

Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest-2015

Mystery Story – First Place

Christina Woll – *The Dirty Little Secret*

6th Grade – The Colorado Springs School – Teacher: Anne Hatch

Joseph Nye – *The Pink Cloth*

7th Grade – The Classical Academy – Teacher: Rachael Short

Zoey Kinser – *Crimson Umbrella*

8th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Alexi Seabourn

Lydia McGee – *Mr. Quack and the Bubble Conundrum*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Peggy McGee

Kathryn Homoki – *Dead as a Doornail*

11-12th Grade – The Classical Academy – Teacher: Grace Ferguson

Mystery Story – Second Place

Whitney Richardi – *The Cereal Killer*

6th Grade – The Colorado Springs School – Teacher: Anne Hatch

Nathan Papenfuss – *The Zoo*

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Beau Thompson – *Confinement*

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kelly Hodge

Hollyann McCann – *A Woman's Work is Never Done*

9-10th Grade – Lewis-Palmer High School – Teacher: Melissa Inmon

Emily Gist – *The Cure*

11-12th Grade – Rampart High School – Teacher: Bre Brubaker

Mystery Story – Third Place

Colin Devanny – *The Knight at the Museum*

6th Grade – The Colorado Springs School – Teacher: Anne Hatch

Luke Buesser – *Conquering Everest*

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Erika Hartel – *1929*

8th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Susan Voyzey

Tessa Lapointe – *Three Thieves and a House*

9-10th Grade – The Classical Academy – Teacher: Cathryn Supplee

Moriah Yeh – *Infinite Loop*

11-12th Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Amber Luttman

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Judges Award – Favorite Title

First Place

Giles Lewis – *Ten Steps Left from the Dead Man's Light*

6th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Melissa Gilbert

Tie for Second Place

Lydia McGee – *Mr. Quack and the Bubble Conundrum*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Peggy McGee

Benjamin Wrubel – *Istanbul, Not Constantinople*

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kelly Hodge

Madeline Morland – *Nutella Did Him In*

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kelly Hodge

Judges Award – Favorite Sentence or Phrase

Arwen Kaleshefski – *The Jewel Burglar*

7th Grade – Monument Academy – Teacher: Kristin Higley

"...where the farms laid like patchwork quilts on the gently rolling hills..."

Charli O'Malley – *Finding Genesis*

8th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Nicole O'Malley

"The mountains stood black against the sky in the distance, and the chairs appeared to be studying them."

Swapnika Mallipeddi – *Regretfully Ever After*

12th Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Amber Luttman

"...and then it was off to satiate the dreams of some and to meet the destiny of others."

Judges Award – Word for 2016 Contest

Madison Webster (asylum)

7th Grade – Monument Academy

Teacher: Kristen Higley

Raven Sanchez (candelabra)

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School

Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Hollyann McCann (embellish)

9th Grade – Lewis-Palmer High School

Teacher: Melissa Inmon

Luke Buesser (loquacious)

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School

Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Parker Johnson (quandary)

8th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School

Teacher: Alexi Seabourn

Katherine Hatch (tangible)

8th Grade – The Colorado Springs School

Teacher: Anne Hatch