



Kleiman

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Writing Contest

2023

Kleiman Welcome



The Pearl and Isadore Kleiman Creative Writing Program for Children Of the Kendallville Public Library

- Came to Kendallville in 1927
- Mr. Kleiman became an important member of the business community
- Mrs. Kleiman was an active leader in many Community and school causes
- They had three children, Bernard, David, and Carolyn, who all attended Kendallville public schools. Each went on to Universities.
- Mr. Kleiman was an avid reader. KPL would pick out his books even before they were placed on the shelves of the library.

Author Talk

with

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Classes with 100% Participation !

- Brooke Krueger, St Johns, 4th Grade
- Alicia Raatz, St. Mary's, 4th Grade
- Cassie Siewek, Wayne Center, 4th Grade
- Kelli Whitney, Wayne Center, 4th Grade
- Melissa Caas, St. Mary's, 5th Grade
- Summer Moser, St Johns, 5th Grade
- Claire Smith, St. Mary's, 6th Grade
- Mr. Hayden, St Johns, 6th Grade

Fourth Grade Participants

- Margaret Gibson
- Clark Fisher
- Adaline Shank
- Adriana Harris
- Mathew Perry
- Evie Brinker
- Delaney Mullins
- Evelyn Estrep
- Brett Brinker
- Aiden Plant
- Amanda Konger
- Erik Salazar
- Naomi Brown
- Carmen McGregor
- Caliope Smith
- Lilly Byler
- Ellah Marshall
- Arabella Faherty
- Raul Aguillar
- Addy Slone
- Kadan Hillegass
- Easton Hamil
- Leah Rouch
- Ember Capps
- Aiden Treager
- Jace Stoltz
- Nathaniel Lieber
- Alexis McGregor
- Sara Beth Phillips
- Adelynn Bateman
- Kimber Bolen
- Shaylin Newhall
- Leeland Modert
- Bella Bortner
- Colton Pontius
- Kali Spaw
- Adelynn Collins
- Violet Scott
- Madison Molargik
- Travis Tucker
- Leeham Modert
- Kaybree Krontz
- CC Knox
- Aubrey Kammerer
- Korbin Borders
- Ahvree Wabika
- Xander Wilcox
- Rylan Colgan
- Hunter Delcamp
- Carter Smith
- Kaiden Lipscomb
- Lillyanna Gonzalez
- Aryana Owens
- Lily Hernandez
- Gabriel Bartlett
- Ryker Hiegel
- Carmen Garza
- Dusty Smith
- Karter Smart
- Tayton Gates
- Jase Walker
- September Borders
- Gabriel Bartlett
- Chandler Sunderland-Bowers
- David Lee
- Emmy Bidwell
- Owen Collins
- Dean Kathan
- Elias Clements
- Wyatt Manns
- Raleigh Schoon
- Parker Epple
- Cason Risedorph
- Rylan Narkter
- Isabella Stearns
- Brody Delcamp
- Beau Seidel
- Jackie Keene
- Harper Diehm
- Brylee Herron
- Silvio Carella
- Ivy West
- Maci Shultz
- Briella Haley
- Bryson Norman
- Navedra Dunkley
- Maddy White
- Jacob Magner
- Rachel Scherer
- Nevaeh Hampshire
- Jaslynn White
- Savannah Myers
- Reagan Repine
- Emery Oakes
- Ava Milner
- Kade Campbell
- Cierra Croy
- Leah Downam
- Mataya Justice
- Jackson McKinley
- Avery Osterberg
- Bradley Schmitt
- Georgia Sexton
- Abigail Smith
- Evelyn Smith
- Arianna Wright

Fourth Grade Awards

Fiction

Creativity Awards

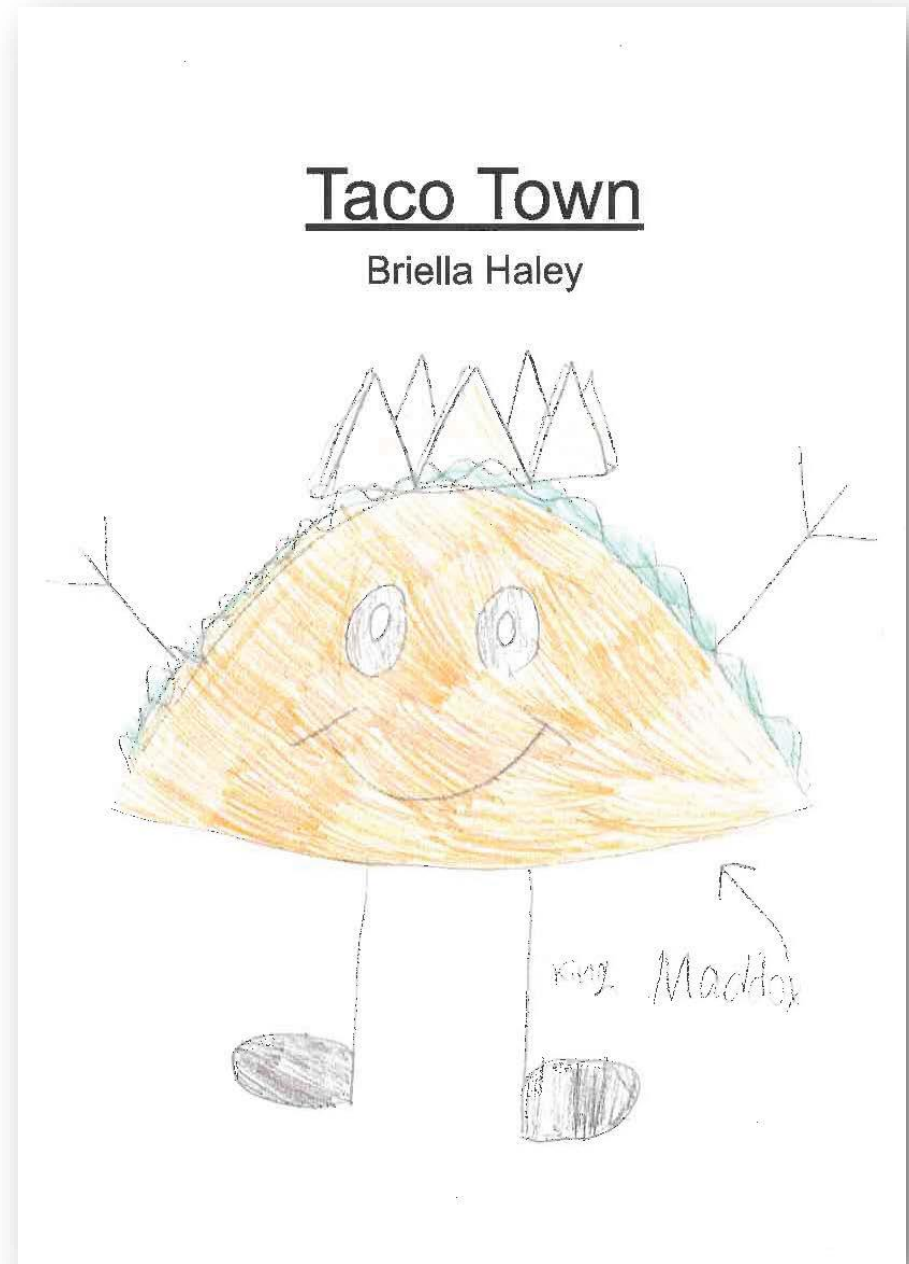
Creative Word Usage

Taco Town

Author:

Briella Haley

Avilla Elementary
Teacher: Mr. Schutte



Artwork

Cookie the Lonely Pig

Author:

Margaret Gibson

St. Mary's

Teacher: Mrs. Raatz



By Margaret Gibson

Artwork

Mystery of the Fragile Princess

Author:

Mataya Justice

St. John

Teacher: Brooke Krueger

The Mystery of the Fragile Princess

By Mataya Justice



Artwork

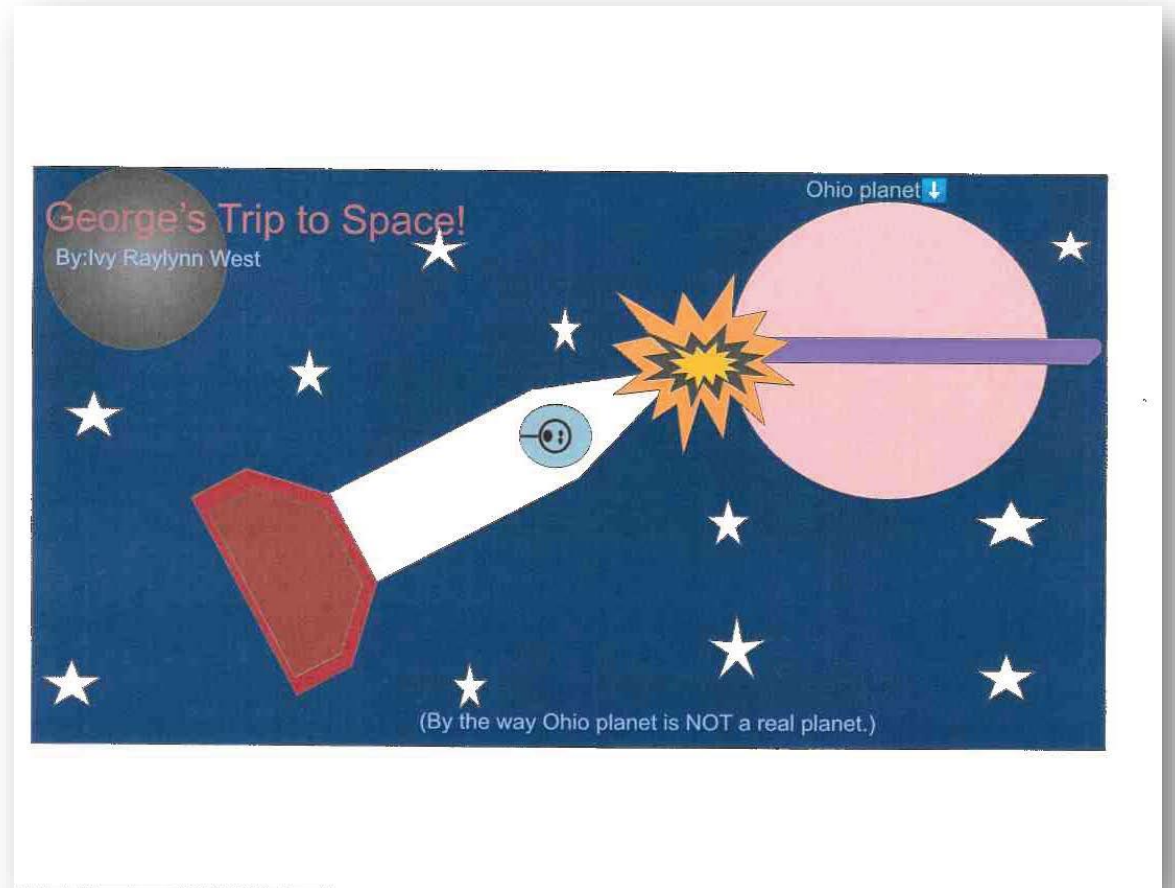
George's Trip to Space

Author:

Ivy R. West

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mr. Schutte



Fiction Top 3

Third Place

Delaney's Adventure
on Planet Neptune

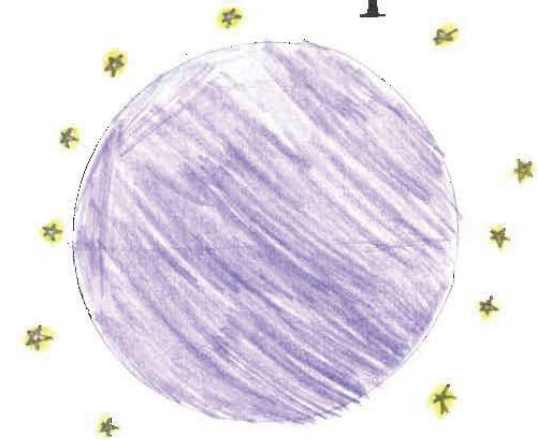
Author:

Delaney Mullins

St. Mary's

Teacher: Mrs. Raatz

Delaney's
Adventure on
Planet Neptune



By Delaney Mullins

Second Place

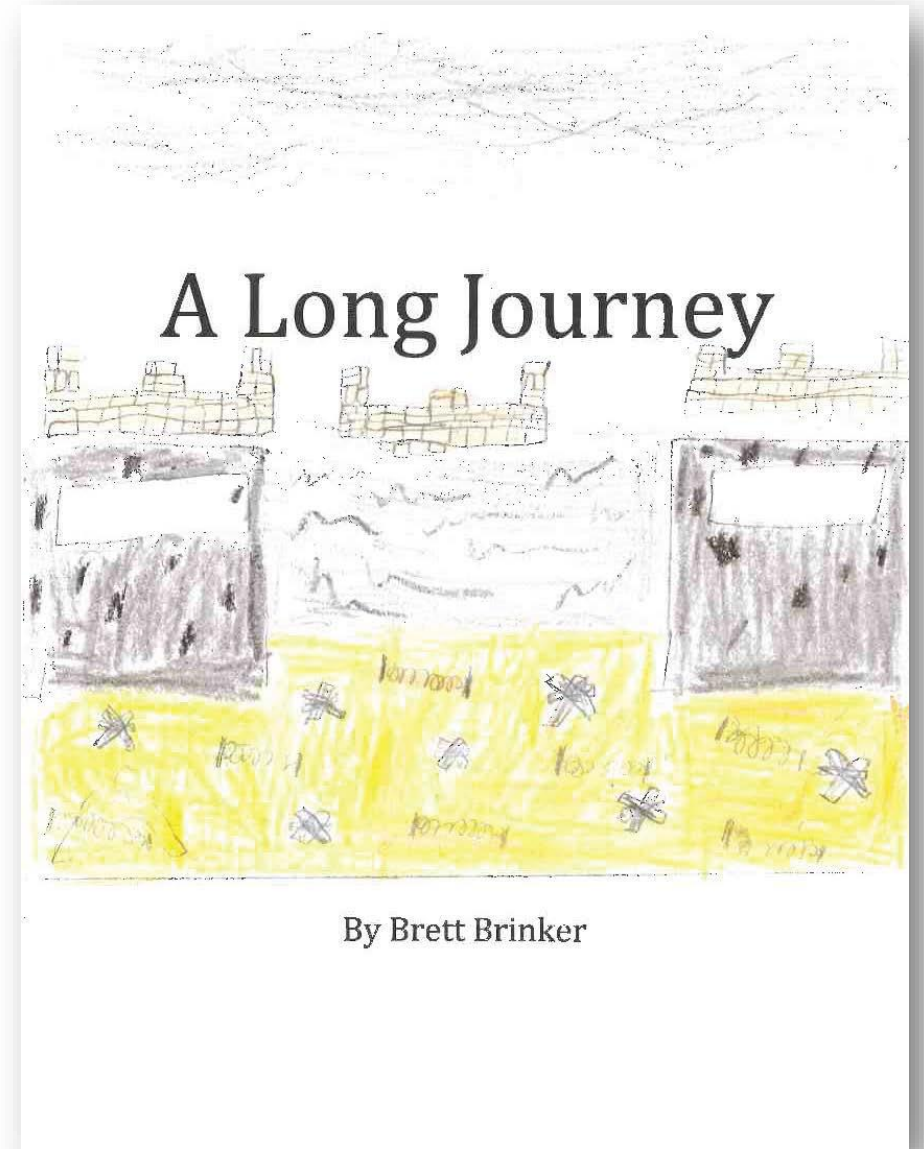
A Long Journey

Author:

Brett Brinker

St. Mary's

Teacher: Mrs. Raatz



First Place

Cupcake the Unicorn

Joins the NBA

Author:

Maddy White

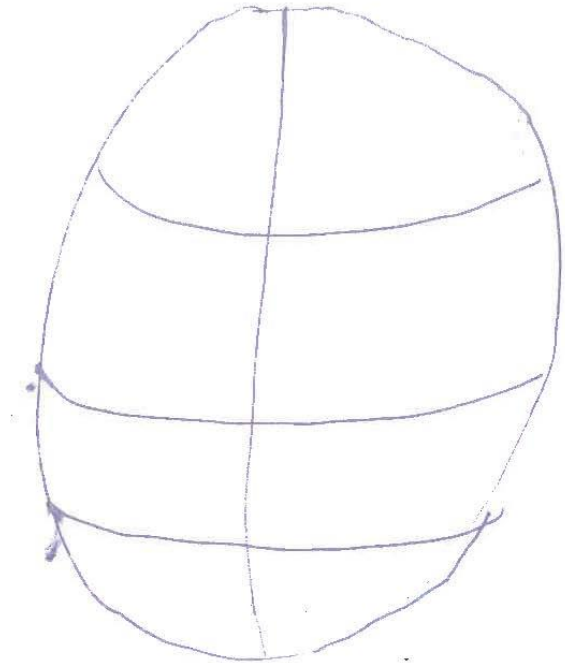
Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mr. Schutte

The Unicorn Joins the NBA

Maddy White

March 2023



basketball

Poetry Creativity Awards

Artwork

The Perfect Album About Ice-cream Poems!!

Author:

Alexis McGregor

Wayne Center

Teacher: Cassie Siewek

The Perfect Album About Ice Cream Poems!!

By: Alexis McGregor



Artwork

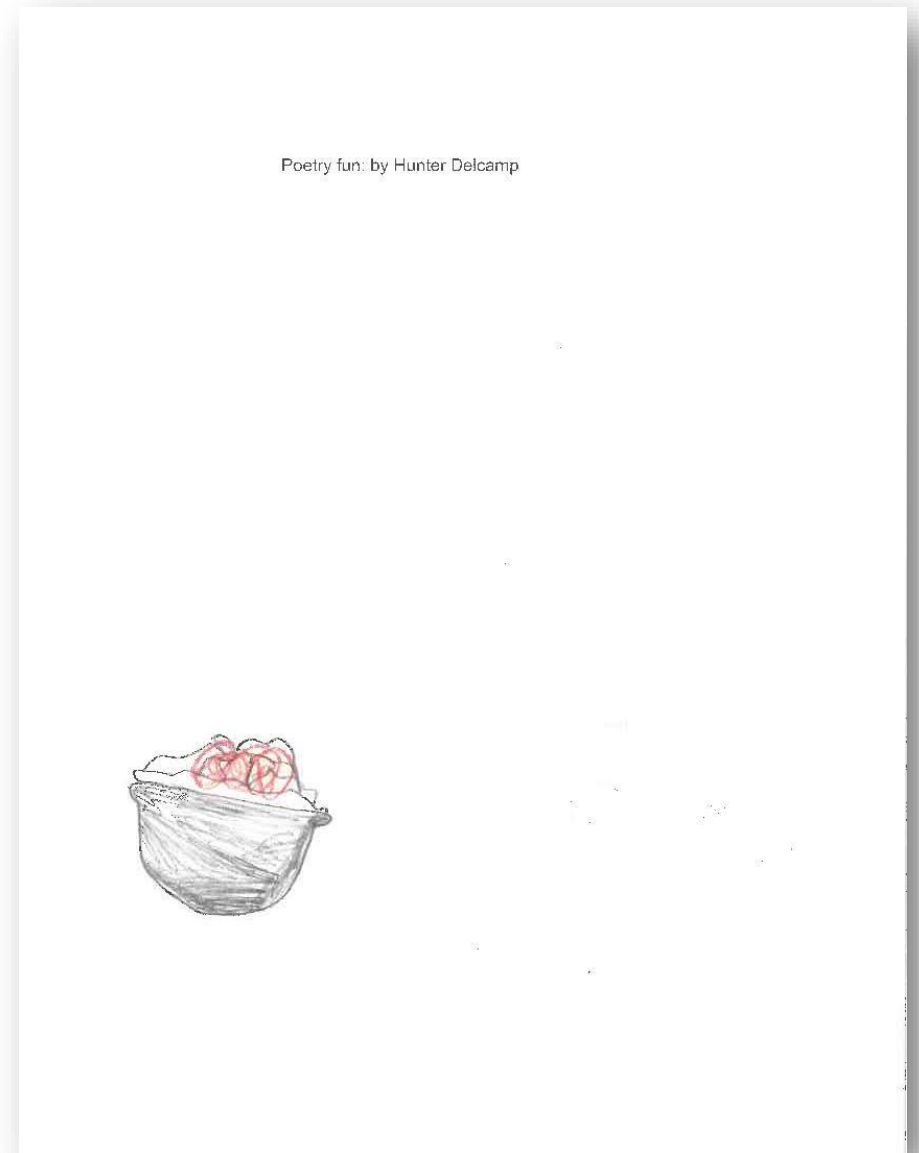
Poetry Fun

Author:

Hunter Delcamp

South Side Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Speicher



Poetry fun: by Hunter Delcamp

Poetry Top 3

Third Place

Poems about Me

Author:

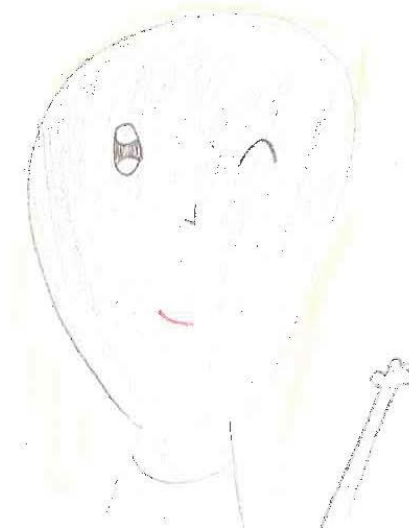
Harper Diehm

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mr. Schutte

**Poems
About Me**

By Harper Diehm



Second Place

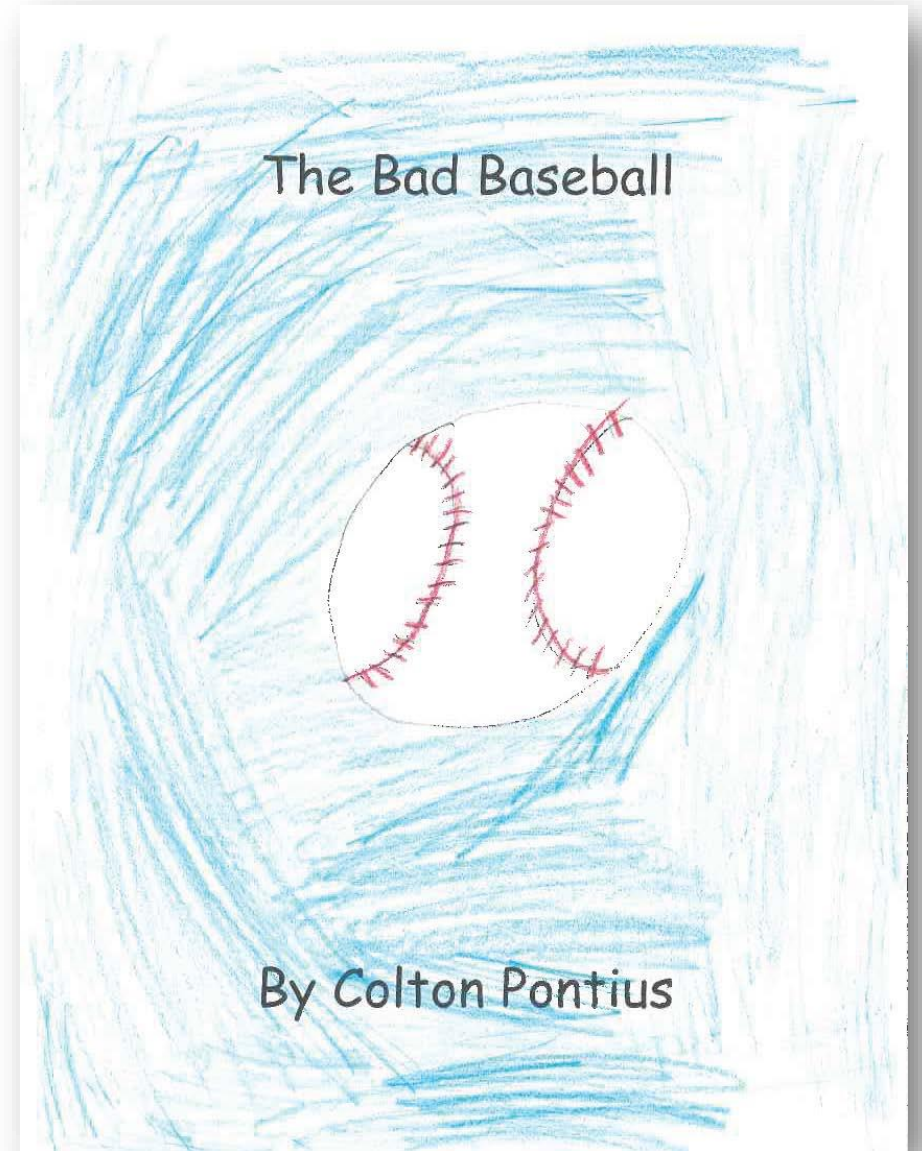
The Bad Baseball

Author:

Colton Pontius

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney



First Place

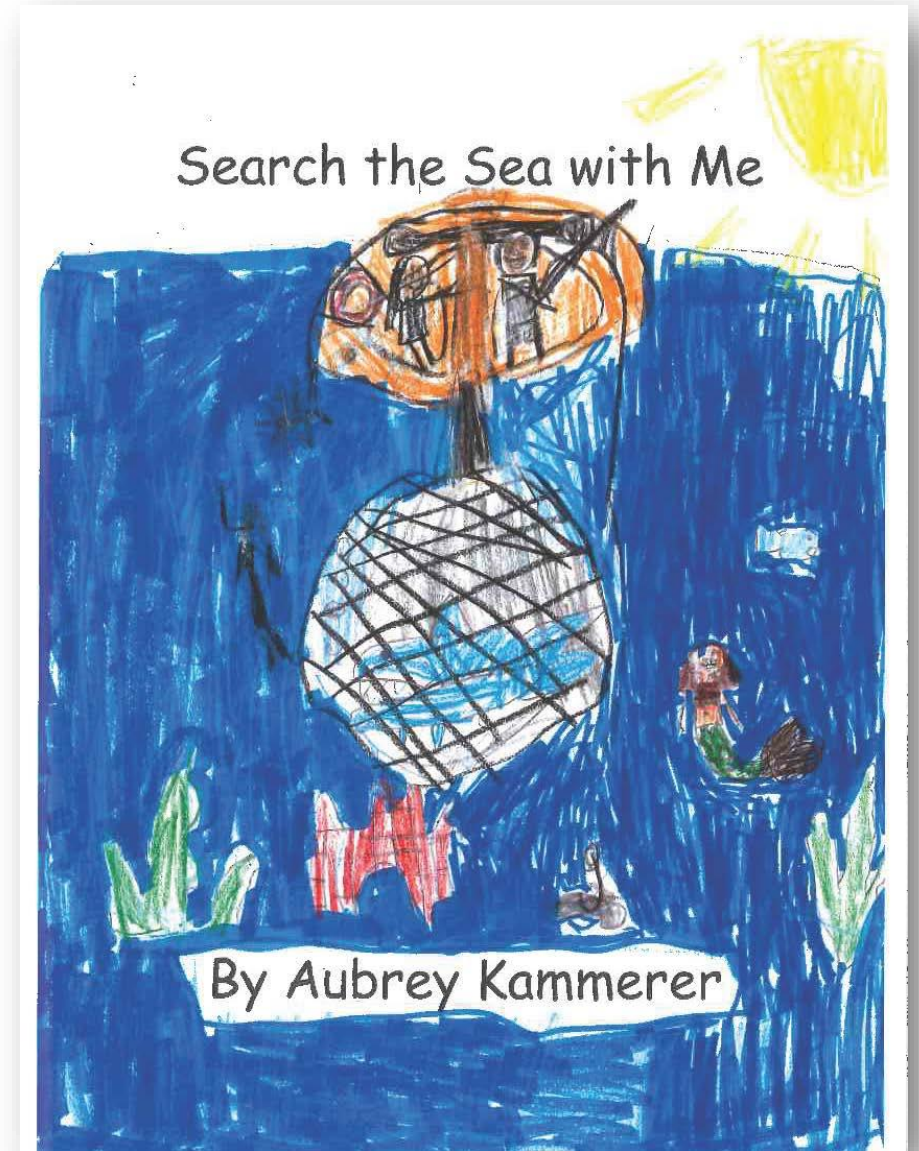
Search the Sea with Me

Author:

Aubrey Kammerer

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney



Non-Fiction Creativity Award

Artwork

Cavapoos

Author:

Sara Beth Phillips

Wayne Center

Teacher: Cassie Siewek

Cavapoos



By Sara Beth Phillips

Non-Fiction Top 3

Third Place

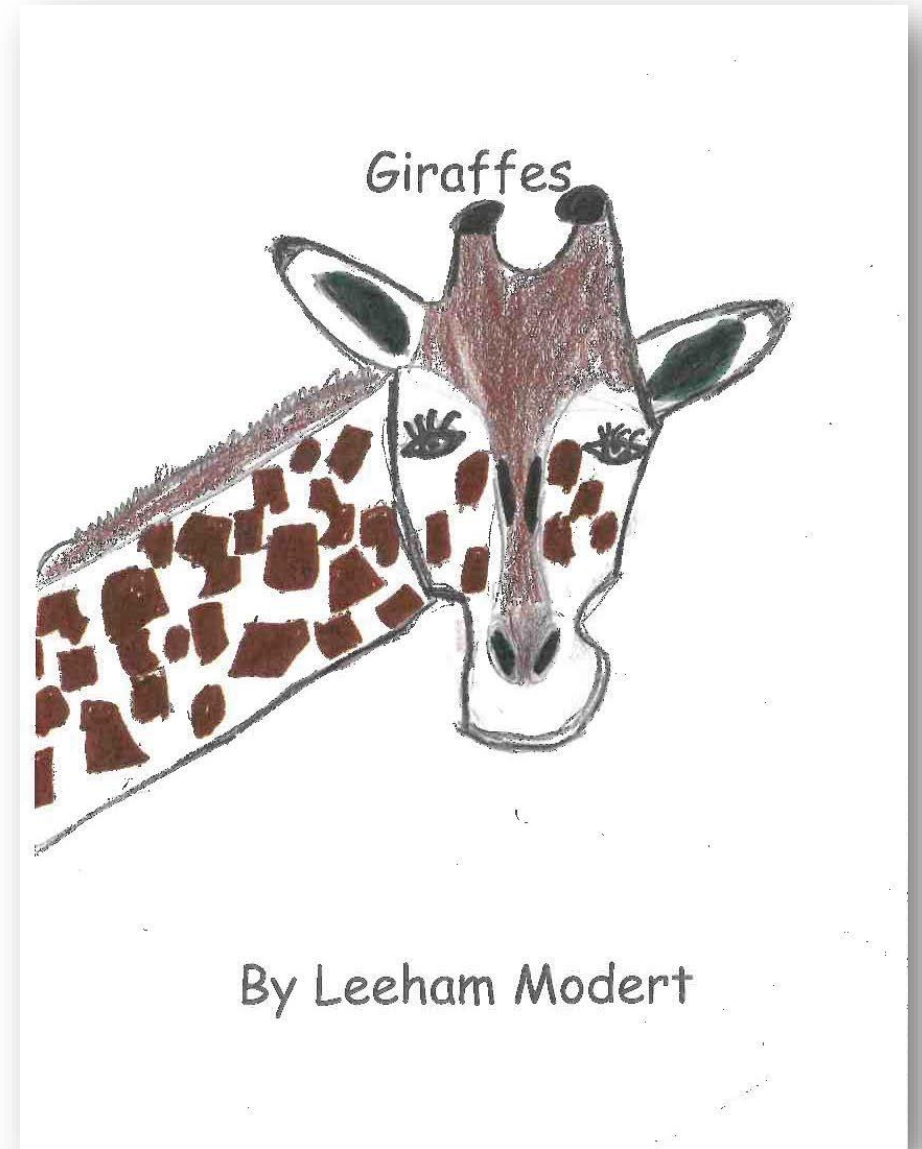
Giraffes

Author:

Leeham Modert

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney



Second Place

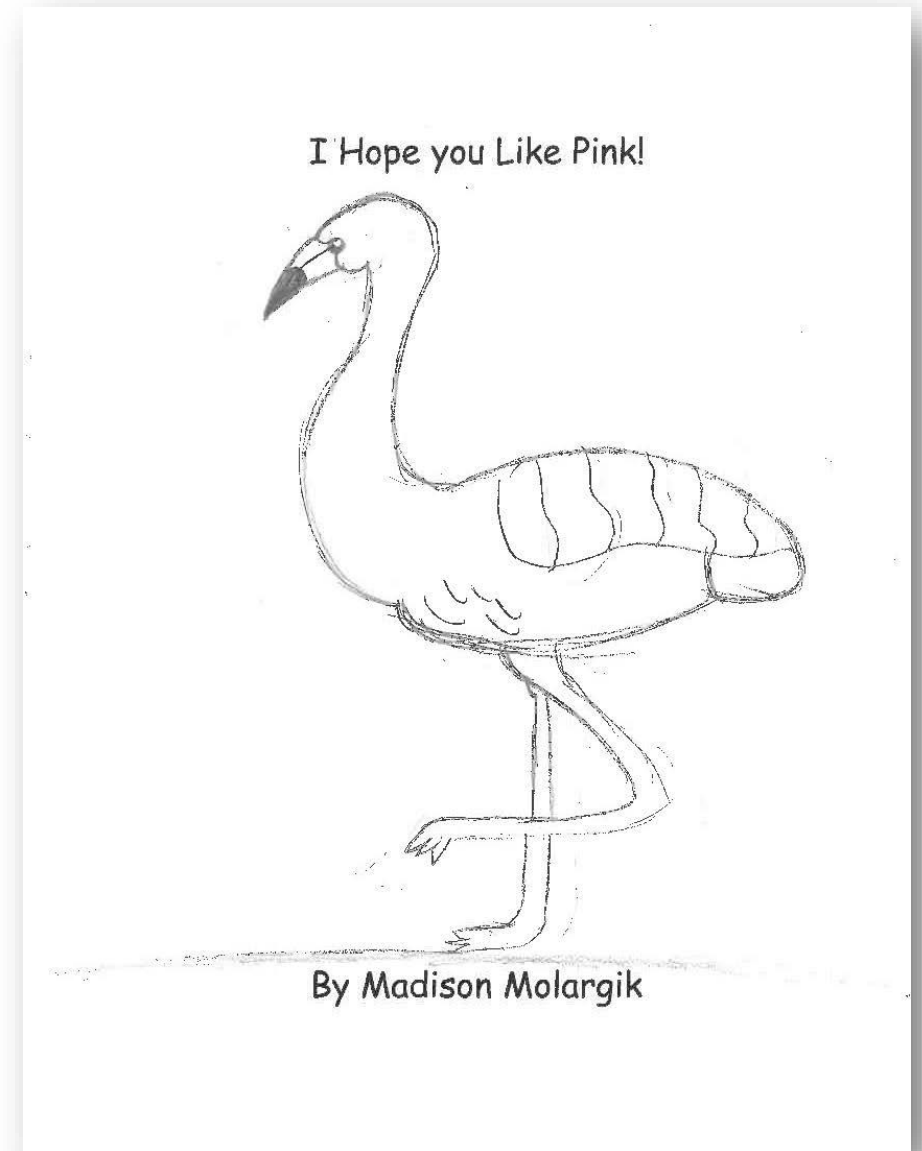
Hope You Like Pink

Author:

Madison Molargik

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney



First Place

Tips for Cat Owners

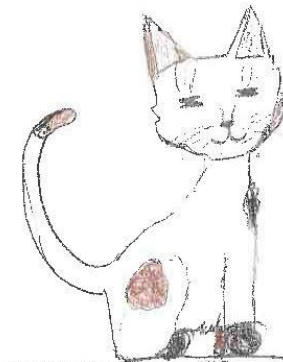
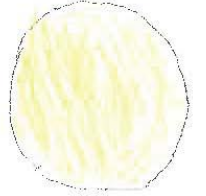
Author:

Shaylin Newhall

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney

Tips for Cat Owners



By Shaylin Newhall

Graphic Novel Top 3

Third Place

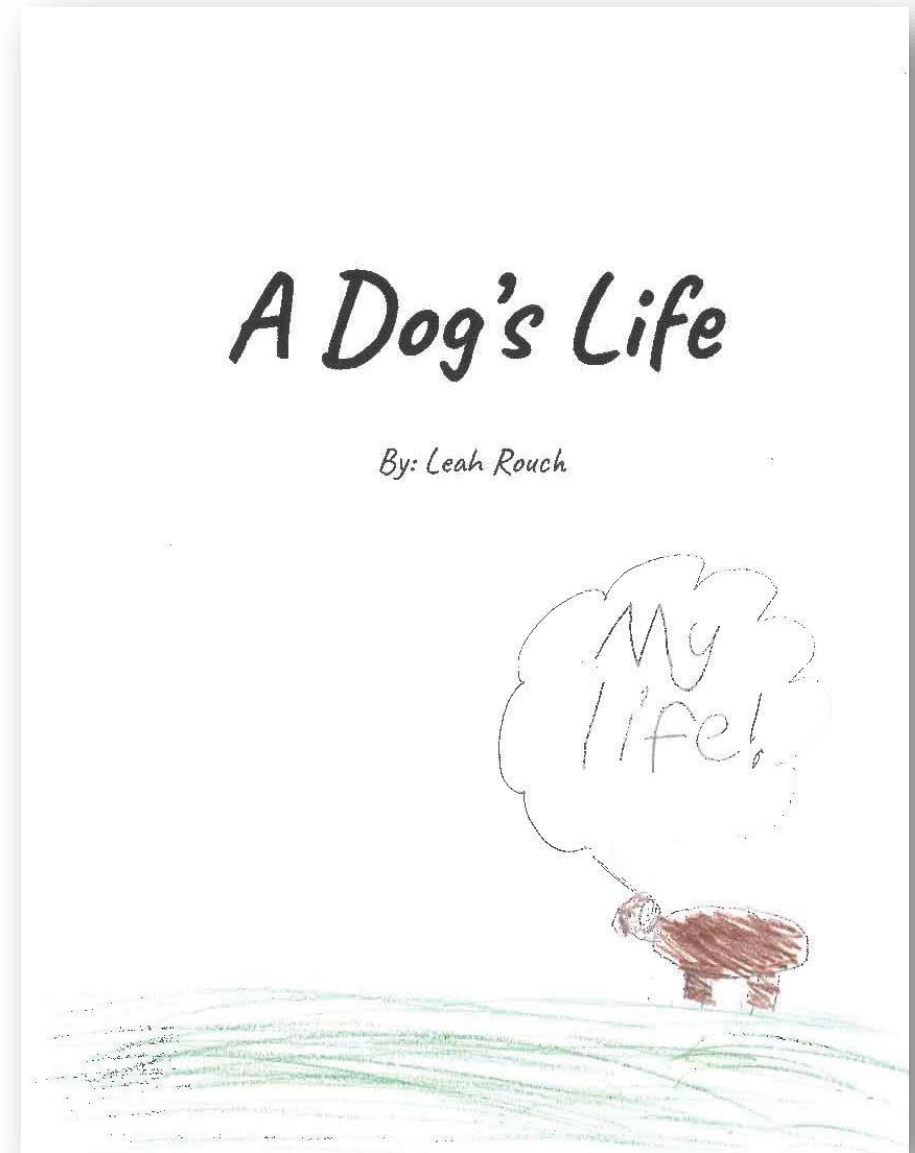
A Dog's Life

Author:

Leah Rouch

Wayne Center

Teacher: Cassie Siewek



Second Place

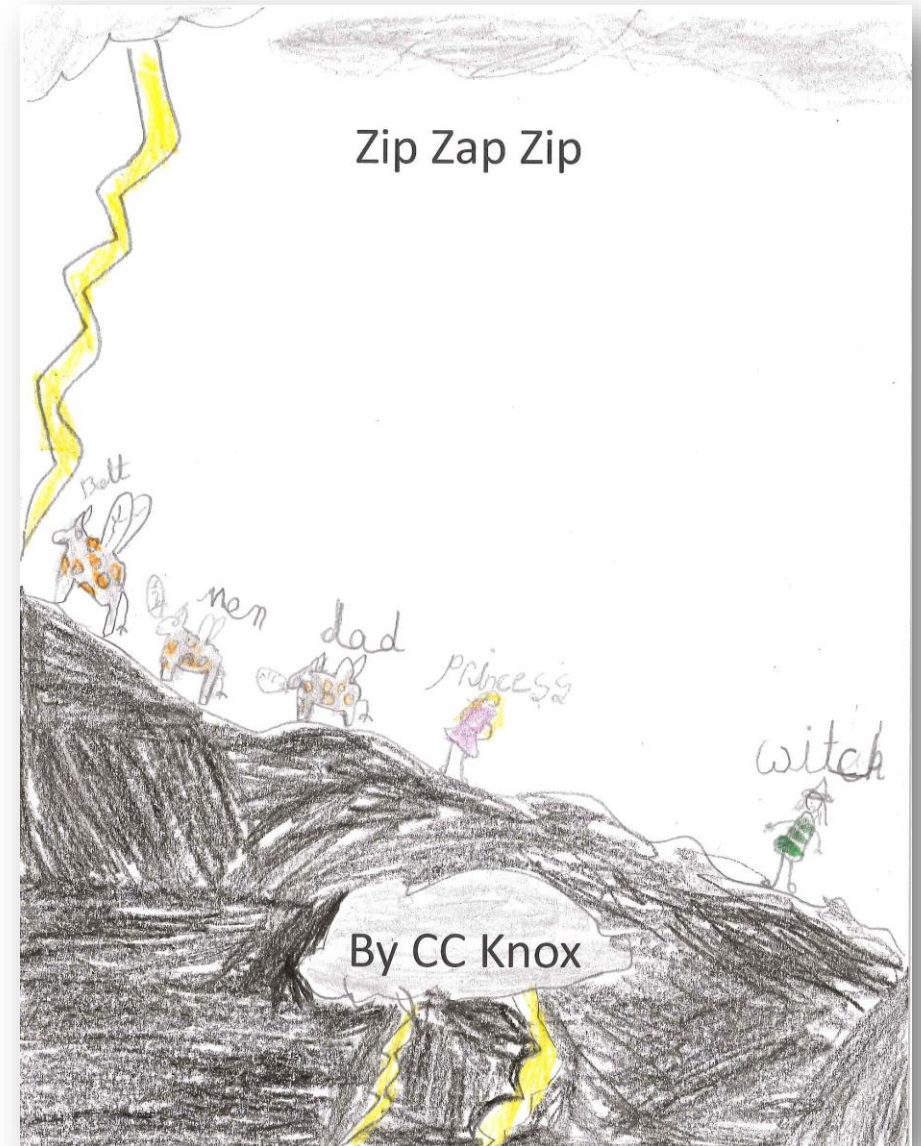
Zip Zap Zip

Author:

CC Knox

Wayne Center

Teacher: Kelli Whitney



First Place

Dragon Travel

Author:

Ember Capps

Wayne Center

Teacher: Cassie Siewek



Fifth Grade Participants

- Wesley Blume
- Liam Deming
- Cooper Borger
- Brooklyn Rorick
- Braxton Ferguson
- Thomas George
- Serenity Hayden
- Zaylei Gerber
- Lilliana Parks
- Jonah Slater
- Teegyn Schmidt
- Caydren Sams
- Katherine Bodie
- Chase Ryan
- Evan Huelsenbeck
- Aiden
- Herendeen
- Lucy Gibson
- Blake Demske
- Natalie Winkle
- Hannah Leathers
- Coraline Perry
- Kalyn Ekovich
- Knox Gabet
- Paul Warner
- Will Schowe
- Bane Barron
- Lillian Winkle
- Kenadee Rupley
- Grace Teusch
- Olivia Collins
- William Landrum
- Lillian Beck
- Carleigh Aumsbaugh
- Boston Charles
- Blake Silver
- Grace Moran
- Gunner Burkley
- Paiton Woods
- Elijah Mason
- Nicole Kammerer
- Graham Pyle
- Lydia Swogger
- Cale Edwards
- Eastyn Blessing
- Benjamin Hoyt
- Mollie Forbes
- Adley Taylor
- Hannah Harmeyer
- Gracen Pyle
- Reagan Haney
- Bree Messer
- Jose Villarreal
- Zachary Starry
- Jeremiah Wade
- Kendahl Inman
- Lilly Ruse
- Karson Butler
- Adam Hicks
- Braellee Becker
- Brody Ransburg
- Emma Felger
- Cay O'Leary
- Eva Mettert
- Zane Pankop
- Lincoln James
- Madalynn Pontius
- Kailynn Naibauer
- Khloe Click
- Naomi Gaff
- Annabelle Gienger
- Hugh Conrad
- Mason Bond
- Nolan Dunker
- Laina Nivens
- Alyssa Mains
- Braden Starost
- Kinley Becker
- Krista Hamann
- Holden Buwalda
- Mason Wysong
- Taya Coney
- Alexiana Arellano
- Chance Millhouse
- Brayden Mosley
- Chase Petrie
- Lilly-Kathryn McWhirter

Fifth Grade Awards

Fiction

Creative Awards

Artwork

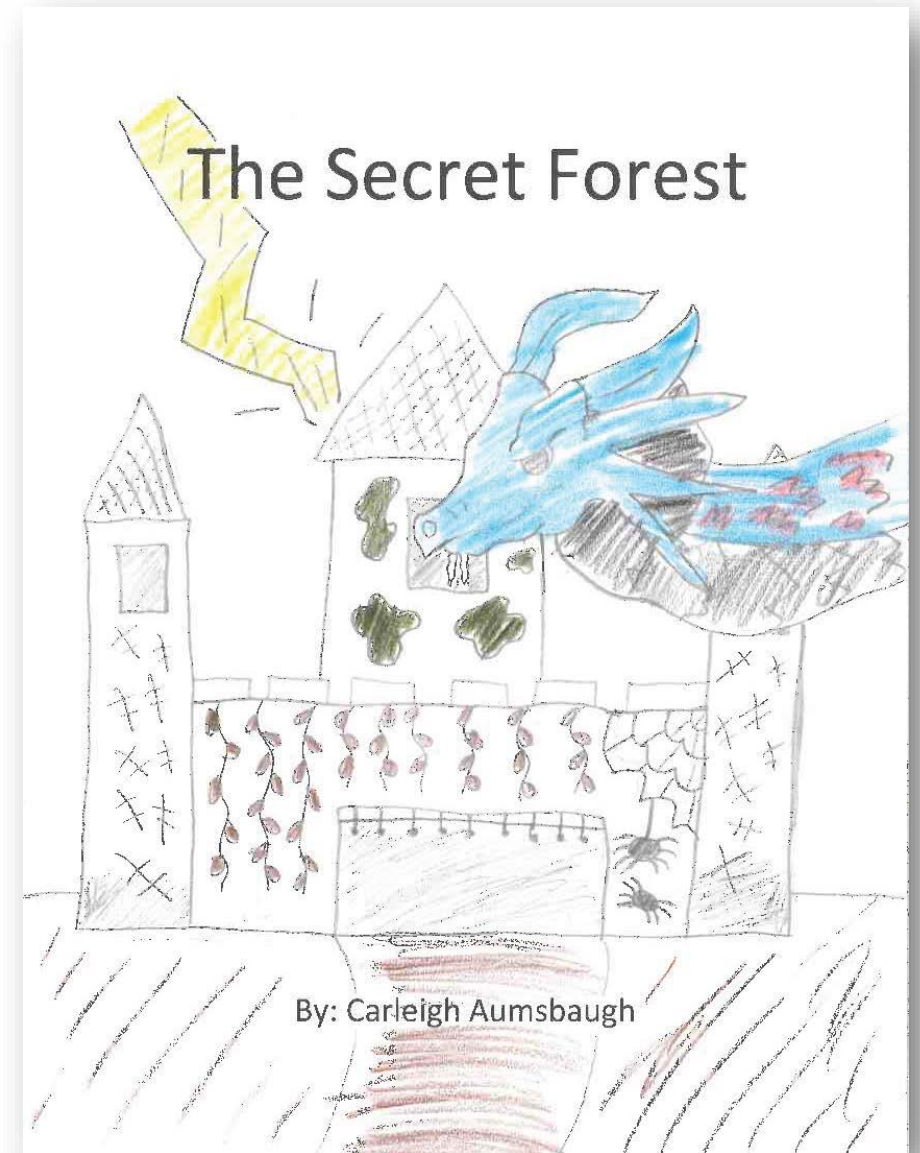
The Secret Forest

Author:

Carleigh Aumsbaugh

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Artwork

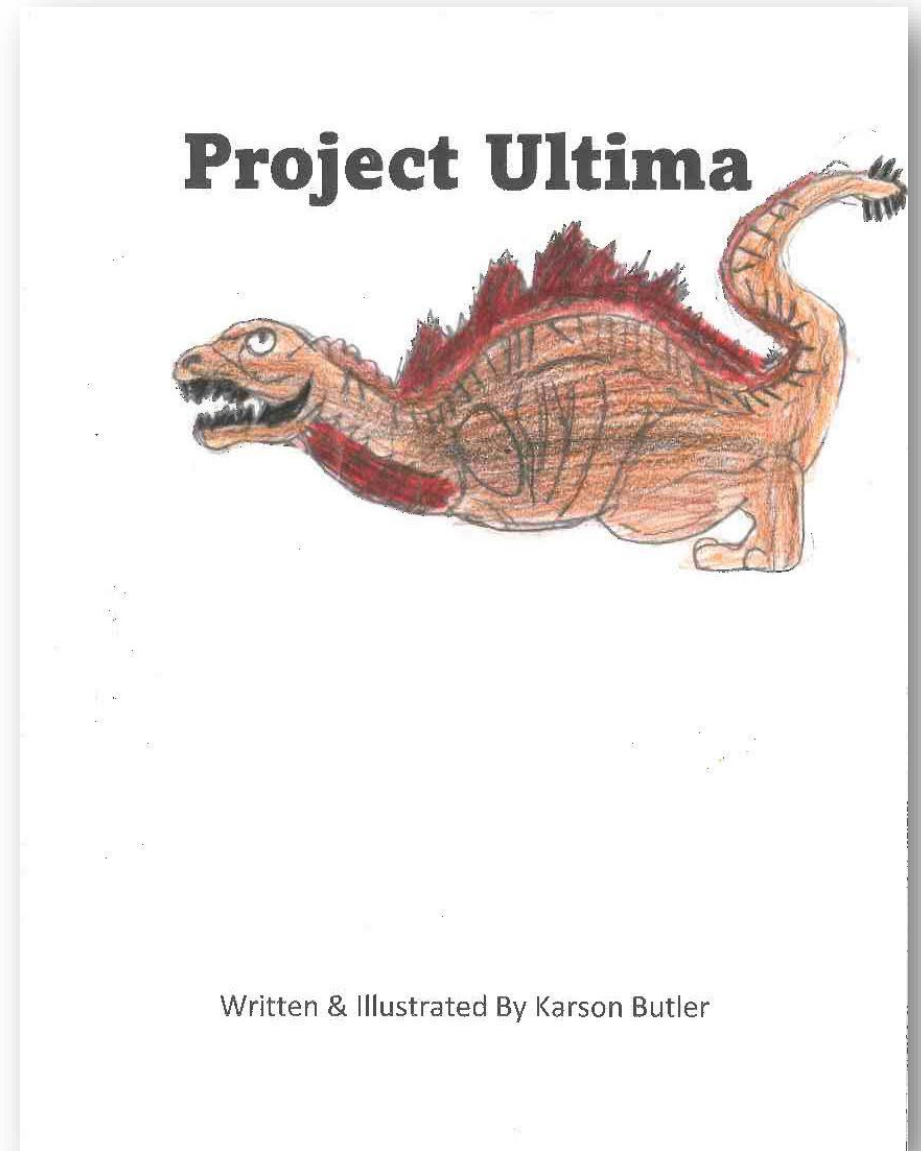
Project Ultima

Author:

Karson Butler

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Artwork

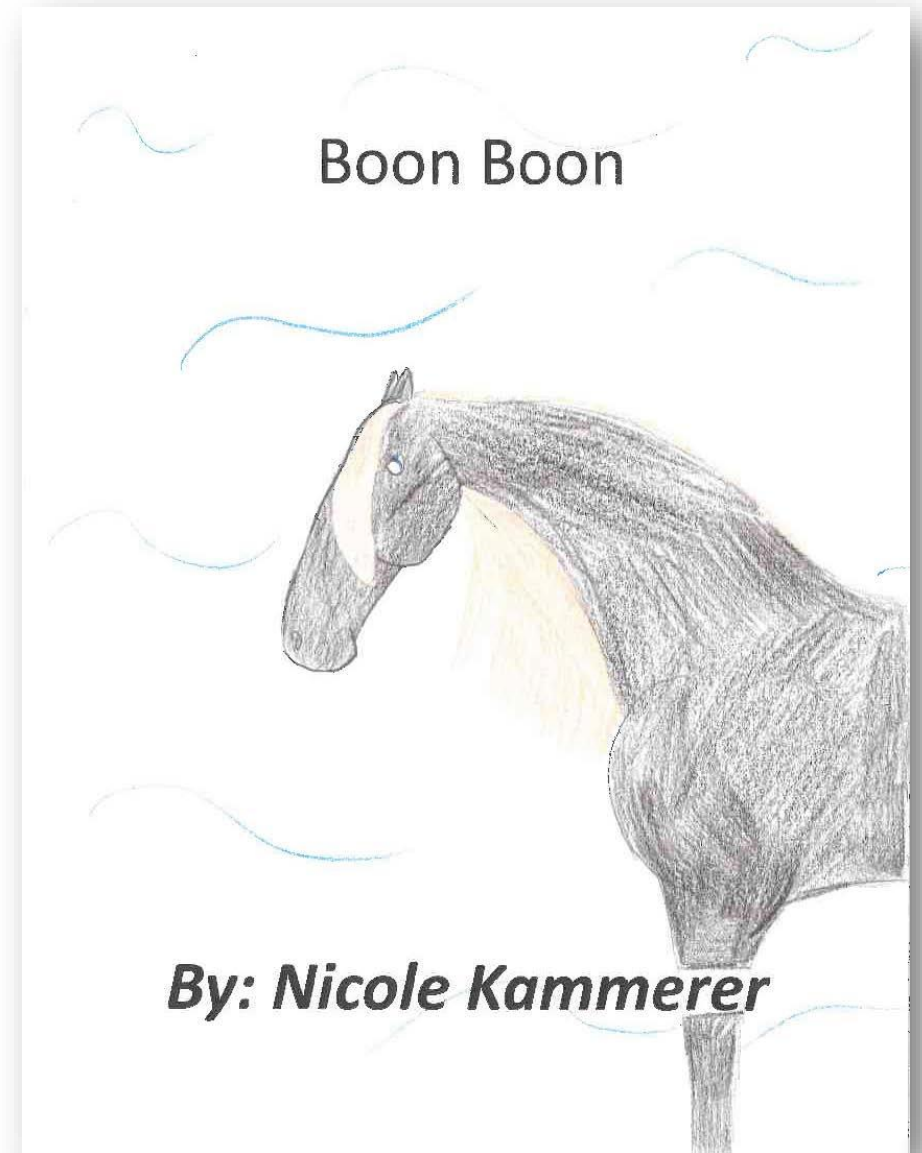
Boon Boon

Author:

Nicole Kammerer

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Fiction Top 3

Third Place

Hypnotized

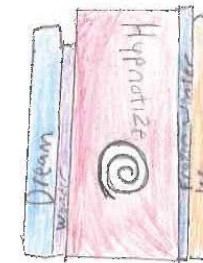
Author:

Kalyn Ekovich

St. Mary's

Teacher: Mrs. Cass

Hypnotized



By Kalyn Ekovich

Second Place

Jealous Fluffy

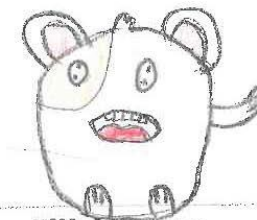
Author:

Elijah Mason

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers

Jealous Fluffy



Elijah Mason

First Place

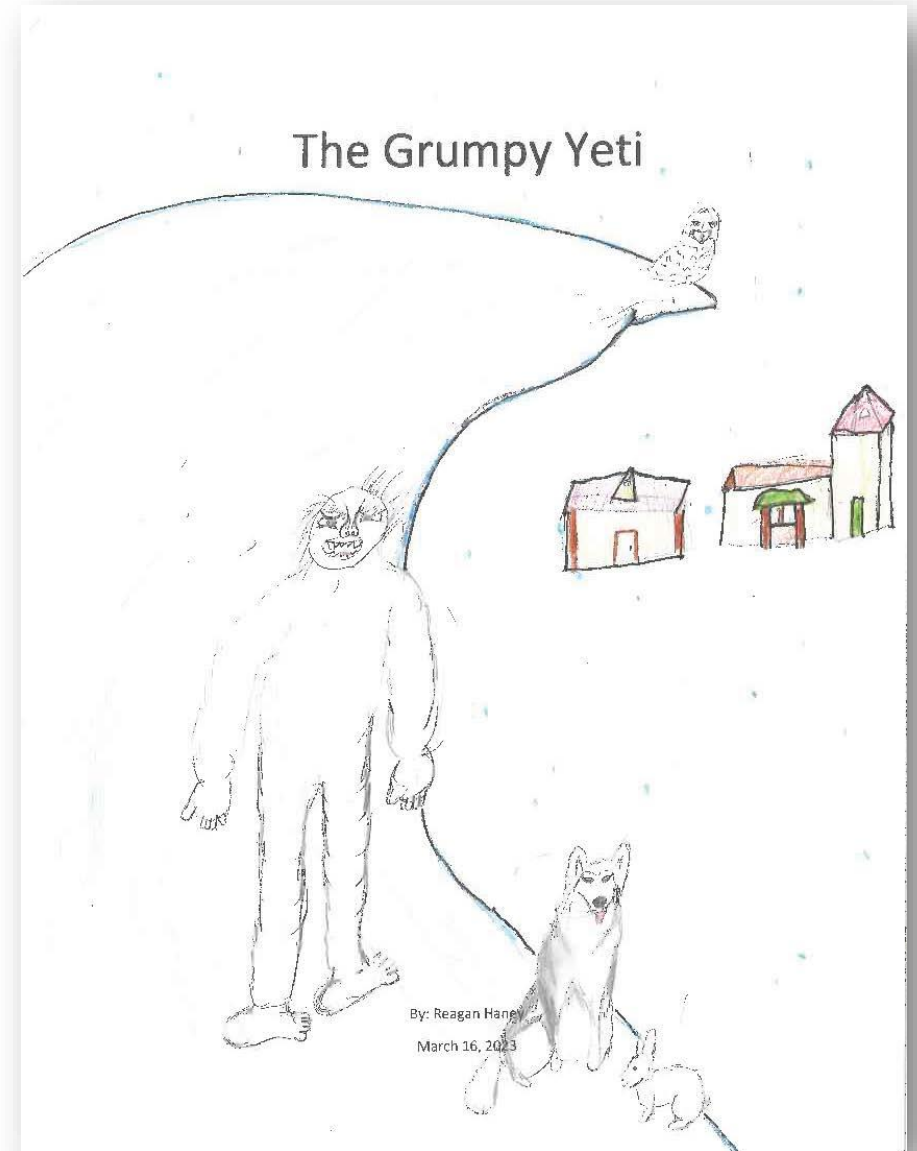
The Grumpy Yeti

Author:

Reagan Haney

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Poetry Creative Awards

Artwork

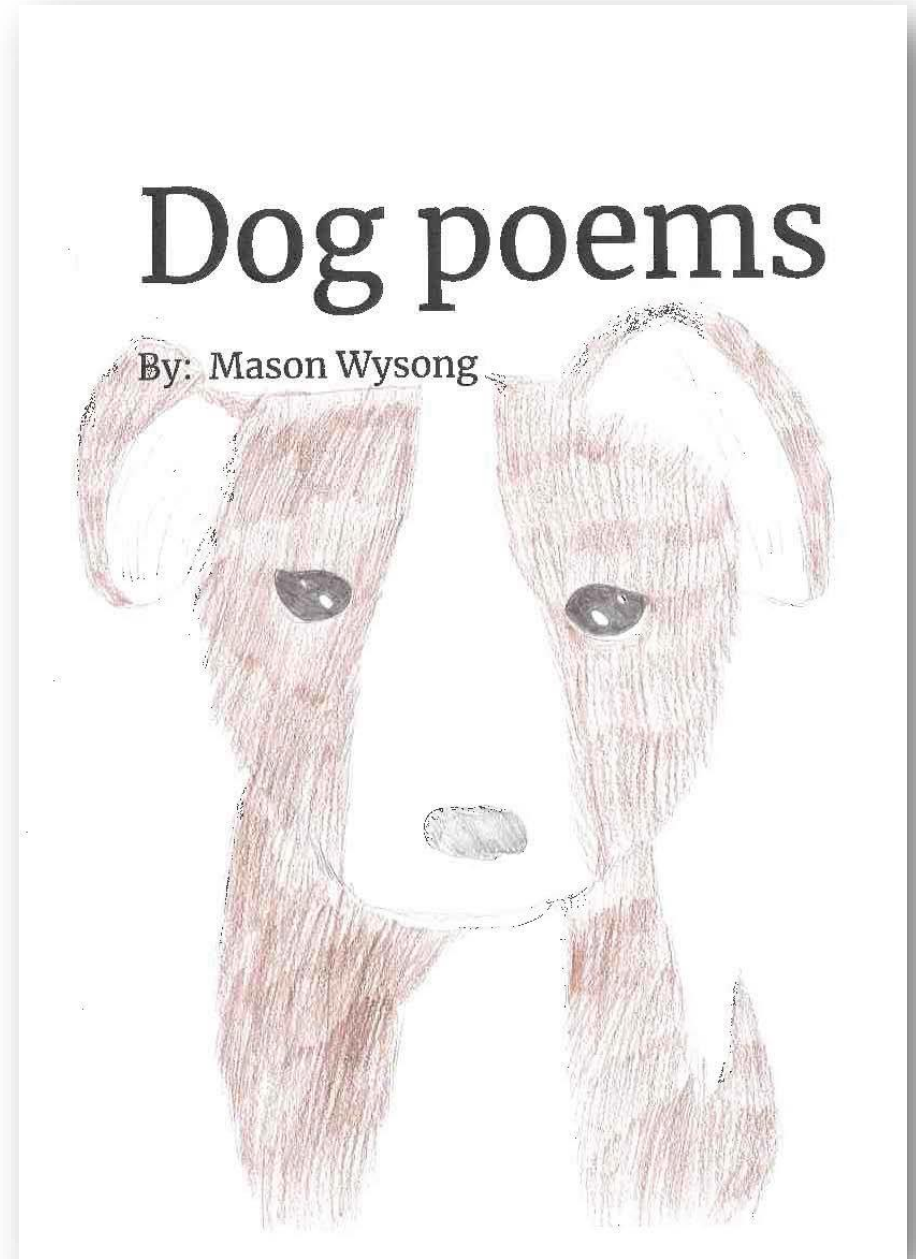
Dog Poems

Author:

Mason Wysong

St. John

Teacher: Mrs. Moser



Poetry Top 3

Third Place

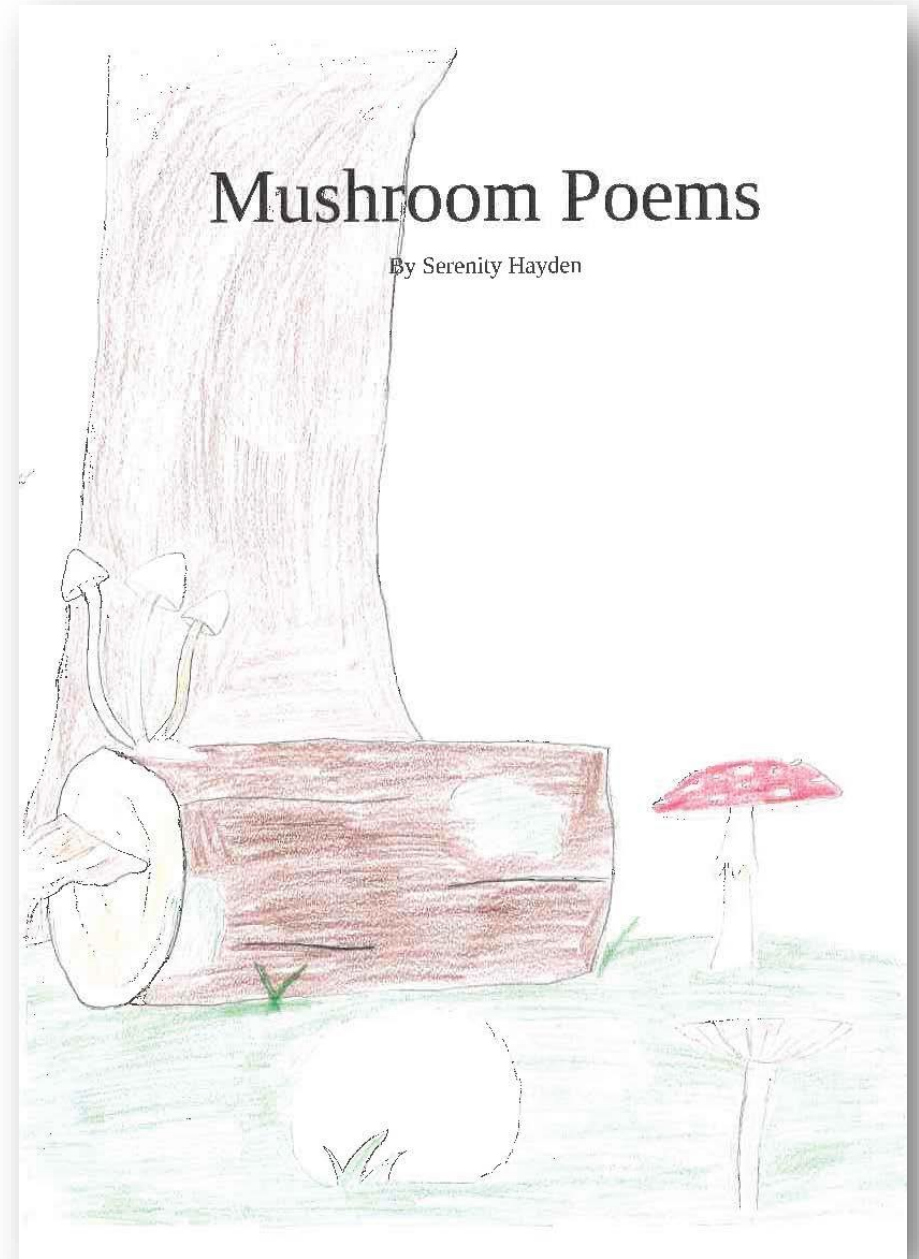
Mushroom Poems

Author:

Serenity Hayden

St. John

Teacher: Mrs. Moser



Second Place

Beauty of the World

Author:

Bree Messer

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers

The Beauty Of The World

(Poems)



First Place

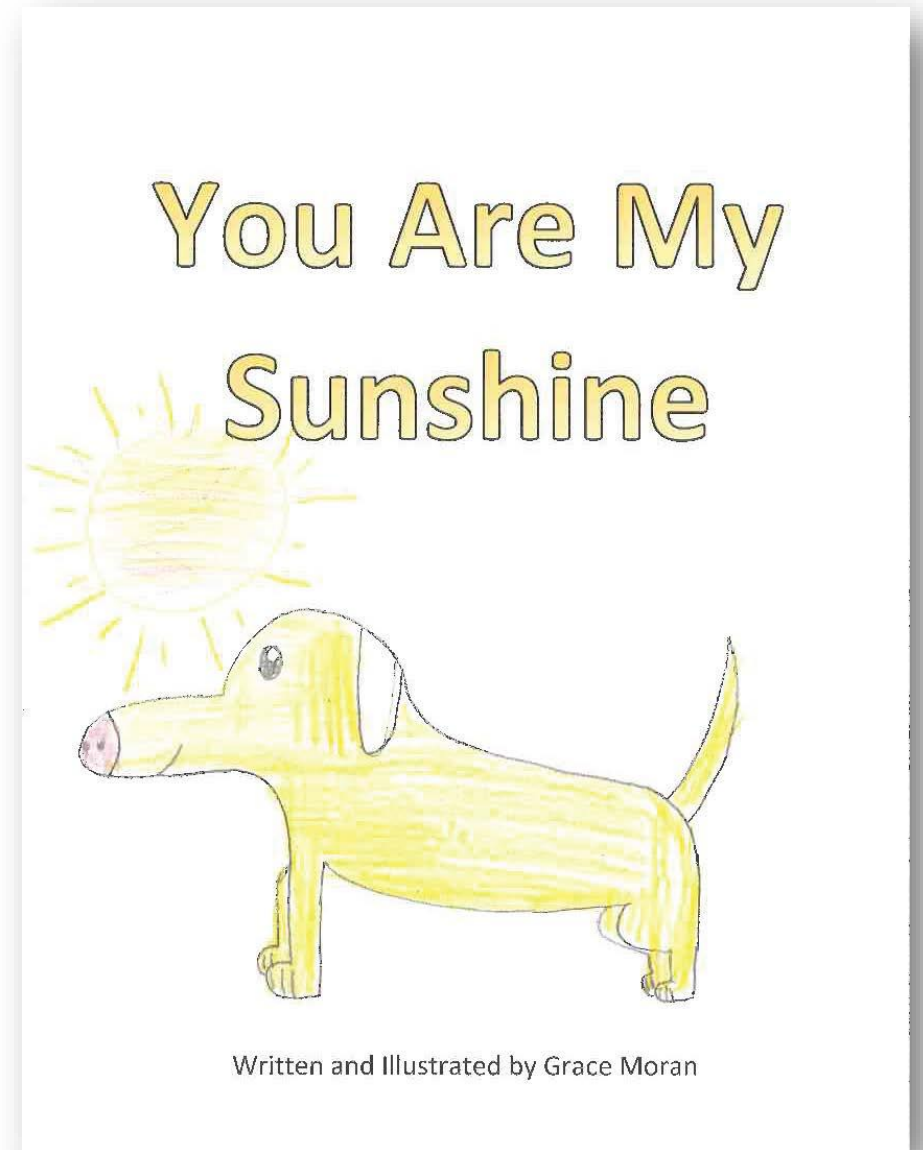
You Are My Sunshine

Author:

Grace Moran

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Non-Fiction Creative Awards

Artwork

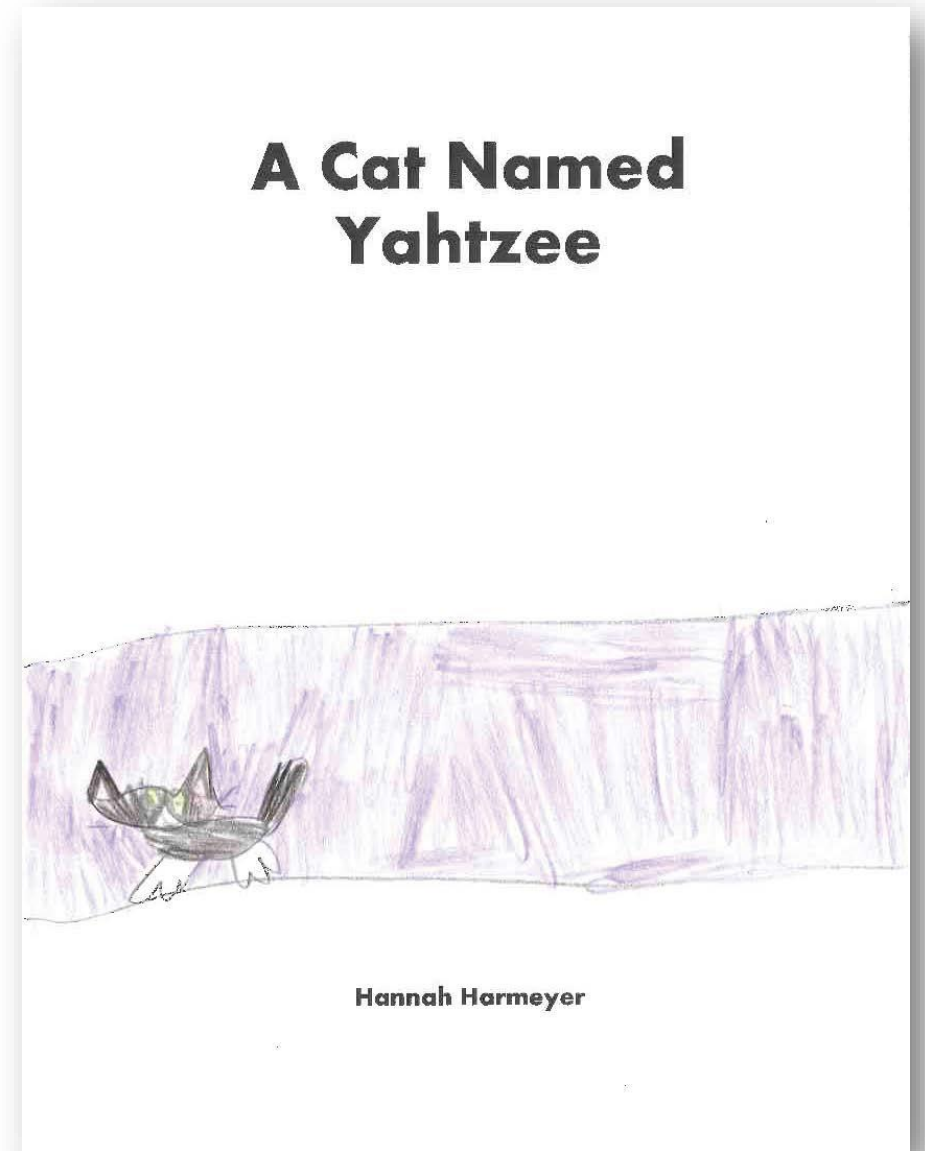
A Cat Named Yahtzee

Author:

Hannah Harmeyer

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



Artwork

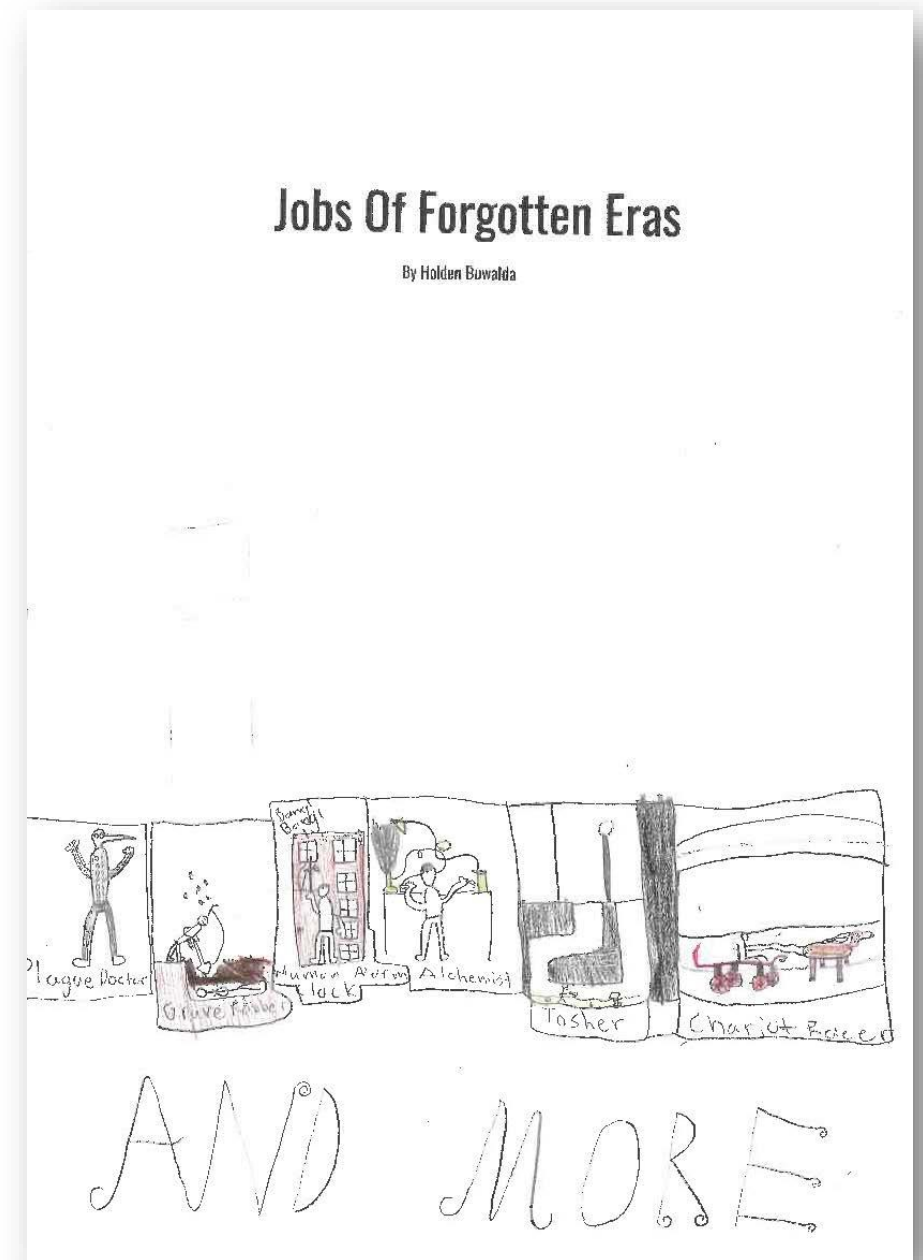
Jobs of Forgotten Eras

Author:

Holden Buwalda

St. John

Teacher: Mrs. Moser



Non-Fiction Top 3

Third Place

Facts About Cows

Author:

Kendahl Inman

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Wilder

Facts About Cows



Kendahl Inman

Second Place

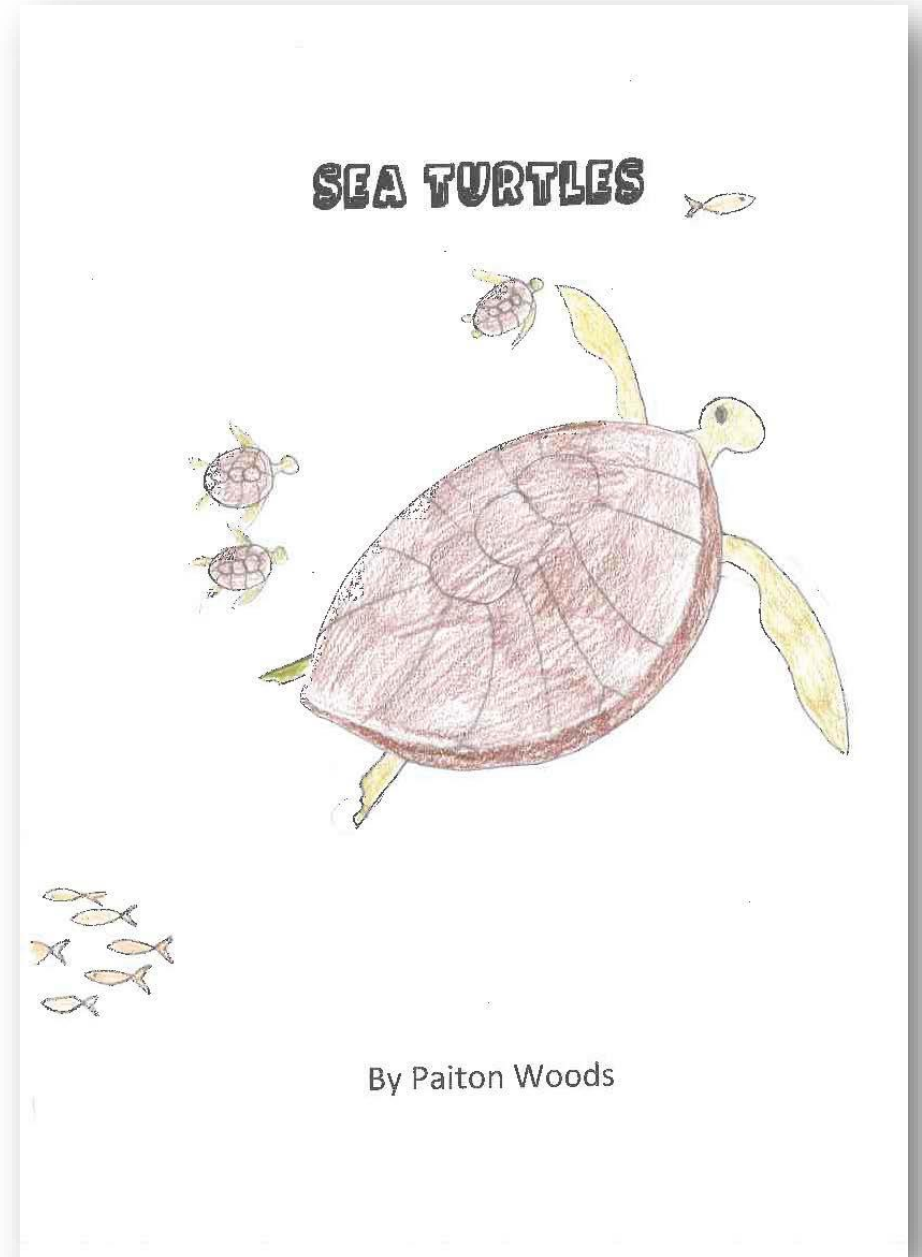
Sea Turtles

Author:

Paiton Woods

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Leffers



First Place

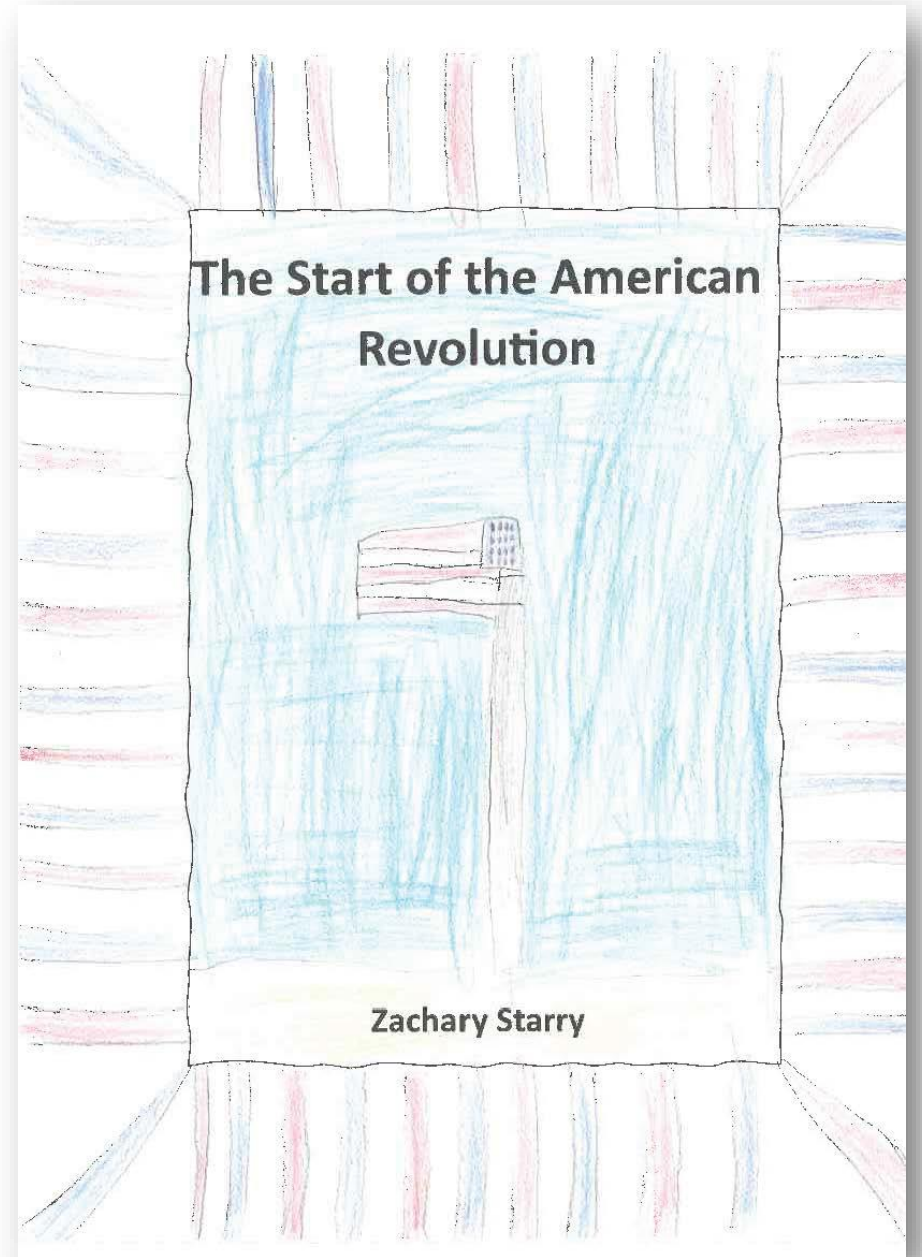
**The Start of the
American Revolution**

Author:

Zachary Starry

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Wilder



Graphic Novel Top 3

Third Place

The Last Copy

Author:

Zane Pankop

Wayne Center

Teacher: Mrs. Wilder

The Last Copy



Zane Pankop

Second Place

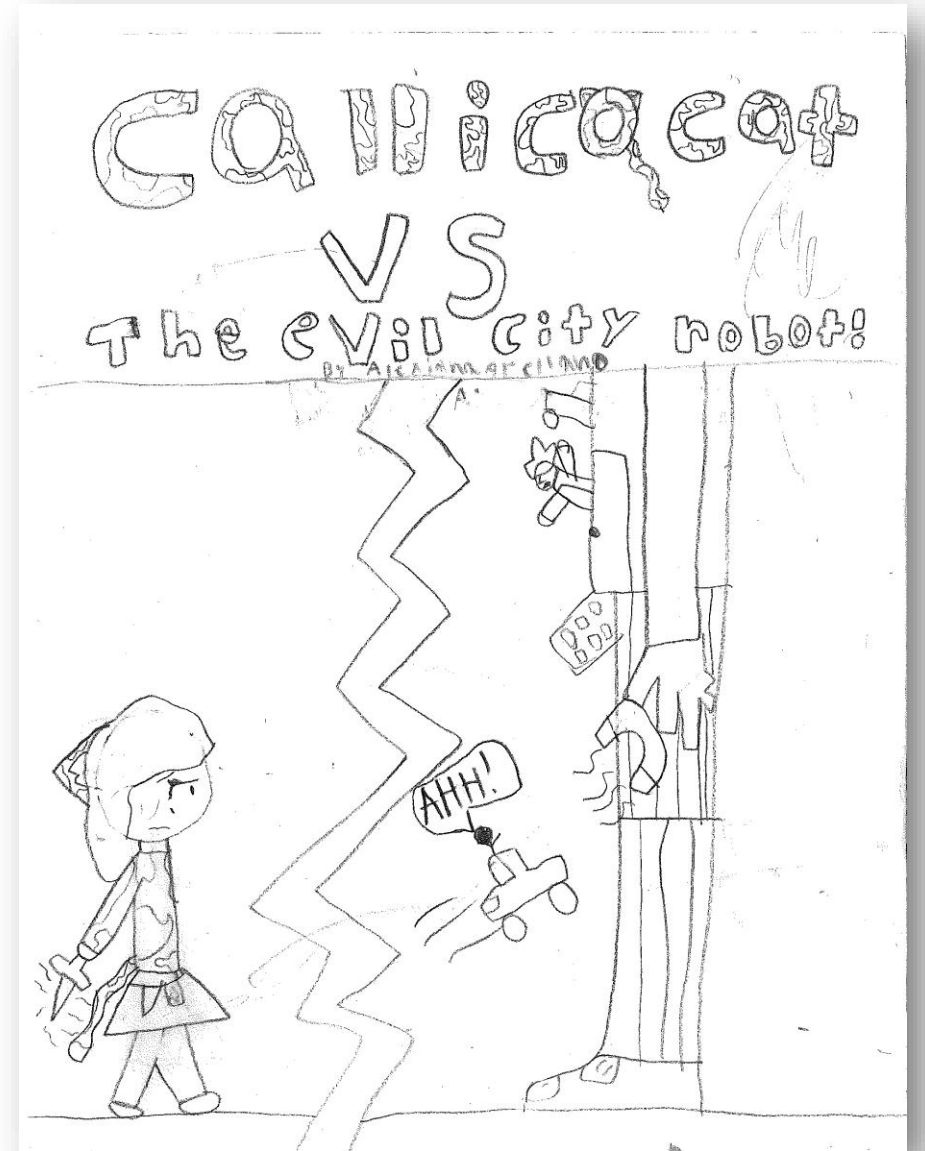
**Calico Cat vs. The Evil
City Robot**

Author:

Alexiana Arellano

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Hudson



First Place

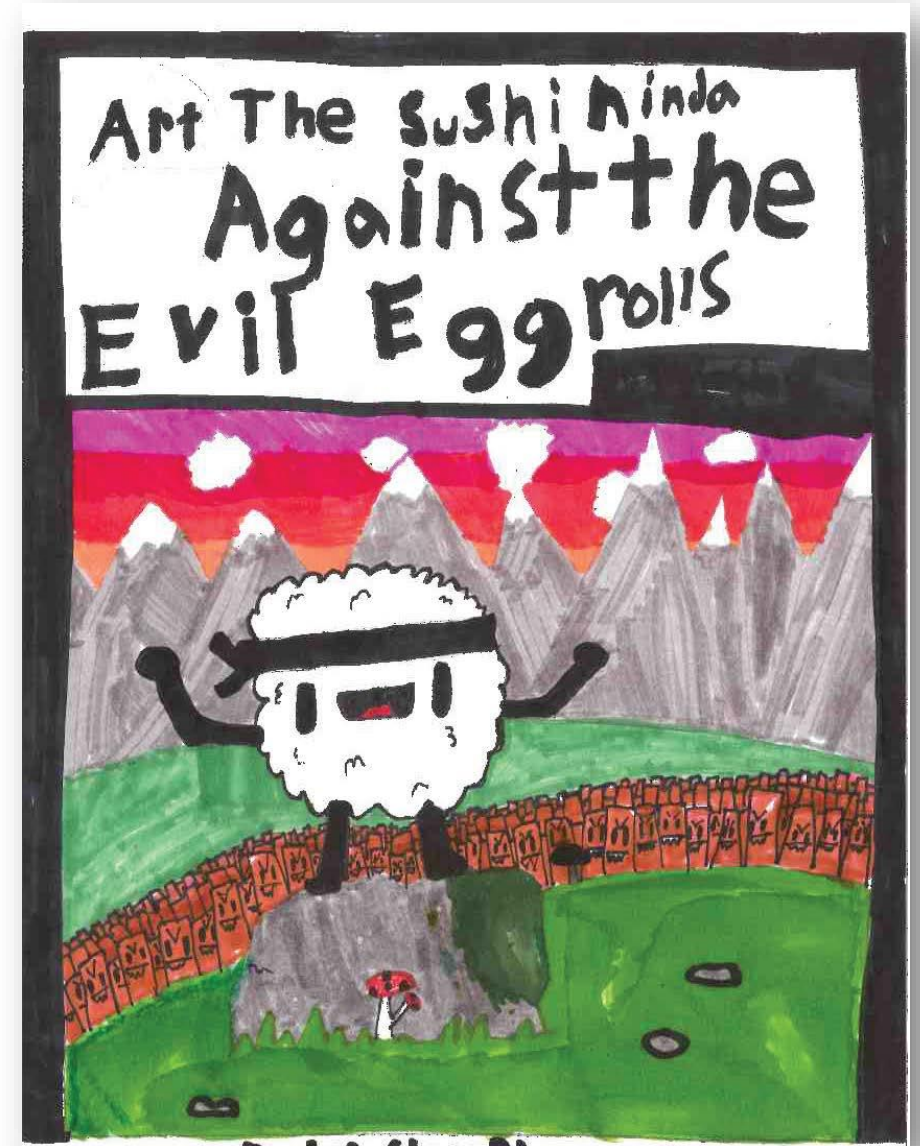
Art the Sushi Ninja
Against the Evil Eggrolls

Author:

Wesley Blume

Avilla Elementary

Teacher: Mrs. Hudson



Sixth Grade Participants

- Bryce Shultz
- Ava Zeigler
- Elin Zeigler
- Liberty Tipton
- Keegan Cass
- Lucy Warner
- Abigail Spare
- Ally Lazoff
- Sami Edwards
- Charles Brinker
- Gavin Martin
- Jacinta Brinker
- Lucas Magnuson
- Sullivan Fisher
- Laurel Gerard
- Regina Morris
- Juaniko Hernandez Peterson
- Landon Arnold
- Eduardo Estrep
- Danica Sattison
- Liberty Layland-Osterberg
- Haelynn Pruiett-Kluesner
- Annalyse Zollman
- William Crook
- Tatum Prast-Groh
- Olivia Naibauer
- Eva Coblantz
- Kyndra Krontz
- Adam Sweeney
- Kinsley Moore

Sixth Grade Awards

Fiction

Creative Awards

Artwork

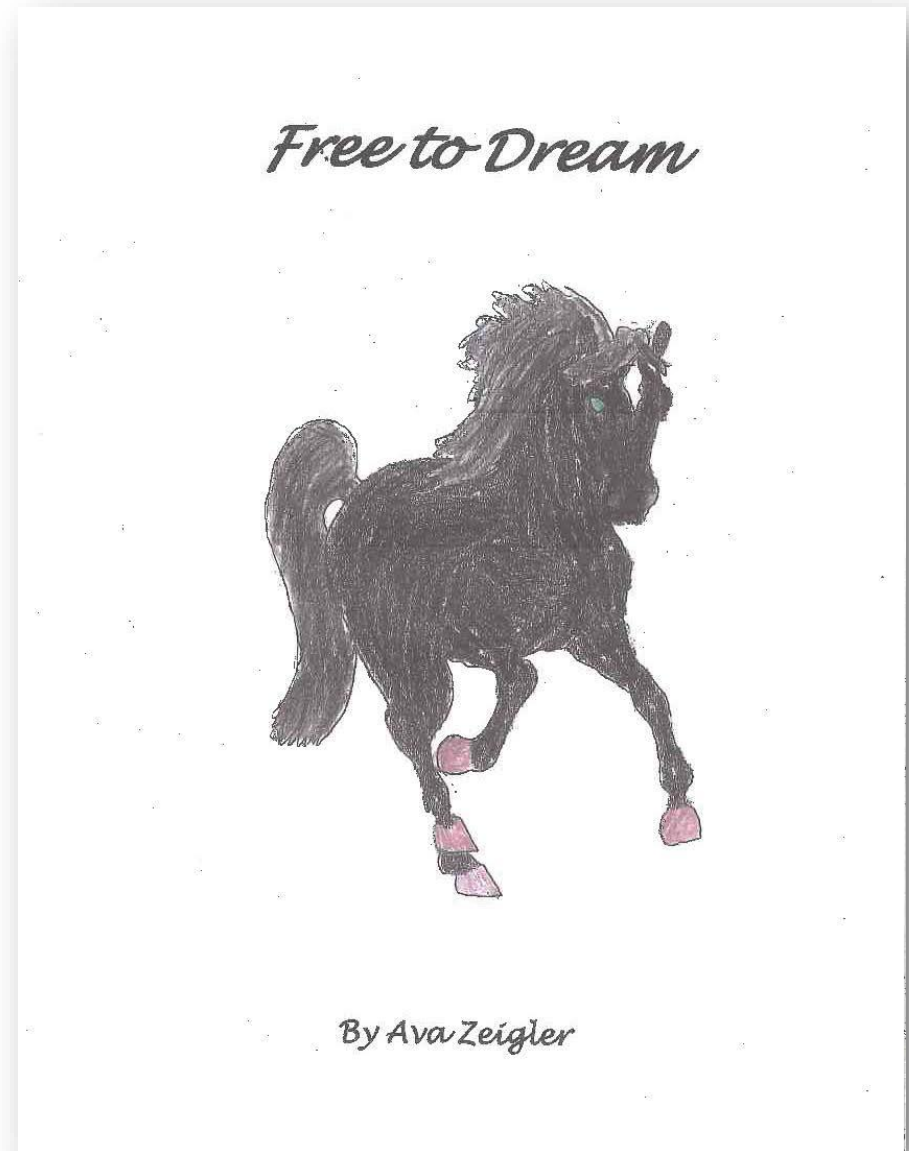
Free to Dream

Author:

Ava Zeigler

Homeschool

Teacher: Mrs. Zeigler



Fiction Top 3

Third Place

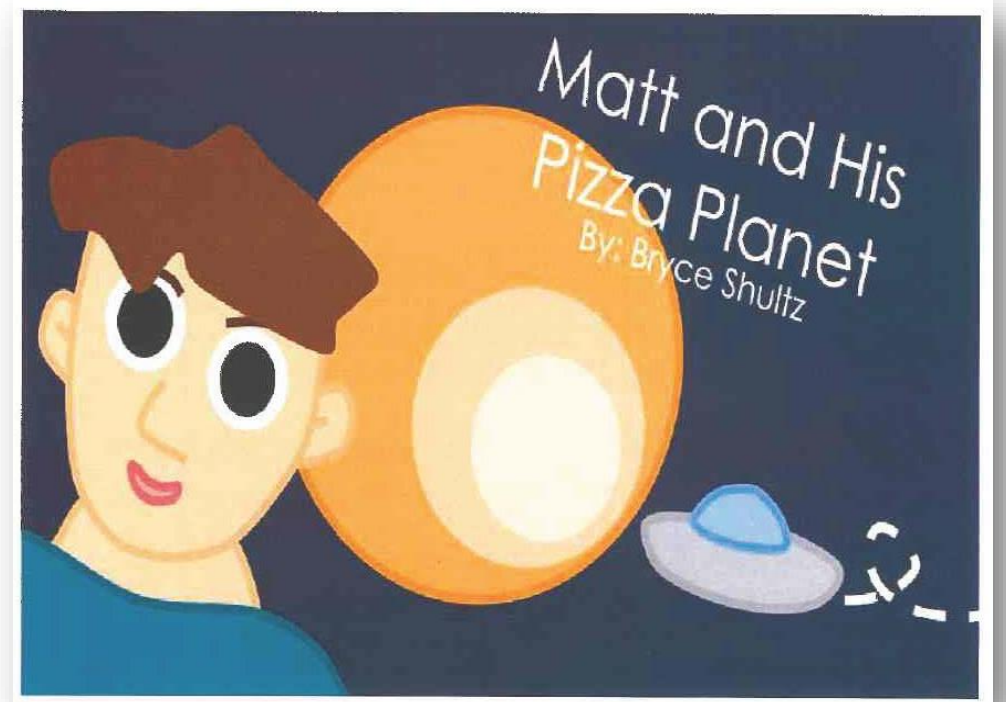
Matt and His Pizza

Planet

Author:

Bryce Shultz

East Noble Middle School



Second Place

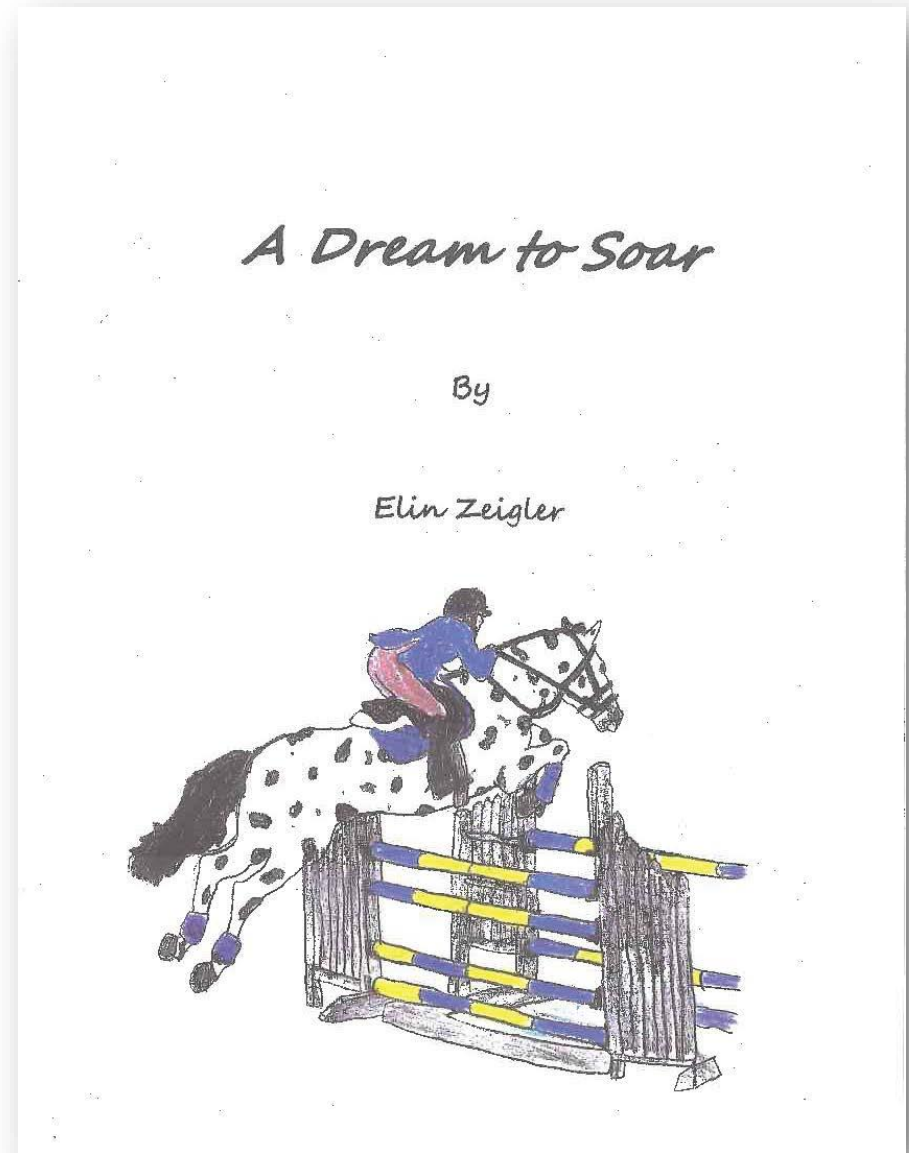
A Dream to Soar

Author:

Elin Zeigler

Homeschool

Teacher: Mrs. Zeigler



First Place

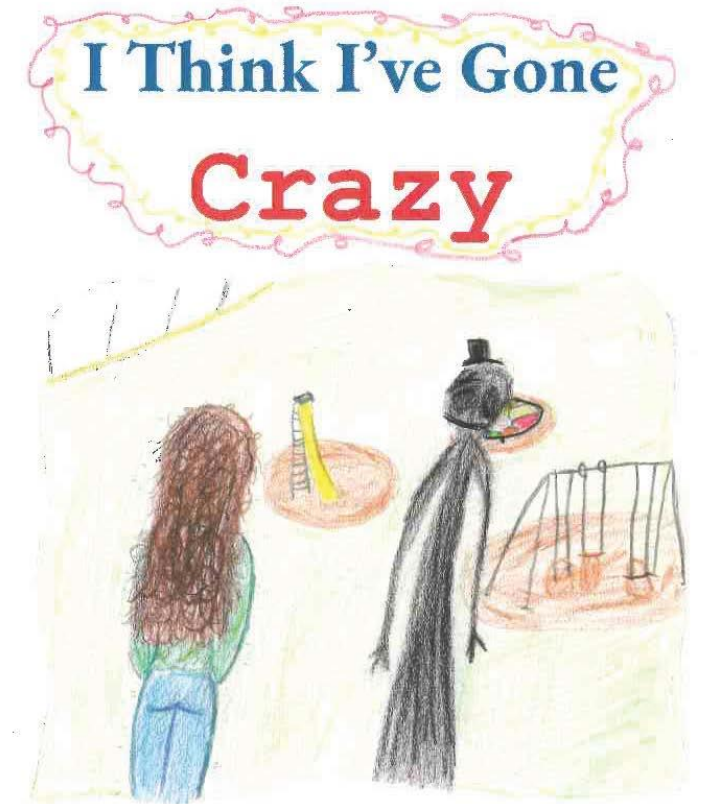
I Think I've Gone Crazy

Author:

Kyndra M. Krontz

East Noble Middle School

Teacher: Mrs. Rogers



Written and Illustrated by:
Kyndra M. Krontz

Poetry Top 3

Third Place

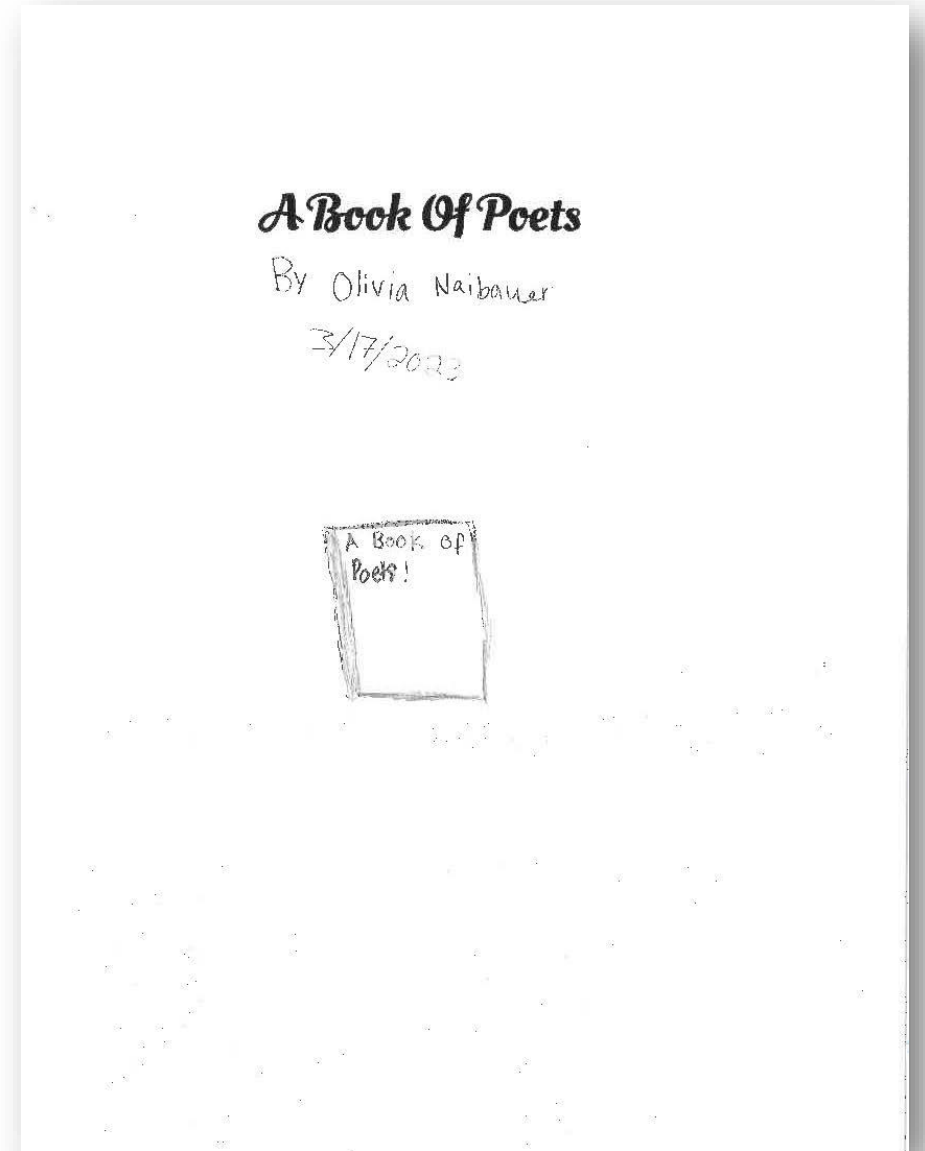
A Book of Poets

Author:

Olivia Naibauer

East Noble Middle School

Teacher: Mrs. Rogers



Second Place

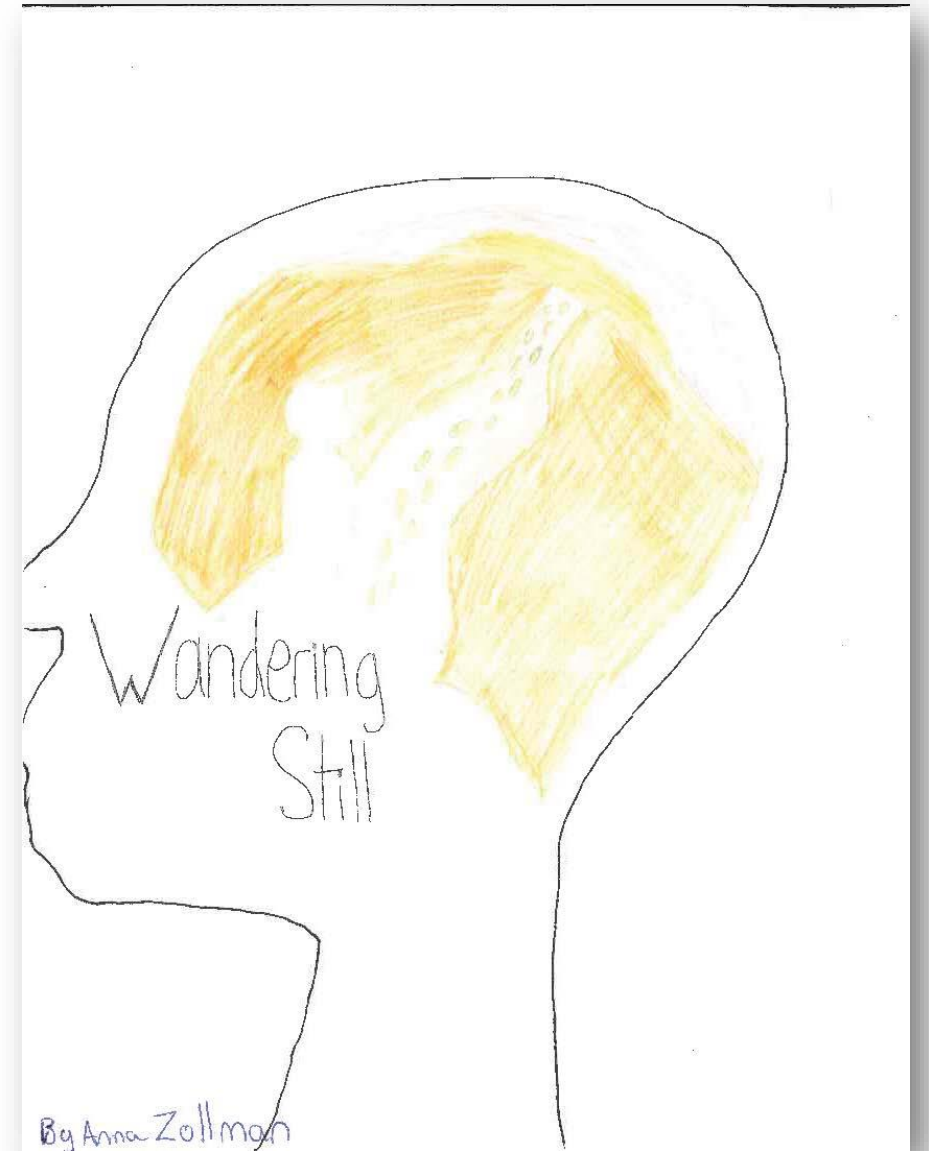
Wandering Still

Author:

Annalyse Zollman

Oak Farm

Teacher: Linda Hoffman



First Place

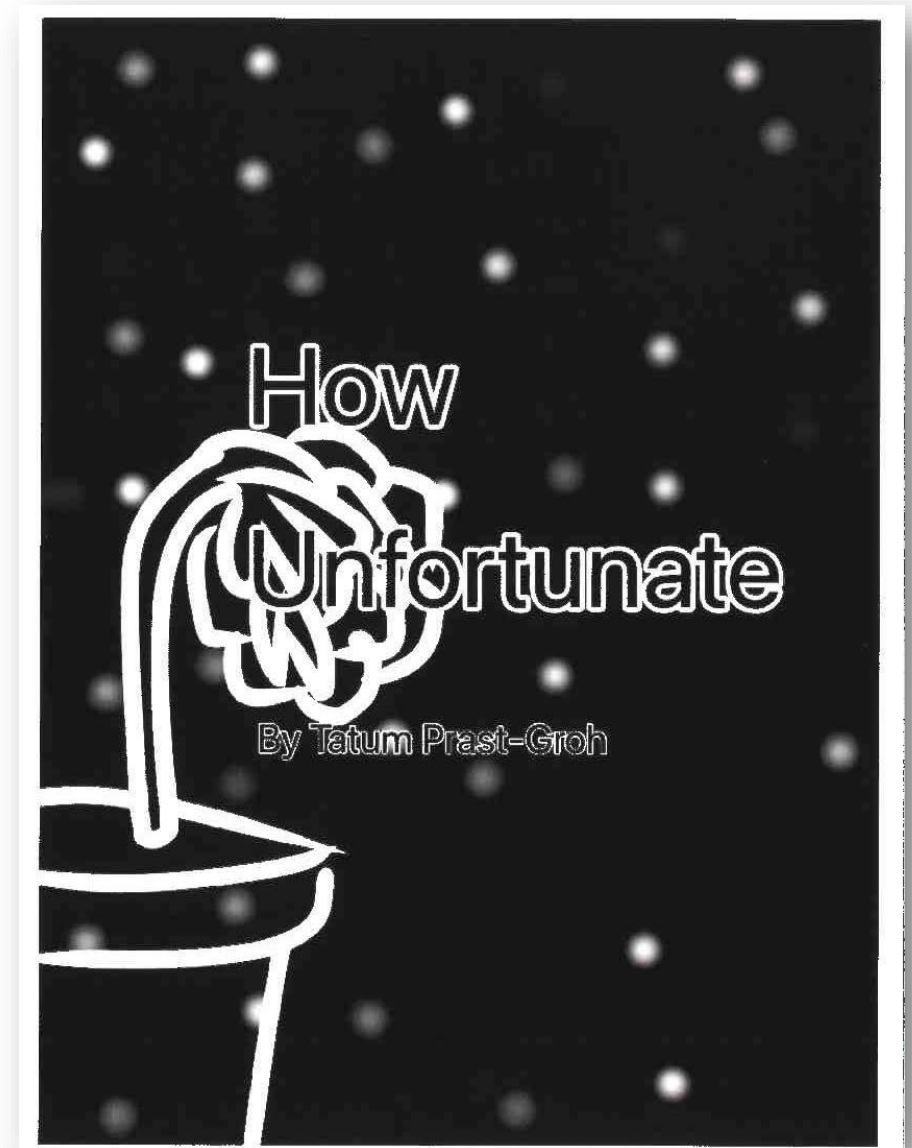
How Unfortunate

Author:

Tatum Prast-Groh

Oak Farm

Teacher: Linda Hoffman



Non-Fiction Top 3

Third Place

The ABC's of
Kendallville

Author:

Ally Lazoff

St. Mary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith

ABC's of
Kendallville



By Ally Lazoff

First Place

ABC's of Sign Language

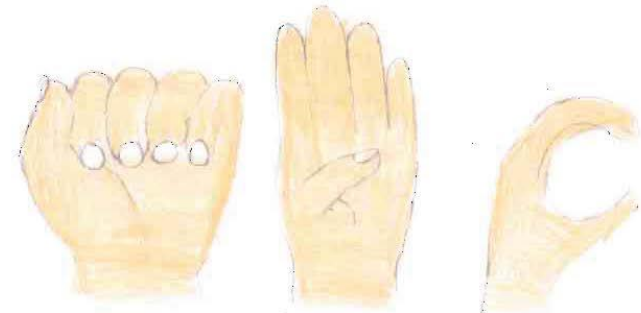
Author:

Lucy Warner

St. Mary

Teacher: Mrs. Smith

ABC's of
Sign
Language



By Lucy Warner

Thank you!

