

Press Release



LOCAL YOUNG AUTHOR RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI: Mount Clemens Community School District is proud to announce that Alayah Vanderbilt, a student at Alexander Macomb Academy, was selected for publication in *Kaleidoscope* 2006, a collection of student writings assembled by the Michigan Reading Association. Alayah's piece is titled Rosa Parks.

Kaleidoscope is in its fifteenth year of publication. Its purpose is to celebrate the talents of Michigan's young authors. Each school may submit one piece of writing to be published. This year's participants represented 109 schools from across the state. The authors, from kindergarten through twelfth grade, address a wide variety of topics, but they all have one thing in common—they love to write!!

In addition to becoming published authors, the students are also invited to attend a special luncheon at the Michigan Reading Association Annual Conference Sunday, March 19, 2006, in the Ambassador Ballroom of Cobo Center in Detroit, Michigan. This year's luncheon will feature a special guest speaker; author James Howe, award winning author of the Bunnica series and other popular children's books.

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