

# Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest-2018

## **Mystery Story – First Place**

**Benen Shea – *Trouble in Paradise***

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Christina Rochelle

**Lynnea Waddell – *A Shadow Falls Over a Painted Summer Day***

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

**Sadie Wahlgren – *Sole Searching***

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Susan Voyzey

**Dawson Ruchalski – *Family Recipe***

9-10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Evangelical Christian Academy – Teacher: Sandra Vollbracht

**Hollyann McCann – *Death Wish***

11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer High School – Teacher: Susan Sparks

## **Mystery Story – Second Place**

**Benedikt Safigan – *The Lunch Thief***

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Brittany Nader

**Joseph Seth – *The Disappearance of Mrs. Brown***

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

**Riley Ferl – *Why You Shouldn't Steal from Your Siblings;  
My Personal Life Experience***

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Home School – Teacher: Faith Ferl

**Halle Slone – *Why Did Ashton Bry Have to Go and Die?***

9-10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Doherty High School – Teacher: Nicole Vollmer

**Joshua Sun – *The Ransacked Rubies***

11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Amber Luttmann

## **Mystery Story – Third Place**

**Charles Zook – *Dragon Dread***

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Brittany Nader

**Elise Flinn – *The Suicide of Sicily Way***

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Annette Palmer

**Zoe Johnson – *Abigail Berkeley and the Case  
of the Two Birds with the Won Stone***

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Jenni Sampson

**Jordan Peeler – *Keep It Rolling***

9-10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rampart High School – Teacher: Lindsay Schneider

**Jasmin Kuykendall – *My Alter Ego***

11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Amber Luttmann

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## Judges Award – Favorite Title

*Diamond Turned to Dust; Silver into Rust*

Allison Sobers

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Alexandra Seabourn

*The One with the Ketchup*

Kellan Hageman

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Beth Claycomb

*Don't Make Friends with People Who Wear Their Coats Inside Out*

Anita Gichuki

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Alexandra Seabourn

## Judges Award – Favorite Opening Line

*Metamorphosis*

“My name is William Edwards and I am dead.”

Thomas Fry

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Alexandra Seabourn

*The Disappearance of Mrs. Brown*

“The crayon box is a complicated place.”

Joseph Seth

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

*Under the Black Mask*

“As the sun began to peek over the horizon, the strange man looked at what might be the last glint of the rising sun he ever saw.

Lily Bedette

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Timberview Middle School – Teacher: Stephanie Stedman

## Judges Award – Word for 2019 Contest

Isabella Van Kampen (cantankerous)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School

Teacher: Alexandra Seabourn

Payton Shank (complicit)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School

Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Katelyn Ragsdale (enigmatic)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Colorado Springs School

Teacher: Anne Hatch

Benedikt Safigan (petrified)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Holmes Middle School

Teacher: Brittany Nader

Jaden Cotton (superstition)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School

Teacher: Susan Voyzey

Sierra Karsh (unique)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Colorado Springs School

Teacher: Anne Hatch

Eden Havel (unique)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Manitou Springs Middle School

Teacher: Noli Morath