

Did you know?

In 2016-2017, NIE served **427,277 students** and **1,712 teachers** at **575 schools** in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

Did you know?

In 2016-2017, NIE provided more than **1.8 million print copies** of the *Tampa Bay Times* to area classrooms.

Newspaper in Education

2016-2017 highlights

2017 Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Year

The Tampa Bay Times NIE Teacher of the Year contest recognizes K-12 teachers, literacy coaches and media specialists who advocate for literacy and civic learning through the use of the *Tampa Bay Times* and NIE resources. We are proud to recognize the winners of the 2017 NIE Teacher of the Year contest:

Grand Prize Winner: Cynthia Bowen, Carwise Middle School

Honorable Mentions: Sarah Hastings, Alonso High School; Felecia King, Lockhart Elementary Magnet School; Audra Lewis, Young Middle Magnet School; Susan Terry, Carwise Middle School



2017 NIE Teacher of the Year Cindy Bowen is presented with her award by Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education Manager Jodi Pushkin and Tampa Bay Times Vice President and Tampa Publisher Joe DeLuca.

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Did you know?

In 2016-2017, NIE published more than **25 original educational publications**, curriculum supplements and teachers guides.

Did you know?

2016-2017, NIE provided more than **10 million digital editions** of the *Tampa Bay Times* to area classrooms.

2017 Science Fiction & Fantasy Writing Award

In 2014, NIE launched an annual short story writing contest for Tampa Bay-area high school students. We are proud to recognize the winners of the 2017 contest:

Grand Prize Winner: Mindy Do, Wiregrass Ranch High School

First Runner-Up: Logan M. Cole, Armwood High School

Second Runner-Up: Elisse Amstutz, Countryside High School

Honorable Mentions: Collin Boyer, Wiregrass Ranch High School; Angelora Cooper, Wiregrass Ranch High School; Alanna Felton, T.R. Robinson High School; Eve Lewis, Boca Ciega High School; Allana Taylor, Sunlake High School

Ms. Do will read her winning story as a presenting author at the Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017. Please join us! Look for the Festival schedule of events in your *Tampa Bay Times* on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 or visit festivalofreading.com.

Honors and awards

The NIE publication *Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark 2017* received a **2017 Creative Excellence Award** from the Florida Newspaper Advertising and Marketing Executives. *Reading with the Rays* was created in partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays and the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation.

The *Tampa Bay Times* was awarded a **silver 2016 World Young Reader Prize** in the Enduring Excellence category by the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA) for its *Enterprise Village Times* program. The *Enterprise Village Times* is a newspaper that is created, printed and sold by students participating in Enterprise Village, the Gus A. Stavros Institute's six-week economic education program for Pinellas County fifth-graders.

The NIE publication *La Florida – Land of Flowers: Ornamental Horticulture with Florida Native Plants* received a **2016 Media Awards Silver Medal of Achievement** from the Association for Garden Communicators. *La Florida* was created in partnership with the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust and the Florida Native Plant Society.

Three NIE publications received awards in the **2017 National Newspaper Association Newspaper And Education Contest**:

- *Reading with the Rays: Read your way to the Ballpark 2017*, created in partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays and the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation
- *Be Food Safe*, created in partnership with Publix Super Markets Inc. and Florida Press Educational Services
- *Pasco Recycling 2017: Make every day Earth Day*, created in partnership with Pasco County Recycling and Pasco County Schools.

Newspaper in Education Week 2017

Newspaper in Education Week, celebrated annually during the first full school week in March, recognizes the accomplishments of NIE programs across the country and around the world.

NIE was honored to receive NIE Week 2017 proclamations from the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, the Hillsborough County School Board, the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, the Pasco County School Board, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, the Pinellas County School Board, the City of Clearwater, the City of St. Petersburg and the City of Tampa.



Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education Manager Jodi Pushkin accepts a proclamation celebrating NIE Week 2017 from City of St. Petersburg Deputy Mayor Dr. Kanika Tomalin.