

Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest-2016

Mystery Story – First Place

Amber Bakken – *A Secure Murder*

6th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Christina Rochelle

Andrew Salek – *Flower of Anubis*

7th Grade – Mountain Ridge Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Lubich

Jakob Aggers – *The Greyhound of the Night*

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

Tessa Lapointe – *Only Stories in the End*

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

Derek Sharman – *A Curious Incident by the National Mall*

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

Mystery Story – Second Place

Elizabeth Freer – *For the Love of a Border Collie's Toy*

6th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Christina Rochelle

Brenner Haley – *The Mystery of the Missing Chalice*

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

Meera Bhatia – *Who Did It?*

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

Jaclyn Carlson – *The Night Invader*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Renee Carlson

Lydia McGee – *A Dinner Party Gone Wrong*

11-12th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Peggy McGee

Mystery Story – Third Place

Christian Sack – *The Alamo, an Oak Tree, and a Missing Will*

6th Grade – Monument Academy – Teacher: Melissa Dyer

Reece Loomis – *Surprise Party*

7th Grade – Timberview Middle School – Teacher: Jamie Pomerhn

Jamie Mihelich – *In the Basement*

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: David Romine

Anika Hagen – *The Runaway*

9-10th Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Kelly Hodge

David Mann – *A Killer Among Us*

11-12th Grade – Fountain Valley School – Teacher: David Reynolds

8th Grade Judges Award – Honorable Mention

Danielle Norman – *Two Halves to a Whole*

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

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Judges Award – Favorite Title

First Place

Eli Harper – *Death in the Dairy Queen Bathroom*

12th Grade – Fountain Valley School – Teacher: David Reynolds

Second Place

Zach Pribyl – *The Devil Bleeds Too*

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

Third Place

Ashley Rau – *Tick Tock Time's Up*

7th Grade – Monument Academy – Teacher: Kristen Higley

Judges Award – Favorite Opening Line

First Place

Tessa Lapointe – *Only Stories in the End*

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

"I was eight years old when I first touched a tombstone."

Tie for Second Place

Scott Harvey – *The Dunwitch Dungeon*

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Ramsey Ross

"Will is only alive because he didn't ask any questions."

Meera Bhatia – *Who Did It?*

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

"Retrospectively, the bright day was unfitting for the darkness that came."

Judges Award – Word for 2017 Contest

Temaya Nestegard (acrimony)

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School
Teacher: Ramsey Ross

Ferryn Reuhl (audacious)

8th Grade – Holmes Middle School
Teacher: David Romine

Mara Backsen (dubious)

6th Grade – Colorado Springs School
Teacher: Anne Hatch

Melody Fike (egocentric)

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

Reed Buesser (inflection)

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School
Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Abigail McCoy (surreptitious)

11th Grade – Home School
Teacher: Elisabeth McCoy