

## BETTY FIELD MEMORIAL YOUTH WRITING CONTEST – 2012

### FIRST PLACE – STORY

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>Deanna Cooper</b> <i>The Haunting of My Life</i>	Holmes Middle School Teacher: Josh Tomberlin
7th Grade	<b>Gavin Thompson</b> <i>Different</i>	Cheyenne Mountain Jr. High Teacher: Ashley Perricone
8th Grade	<b>Jill Dragosh</b> <i>The Quack of Dawn</i>	Holmes Middle School Teacher: Kelly Hodge
9-10th Grade	<b>Moriah Yeh</b> <i>Pueblo Del Acantilado</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Jenny Chapman
11-12th Grade	<b>Morgan Harvey</b> <i>Jazz and Vodka Twists</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Jenny Chapman

### SECOND PLACE – STORY

6th Grade	<b>Sophia Fingerhut</b> <i>The Miahoe Mystery</i>	The Colorado Springs School Teacher: Anne Hatch
7th Grade	<b>Anna Chavez</b> <i>The House Next Door</i>	Holmes Middle School Teacher: Melissa Gilbert
8th Grade	<b>Emily Gist</b> <i>Memories in Ashes</i>	Mountain Ridge Middle School Teacher: Heather Everts & Emily Hale
9-10th Grade	<b>Claire Anderson</b> <i>Of Dangerous Flirting and Deadly Politics</i>	St. Mary's High School Teacher: Judith L. Davis
11-12th Grade	<b>Luke Burgie</b> <i>How I Tried to Get Out of Writing This</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Elizabeth Kahn-Lanning

### THIRD PLACE – STORY

6th Grade	<b>McCade Rickert</b> <i>Ghost Bus</i>	Holmes Middle School Teacher: Josh Tomberlin
7th Grade	<b>Jessica Porter</b> <i>As Good as Dead</i>	Challenger Middle School Teacher: Lisa Kreidel
8th Grade	<b>Catherine Best</b> <i>True Colors</i>	Lewis Palmer Middle School Teacher: Alexi Seabourn
9-10th Grade	<b>Zachary Fackelman</b> <i>Element 119</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Jenny Chapman
11-12th Grade (TIE)	<b>Beatrice Evans</b> <i>Writing and Motivation</i> and <b>Mikayla Schneider</b> <i>Something but Nothing</i>	Fountain Valley School Teacher: David Reynolds  Coronado High School Teacher: Amber Luttmann

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### JUDGES AWARD – FAVORITE TITLE

<b>First Place</b>	<b>Andrew Yang</b> <i>A Cookie in Distress</i>	Holmes Middle School Teacher: Karina Isley
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Mariah Jaramillo</b> <i>There's a Chance You're Dead</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Dianna Fitzsimmons
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>Luke Burgie</b> <i>How I Tried to Get Out of Writing This</i>	Coronado High School Teacher: Elizabeth Kahn-Lanning

### JUDGES AWARD – FAVORITE SENTENCE/PHRASE

#### FIRST PLACE

"My memories have driven me into the pool of insanity and I am a terrible swimmer."

**Ivy Brooks**  
*Memories*

Holmes Middle School  
Teacher: Karina Isley

#### SECOND PLACE (Tie)

"...Mrs. Jackson had always been a little off and when her husband went off the deep end, she followed right in."

**Nicholas Zenger**  
*Small Towns and Generals*

Coronado High School  
Teacher: Elizabeth Kahn-Lanning

"As everyone knows, bad decisions make good stories." and "Thinking of something to write about for the Betty Field writing contest had been the bane of my existence since 6th grade."

**Luke Burgie**  
*How I Tried to Get Out of Writing This*

Coronado High School  
Teacher: Elizabeth Kahn-Lanning

"The seductive chocolate tones of the saxophone slid into my ears like a cat slides between the slats of a fence."

**Morgan Harvey**  
*Jazz and Vodka Twists*

Coronado High School  
Teacher: Jenny Chapman

### THE WINNING REQUIRED WORDS for the 2013 Contest were submitted by:

**blather**  
Morgan Harvey  
Coronado High School  
Teacher: Jenny Chapman

**clandestine**  
April Getz  
Holmes Middle School  
Teacher: Kelly Hodge

**exquisite**  
Catherine Best  
Lewis Palmer Middle School  
Teacher: Alexi Seabourn

**irrelevant**  
Grace Rudolph  
Pinon Valley Elementary  
Teacher: Randy Trussell

**tantalize**  
Kylie Kimball  
Holmes Middle School  
Teacher: Kristine Abnerthy

Taryn Tucker  
Holmes Middle School  
Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

**kerfuffel**  
and

Jackson Rose  
High Country Home Educators  
Teacher: Shelley Rose