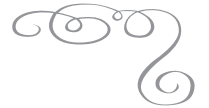


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# BETTY FIELD MEMORIAL YOUTH WRITING CONTEST 2015



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



The mystery stories in the 2015 contest, using an assigned phrase (to coin a phrase) in the opening paragraph and six unrelated words (ambivalent, debacle, gumption, horrific, insinuate, superfluous) within the 1000-1200 word story, covered a range of subjects including a cereal (yes, cereal is correct) killer, missing soap bubbles, love gone wrong, evil teachers, and dead doornails.



The Awards & Recognition Program and the Writers Workshop were held April 11, 2015 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 (selected from the combined entries) were presented.



The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District extends thanks to Mr. Kenneth S. Field for generously funding the contest; the teachers and parents for encouraging and mentoring the next generation of authors; Mary Ciletti, owner, Hooked on Books, for providing the collection location for the entries; the judges (Candace Allan, Leacia Brilliant, Jana Burke, Sandy Cohen, Beverly Diehl, CJ Dunham, Dolores Fowler, Carolyn Gillespie, Pamela Gomez Gil, Sandra and Thomas Higel, Wilma Palic, Jim and Karen Jenista, Daniel and Teri Usiak, Pat Webb, Terrie Wolf); Jim Ciletti for conducting the 2015 Writers Workshop; and Diane Pfalzgraf, 2015 Contest Coordinator.



*Visit the contest website for more photos and the lists of winning authors and participating teachers and schools.*

[www.writingcontest612.info](http://www.writingcontest612.info)



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

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