “Bottled Water: To Keep or Not to Keep?” by Vivian Tran, sponsored by the Wollaston Garden Club, \$75