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2015 RESA Winner

Lauren Howell

Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition

(Columbus, GA)- Lauren Howell, an 11th grade student at Columbus High School, is a 2015 Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) winner in the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition for a story she wrote called “The Lesson of Love”. Unlike many writing competitions, students are not provided a prompt to respond to and they are not provided any other boundaries for genre choice or creativity beyond a five page maximum length limit. The competition encourages students to develop enthusiasm for expertise in writing, to provide a context to celebrate writing success, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics.

You can read Lauren’s award winning story online at the [Muscogee County School District’s Facebook page](#) or access the district’s website, www.muscogee.k12.ga.us.

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