Long Island (Group 1)
2022 New York Semifinal Competition

Students will recite poems in three rounds of performances. Students are listed in order of appearance, alphabetically by last name, and the poems each student will recite are listed in order, by round.

Featuring:

Oluwatamilore Akano, Memorial Junior High School
- I Remember, I Remember by Thomas Hood
- I look at the world by Langston Hughes
- genetics by Jacqueline Woodson

Angelique Gauthier, Sanford H. Calhoun High School
- I Remember, I Remember by Thomas Hood
- Nowhere Else To Go by Linda Sue Park
- I Find no Peace by Sir Thomas Wyatt

Emily Goodkin, Jericho High School
- To have without holding by Marge Piercy
- I Find no Peace by Sir Thomas Wyatt
- Summer by Chen Chen

Madison Grady, Jericho High School
- The Spirit Is Too Blunt an Instrument by Anne Stevenson
- Spanglish by Tato Laviera
- The Seekers of Lice by Arthur Rimbaud

Julianne Joseph, Memorial Junior High School
- How Dark the Beginning by Maggie Smith
- Respectability by Tina Boyer Brown
- Invisible Children by Mariana Llanos

Lia Laurita, Herricks High School
- A Poison Tree by William Blake
- Lineage by Margaret Walker
- Whenever you see a tree by Padma Venkatraman

Emily Scherl, Shoreham-Wading River High School
- The Speakers by Weldon Kees
- Fable for Blackboard by George Starbuck
- A Song: Lying is an occupation by Laetitia Pilkington

Kayla Sohn, Herricks High School
- Whenever you see a tree by Padma Venkatraman
- “Hope” is the thing with feathers - (314) by Emily Dickinson
- Slant by Suji Kwock Kim