Newspaper in Education wins national awards

Three educational publications produced by the Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program have received awards in the 2022 National Newspaper Association Better Newspaper Editorial Contest.

Democracy Reignited was awarded First Place in the NIE - Educational Support & Civic Literacy category. This publication, produced in partnership with Florida Humanities, examines the origins of the American experiment and what it takes to be an engaged citizen. In addition to English, it was produced in Spanish and Haitian Creole. Democracy Reignited was written by Jodi Pushkin and designed by Patricia Langgle. The judges commented, “Extremely well-done project on an issue of vital importance. Keep up the good work.”

Journeys in Journalism: An Exploration of Photography was awarded First Place in the NIE – Partnerships category. This publication explores the history of photography, examines the significance of photojournalism to news reportage and investigates the various significances of photographs as works of art, historical documents, windows into society, marketing tools and propaganda. It was produced in partnership with the Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation and Pinellas County Schools’ Journeys in Journalism magnet program. It was written by Sue Bedry and designed by Patricia Langgle. The judges commented: “What a wonderful section, informative for everyone and well-coordinated with school standards. The teacher guide is well done.”

Healthy Habits was awarded Second Place in the NIE – Partnerships category. This publication focused on helping Citrus County residents improve their overall health and protect themselves, their families and their community from infectious diseases such as colds, COVID-19 and flu. Produced in partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County, this publication was written by Sue Bedry and designed by Patricia Tatum-Evans. The judges commented, “Bright, informative, and useful for readers of all ages as well as students. Good job.”

Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony at NNAF’s 136th Annual Convention and Trade Show Oct. 6-8, 2022 in San Francisco.

The National Newspaper Association Foundation is a nonprofit trade association representing the owners, publishers and editors of America’s community newspapers. NNAF is a sister organization of the National Newspaper Association.

NNA’s mission is to protect, promote and enhance America’s community newspapers. The association, which is the largest national newspaper association with 1,600+ members across America, protects community newspapers through active and effective government relation programs that address the issues affecting community newspapers.