



September 2018

Dear Public, Private, and Home School Students,

All sixth through twelfth grade students in El Paso County or in the areas served by the Pikes Peak Library District are invited to enter the **26th Annual Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest (2019)**.

The story must be a mystery story because Betty Field, the contest's namesake, loved mysteries. There are six required words and one required phrase that must be used in the 1000-1200 word mystery story.

All contest forms, rules, guidelines, and checklist are available on the contest's website: www.writingcontest612.info

If your school or your English/Language Arts teacher does not participate in this annual contest, you may still enter the contest. Please contact me for further information.

Entries must be received by **5:00 PM, Saturday, February 23, 2019**.

The winning authors will be honored at the **April 6, 2019 Awards & Recognition Program**. The Program begins at **11:00 AM** and is open to the public. The **Writers Workshop** for all students who entered the contest will be held one hour prior to the Awards & Recognition Program. Both events will be held in the East Library-Community Room, 5550 North Union Boulevard, Colorado Springs CO.

This contest is funded by the Friends of the Rockrimmon Library and sponsored by the Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at (719) 591-2404 or friendsppld@pcisys.net

Sincerely,

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