



ST. MARY'S *Catholic High School, Dubai*

Saintz Children Shine in 'Bee Write 2023' Literary Competition

In early 2023, The Hive Theater Group, Dubai and Young Authors Academy, Dubai joined forces to ignite the creative sparks of school children across the UAE. Young talents were invited to submit their original short stories and poems, and the response from our children at St. Mary's was nothing short of astounding.

In a moment of immense pride for St. Mary's, from among our many budding wordsmiths who participated, an impressive 17 had their entries selected by the judges.

This outstanding achievement is a salute to the dedication and hard work of our students, their amazing teachers, who foster a love of reading, writing and language in them and the encouragement of their parents.

A collection of about 50 of the most outstanding entries from the competition were published as an anthology, "**Bee Write 2023**". The book launch and a writers meet and greet was arranged by the organisers on the 1st of October 2023 at the Hive studio, where our students got an opportunity to read excerpts of their work and receive a copy of the book.

For those eager to delve into the imaginative worlds created by these talented young authors, "**Bee Write 2023**" is now available for purchase on Amazon and Barnes and Nobles.

Links below:

Link : [Amazon](#)

Link : [Barnes and Nobles](#)

Truly, this is not just a book; it's a celebration of creativity and the bright future of literature in the UAE.



The students who got their entries published are:

- Aryanna Perera
- Bethany Fernandes
- Drei Patrick Apigo Rosete
- Filza Ali
- Jilliane Alinan Baldonado
- Kaira Teresa D'silva
- Macayla Louise Hong
- Mallawa Arachchige Gagana Perera
- Maria Theres Kizhakkuden
- Qazi Ali Ahmed
- Rachelmaria Padayatty
- Rachel Joanna Ediriweera
- Rhianna Nicole Rosario
- Selasie Ganku
- Tamanna Shibu
- Tanuja Dulan Kumarasiri
- Yawna Barkil

Congratulations!

*dear children on being published
authors at such a young age!!!!*

Well done!