



Newspaper in Education wins national awards

Three educational publications produced by the [Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program](#) have received awards in the 2024 [National Newspaper Association Foundation Better Newspaper Editorial Contest](#).

[Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries](#) was awarded First Place in the NIE - Educational Support & Civic Literacy category. This publication examines the cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors that lead to genocide through the lens of survivors. Created in partnership with [Florida Humanities](#), it was written by Jodi Pushkin and designed by Stacy Rector of [Fluid Graphic Design](#). The judges commented: “This was an outstanding entry in the NIE category. In many years of judging contests, this entry is the strongest I have seen. It covers all of the bases...Everything was well done. I especially like the ties to history and the use of cartoons, which can be very effective when working with students. This is outstanding work. Great job!”

[History of Chocolate](#) was awarded First Place in the NIE – Partnerships category. This publication traces the history, cultural significance and economic impact of chocolate from ancient Mesoamerica to the present day and uses primary sources to explore a fascinating chapter in 17th-century Florida history. Created in partnership with [American Heritage Chocolate](#), it was written by Sue Bedry and designed by Stacy Rector of [Fluid Graphic Design](#).

[Be Vape/Smoke Free](#) was awarded Third Place in the NIE – Partnerships category. The goal of this project was to educate young people about the dangers of smoking, tobacco use and vaping and to empower them with specific strategies to resist societal and peer pressure to use tobacco or vape. Created in partnership with [Baycare](#), it was written by Jodi Pushkin and designed by Stacy Rector of [Fluid Graphic Design](#).

Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony at NNAF's 138th Annual Convention and Trade Show Sept. 26-17, 2024 in Omaha, NE.

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