

Betty Field Memorial Youth Writing Contest-2019

Mystery Story – First Place

Adeline Forand – *The Random Item Bandit*

6th Grade – New Summit Charter Academy – Teacher: Heidi Arbury

William Simpfendorfer – *Mountain Top Mayhem*

7th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Annette Palmer

Aleksandra Edwards – *In Loving Memory of Emily Farlow*

8th Grade – The Colorado Springs School – Teacher: Anne Hatch

Joshua Woolley – *The Lesser Evil*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Christina Woolley

Hayley Currin – *Where Once There Was Music*

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

Mystery Story – Second Place

Layla Carlson – *No Croak*

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

Anson Bickerstaff – *In Dire Darkness*

7th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Beth Claycomb

Ryan Zarkovacki – *Loose Change*

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

Riley Ferl – *Copper Raindrops*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Faith Ferl

Ryan Scherb – *The Triumvirate*

11-12th Grade – Coronado High School – Teacher: Kelly Hodge

Mystery Story – Third Place

Vaiana Goff – *Chore Chronicles:*

The Possessed Dishwasher

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

Lauren Baker – *The Missing Teacher*

7th Grade – Lewis-Palmer Middle School – Teacher: Annette Palmer

Abigail McRae – *An Infant's Combat*

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

Forrest Parker – *Robbery at Alagoes*

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Monica Parker

Avery Young – *Hit the Road Jack*

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

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Judges Award – Favorite Title

A Killer Coffee Order

Isabella Janney

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

Copper Raindrops

Riley Ferl

9-10th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Faith Ferl

One of Our Skeletons is Missing

Theodore Perrodin

7th Grade – Home School – Teacher: Susan Perrodin

Judges Award – Favorite Opening Line

Out of Sight

“There is a difference from running and running for your life.”

Boston Potts

6th Grade – Holmes Middle School – Teacher: Amelia Kronser-Cole

The Candlelight

“The silence of the night gradually absorbed all remnants of sound from the previous day.”

Sarah Pratt

7th Grade – Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning – Teacher: Kelly Pitchford

Ephemeral Sunsets

“Electric eyes plied over expansive rolls of magnetic tape with murderous precision, gliding over reflections of events long past.”

Casey Messke

11-12th Grade – Discovery Canyon Campus High School – Teacher: Douglas Jameson

Judges Award – Word for 2020 Contest

Neve Pierce (audacity)

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

Lauren Hamilton (daunting)

7th Grade – Holmes Middle School
Teacher: Kristin Abernethy

Layla Carlson (mediocre)

6th Grade – Holmes Middle School
Teacher: Christina Rochelle

Joel Schluessler (odious)

9-10th Grade – Home School
Teacher: Melissa Schluessler

Bryant Wainright (tenacious)

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

Allison Stone (vehement)

8th Grade – Timberview Middle School
Teacher: Stephanie Stedman