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BETTY FIELD MEMORIAL YOUTH WRITING CONTEST 2016



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 2016 contest, using an assigned phrase in the opening paragraph and six required words (asylum, candelabra, embellish, loquacious, quandary, tangible) within the 1000-1200 word story, covered a range of subjects including a dog detective, love gone horribly wrong, weird parents, evil teachers, bizarre librarians, and murders by numerous methods.



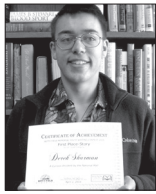
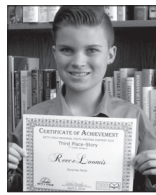
The Awards & Recognition Program and the Writers Workshop were held April 2, 2016 in the East Library Community Room. The First, Second and Third Place Author Awards (best mystery story in each grade category), the Judges Awards (selected from the combined entries), and an Honorable Mention were presented. Jo Wilson, teacher, Holmes Middle School, was recognized for her many years of contest participation.



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, Tani Brown, Sandy Cohen, Beverly Diehl, CJ Dunham, Laura Ettinger, Dolores Fowler, Carolyn Gillespie, Sandra and Thomas Higel, Jim and Karen Jenista, Rita Jordan, Leanne and Rodger Jump, Barbara Leavitt, Gloria Leshner, Marcia Myers, Wilma Palic, Pat Webb, LuAnn Weems); Jim Ciletti for conducting the 2016 Writers Workshop; and Diane Pfalzgraf, 2016 Contest Coordinator.

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

www.writingcontest612.info



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
Penrose Library has a magazine sale every 4th Tuesday of the month

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