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Annual Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest - 2013

The contest was open to all students in grades 6 through 12 in El Paso County and areas served by the Pikes Peak Library District.

The 2013 contest received 306 mystery stories. The entries ranged from ghastly murders to talking books. Having to use an assigned phrase (was not as easy as) in the opening paragraph and six unrelated words (blather, clandestine, exquisite, irrelevant, kerfuffle and tantalize) within the 1000-1200 word story, each student wrote with style and dash.

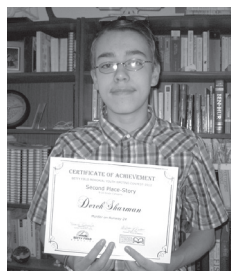


The Awards Ceremony was held May 9, 2013 in the East Library Community Room. The First, Second and Third Place Author Awards (best mystery story in each grade category) and the Judges Awards and Achievement Awards (selected from all 306 entries) were presented.

The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District extends thanks to Mr. Kenneth Field for generously funding the contest; the teachers and parents for encouraging and mentoring the next generation of authors; Mary Ciletti, owner of Hooked on Books, for providing the collection location for the entries; the judges (Nora Brown, James Ciletti, CJ Dunham, Pamela Gomez Gil, Sandra Higel, Thomas Higel, Karen Kelling, Susan Logie, Pam Maier and Patricia Webb) for spending a complete day immersed in mystery stories; DocuMart on Fillmore for printing the 2013 booklets; CJ Dunham for conducting the 2013 Writers Workshop; and Diane Pfalzgraf, 2013 Contest Coordinator.



Visit the contest website - www.writingcontest2013.com - for more photos and the lists of winning authors, participating schools and teachers.



The Sand Creek Community library holds a special book sale the last Sunday of each month from 1PM - 4PM.

10¢ Magazine Sale. Every fourth Thursday of the month at the East Library during library hours.

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Old Colorado City 2418 West Pikes Peak Ave Colorado Springs CO 80904	Palmer Lake 66 Lower Glenway Palmer Lake CO 80133	Penrose Library 20 North Cascade Ave Colorado Springs CO 80903	Ruth Holley 685 North Murray Blvd. Colorado Springs CO 80915	Rockrimmon 832 Village Center Dr Colorado Springs CO 80919	Sand Creek 1821 South Academy Blvd Colorado Springs CO 80916	Ute Pass 8010 Severy Cascade CO 80809	