

Talia Brown - the Environmental Poetry Contest Award Winner!

North Andover Garden Club

Talia Brown, a student at NAHS, was selected as the winner of the statewide ninth grade competition for the “Croaking Leaping Frogs” Poetry Contest. Talia’s poem, “A Frog’s Point of View”, was judged the best poem in the state among ninth grade entries. Her poem moved on to the national judging by National Garden Clubs, Inc. Her entry was sponsored by the North Andover Garden Club. The poetry competition was devised at the national level to develop and creatively express environmental awareness in general and the frogs’ role in particular to the health of the environment.

A Frog’s Point of View

Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Me

Little boy, begging parents please

Takes a picture for all his friends to see

To see us through the glass.

All the faces look alike

I couldn’t have a better life

The outside world is too dangerous right?

Maybe I’m safer in glass.

At one point I remember, we were trying to escape

I hear that we’re endangered, yet held captive in this place

I wonder if we’re being killed by members of the human race

Are we protected by this glass?

I’m sick of this captivity

But is it a necessity?

Without it, where would all of us be?

Would we be dead without the glass?

By Talia Brown