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HUDSON STUDENTS READ POETRY

Eight students from various Hudson elementary schools gave a poetry reading at Arcola Mills in May Township, Minn., as part of the inaugural White Pine Festival last weekend. The students were chosen from the 65 children who wrote and submitted river-themed poems to Hudson Schools Literacy Coordinator Vicki Anderson for Earth Day. More than 40 people attended the reading, which was led by White Pine Festival poet Cynthia Blomquist Gustavson. Among the participants were, front from left, Jacob Nelson, Gustavson and Samantha Stroozas; back, Ali Takkanen, Michaela Ameson, Arielle Kniefelkamp, Elijah Baumgartner, Grace Lowery and Sarah Lockbaum. Also selected to read but unable to attend were Charles Johnson and Sam Smith.

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