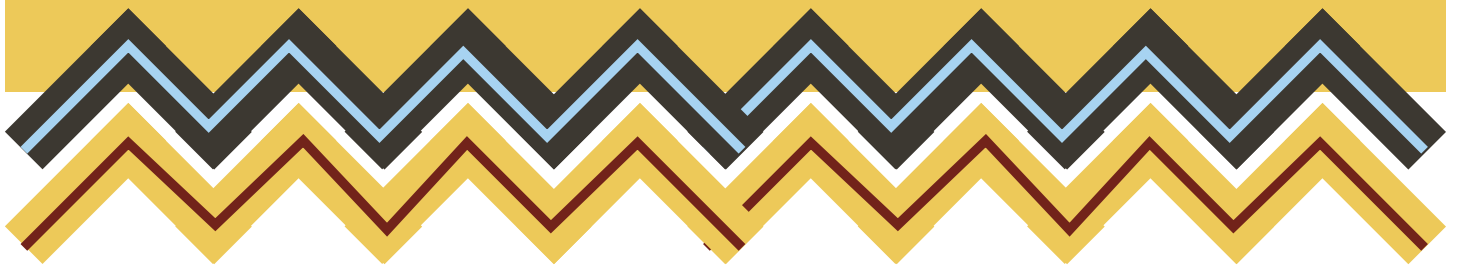
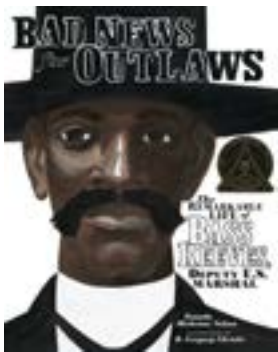


Create Your Own Western or Native American Hero Contest



2018 Winning Entries



All Pueblo Reads
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Pueblo City–County Library District is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Create Your Own Western or Native American Hero Contest. Students, from kindergarten to adult, were invited to create their own character and write a brief description of their character. Western and Native American themes were prominently featured in Pueblo City-County Library District's 2018 All Pueblo Reads book, *The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson. The youth companion book is *Bad News for Outlaws* by Vaunda Nelson.

The students, whose characters were selected, were invited to an awards ceremony at the library. Winners received a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, a booklet with all of the winning entries and a certificate of achievement! All participants received a certificate of recognition. The judges were Friends of the Library board members Eileen Arnot, Monica Ayala, Evelyn Clayton and Becky Sudduth. There were a total of 329 entries.

The library wishes to thank everyone who entered the contest and the teachers and parents who encouraged them to participate. We look forward to your entries again next year!

Winners

Kindergarten

Andi Garcia
Gabby Watkins

St. John Neumann Catholic School – Mrs. Pankey
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1st Grade

George Cruz
Richard Gimenez

Daystar Christian Academy – Mrs. Velbis & Miss Patton
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

2nd Grade

Rylan Christianson
Isabella Martinez

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

3rd Grade

Ashlyn Dionisio
Carlee Langston

Vineland Elementary School – Mrs. Trujillo
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4th Grade

LeAuris Aragon
Brooke Bukovsky
Isabel Hartman

Irving Elementary School – Ms. Wangler
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

5th Grade

Veronika Dziuba
Amaris Trujillo

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

6th Grade

Kelby Helzer
Miles Peters

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

7th Grade

Eliana Carlton
Steve Ramirez

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

8th Grade

Allyssa Bauder
Isabella Bhagat

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
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High School

Trinity Alloy

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick

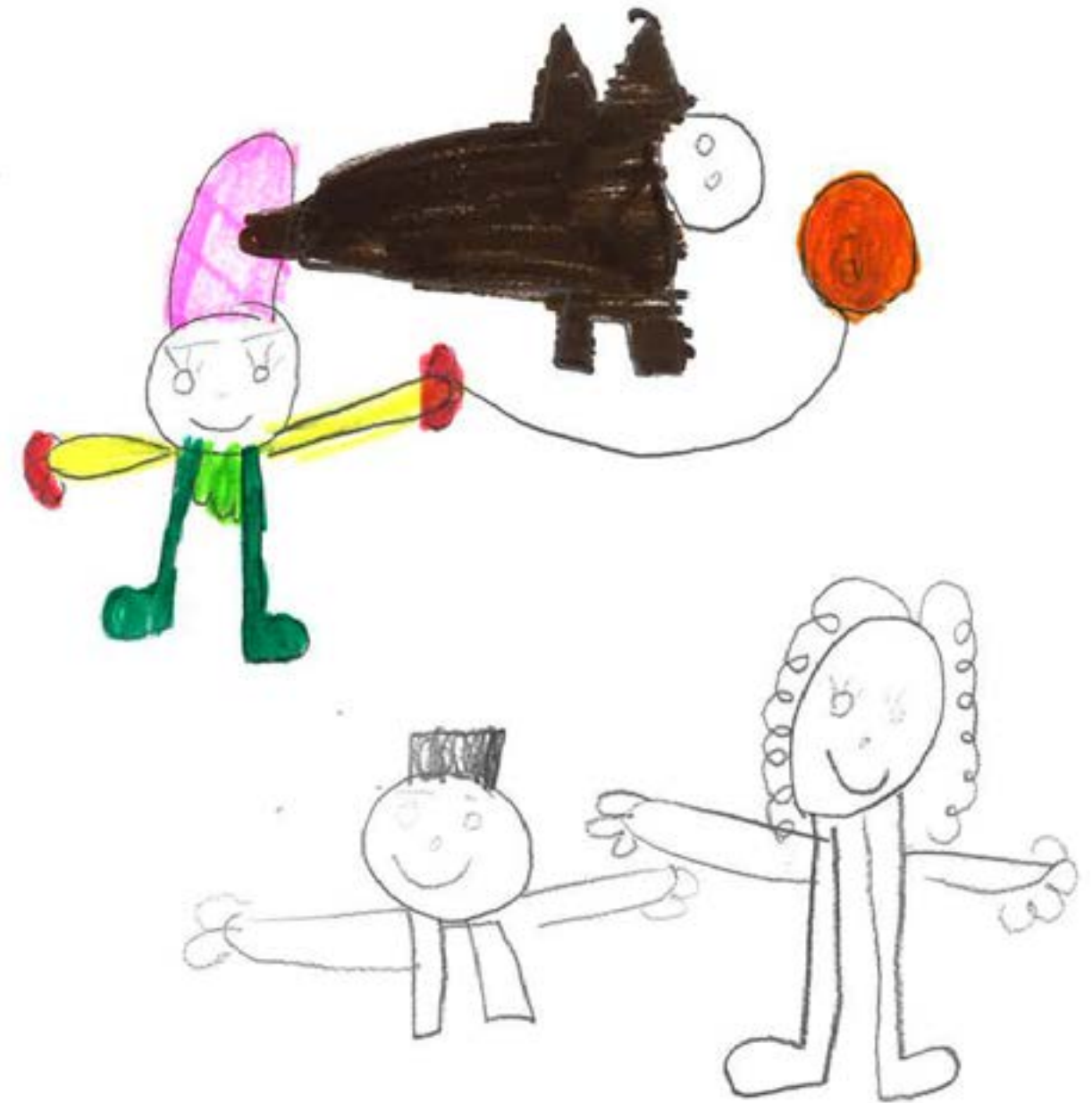
Adult

Lauren Patton

Andi Garcia

St. John Neumann Catholic School – Mrs. Pankey
Kindergarten

Winning Entries



I'm riding my horse and see a bully hurting Emily. I push the bully down and save Emily.

Gabby Watkins

St. John Neumann Catholic School – Mrs. Pankey
Kindergarten



A cowgirl riding her horse. She sees the flowers and sun and sky.

George Cruz

Daystar Christian School – Mrs. Velbis & Miss Patton
1st grade



Queen Luna

Queen Luna was a fire alien. She came from planet Mars. She has the power to shoot fire out of her eyes and when she screams everyone around her faints.

Richard Gimenez

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
1st grade



Rylan Christianson

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
2nd grade



Dog Cowboy
This is a dog cowboy.

Isabella Martinez

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
2nd grade



Bella

This is Bella the sheriff.

Ashlyn Dionisio

Vineland Elementary School – Mrs. Trujillo
3rd grade



Mrs. Heart

My name is Mrs. Heart. I was famous for taking bad guys to jail by tricking them. I never needed to use a weapon. My horse and I did it all. My horse has hearts on her hide, a heart shaped saddle and a saddle blanket with hearts.

Carlee Langston

Vineland Elementary School – Mrs. Trujillo
3rd grade



Meagan Cally

Once there was a sheriff. Her name was Meagan Cally. They called her Sheriff Cally. She lived in a farmhouse in Oklahoma. Sheriff Cally is one of the most famous sheriffs in Oklahoma. She had a horse named Fashion. She loved to round up cows. One of her favorite things was catching outlaws.

LeAurus Aragon

Irving Elementary School – Ms. Wangler
4th grade

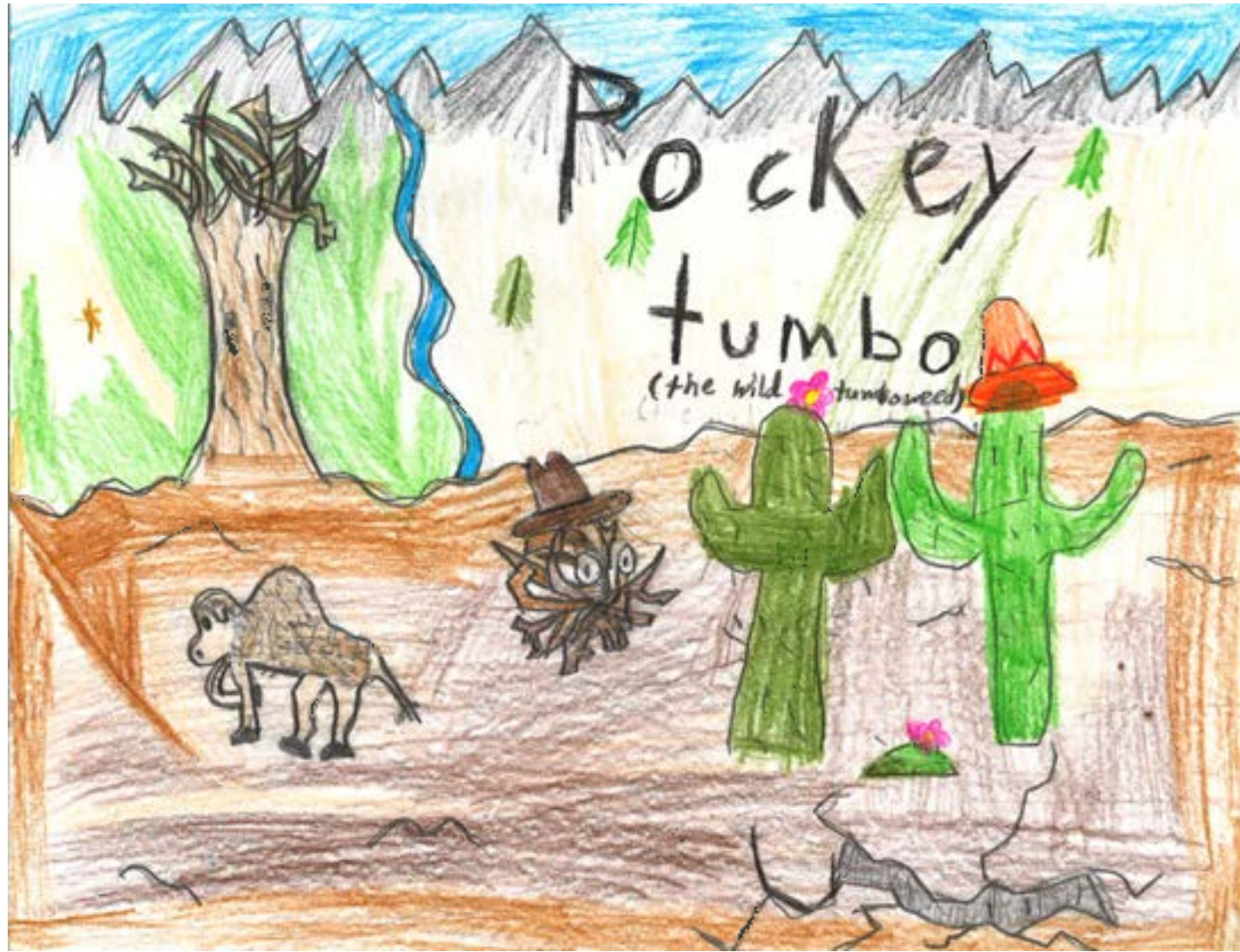


Jicarilla Apache Woman

The Jicarilla Apache woman's hair feels soft and smooth and her eyes look green brown and she has five children.

Brooke Bukovsky

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
4th grade



Pockey Tumbo

When the wild west has got a crook on the loose, you can count on Pockey Tumbo, he'll catch that crook. He'll roll with the wind, poke with the cacti. But when they day is done he will tumble on home to his wife Dimarcri but if there is ever any crook at night, he will be up and over before you can say, "Let's fight!"

Isabel Hartman

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
4th grade



Clementine the Great

My character's name is Clementine. She is kind of awkward but she is willing to help anyone in a heartbeat. She is so sweet.

Veronika Dziuba

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
5th grade



Sarah the Cowgirl
Sarah is a kind, loving cowgirl that loves animals.

Amaris Trujillo

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
5th Grade



Bullseye the Horse
He is a horse who goes to town saving them from bandits and criminals.

Kelby Helzer

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
6th Grade



Cluch Queen

She wanders the west in stealth with her gun. She goes after bandits and has a backstory. She once was a city gal but she was never fancy like her parents wanted her to be. They named her Cluch Queen.

Miles Peters

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
6th grade



Pickle Pete

He's a pickle that fights crime.

Eliana Carlton

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
7th grade

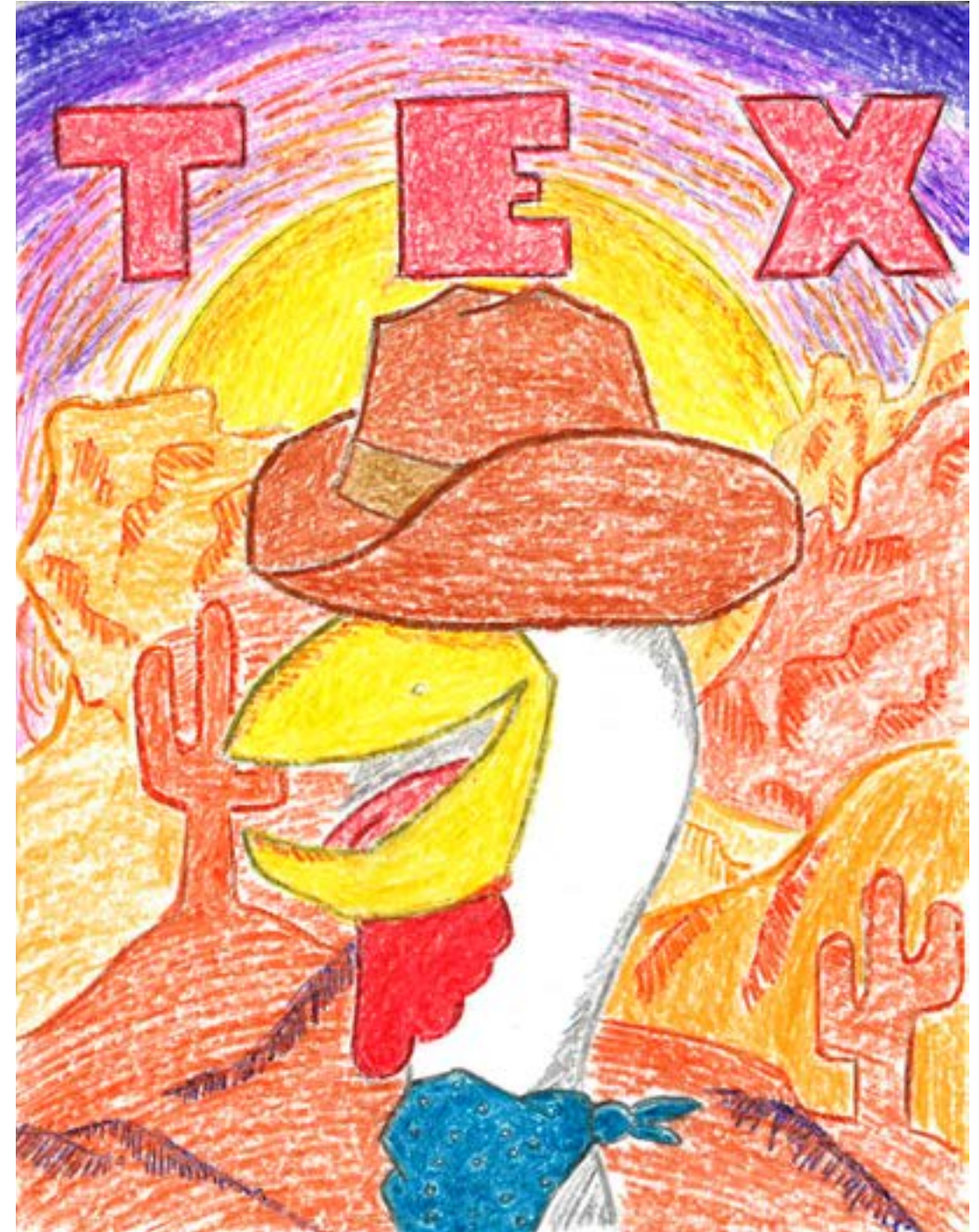


Wally

Once upon a time all walrus' lived in the prairie. Wally is a walrus and loves being a cowboy. Although he loves it so much it can be stressful so he ate a lot of food out of stress and never walked. One day his horse got scared and ran away but Wally was stuck in the desert with nobody around. Soon Wally found birds migrating and he figured out a plan to jump on them (those birds were strong). Wally flew to the sea and discovered a whole new life. The breeze was refreshing and he loved the wet rocks. Wally decided he didn't like the ocean but all the birds were gone so that's how walrus' ended up in the ocean.

Steve Ramirez

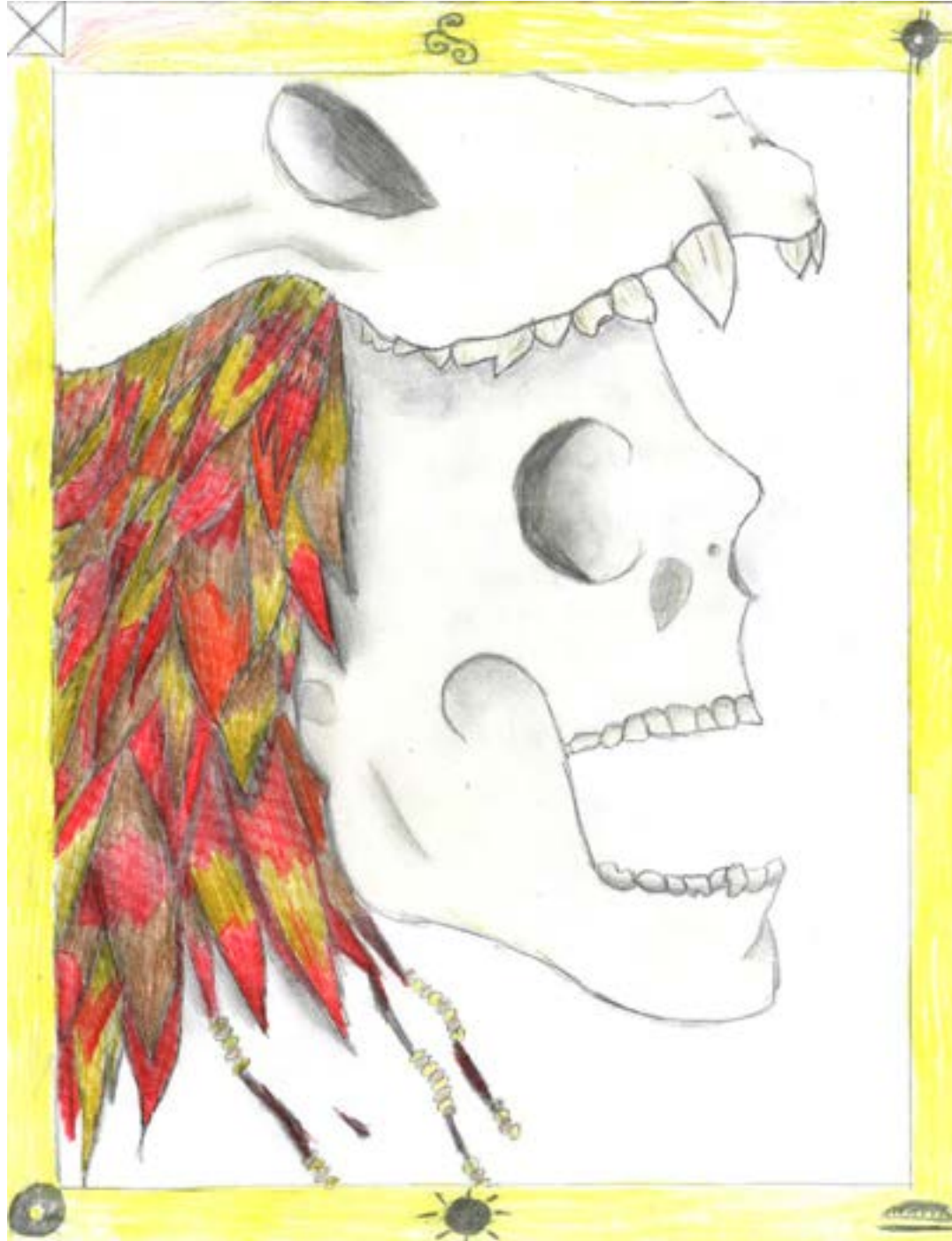
Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
7th grade



Tex

Allyssa Bauder

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
8th grade

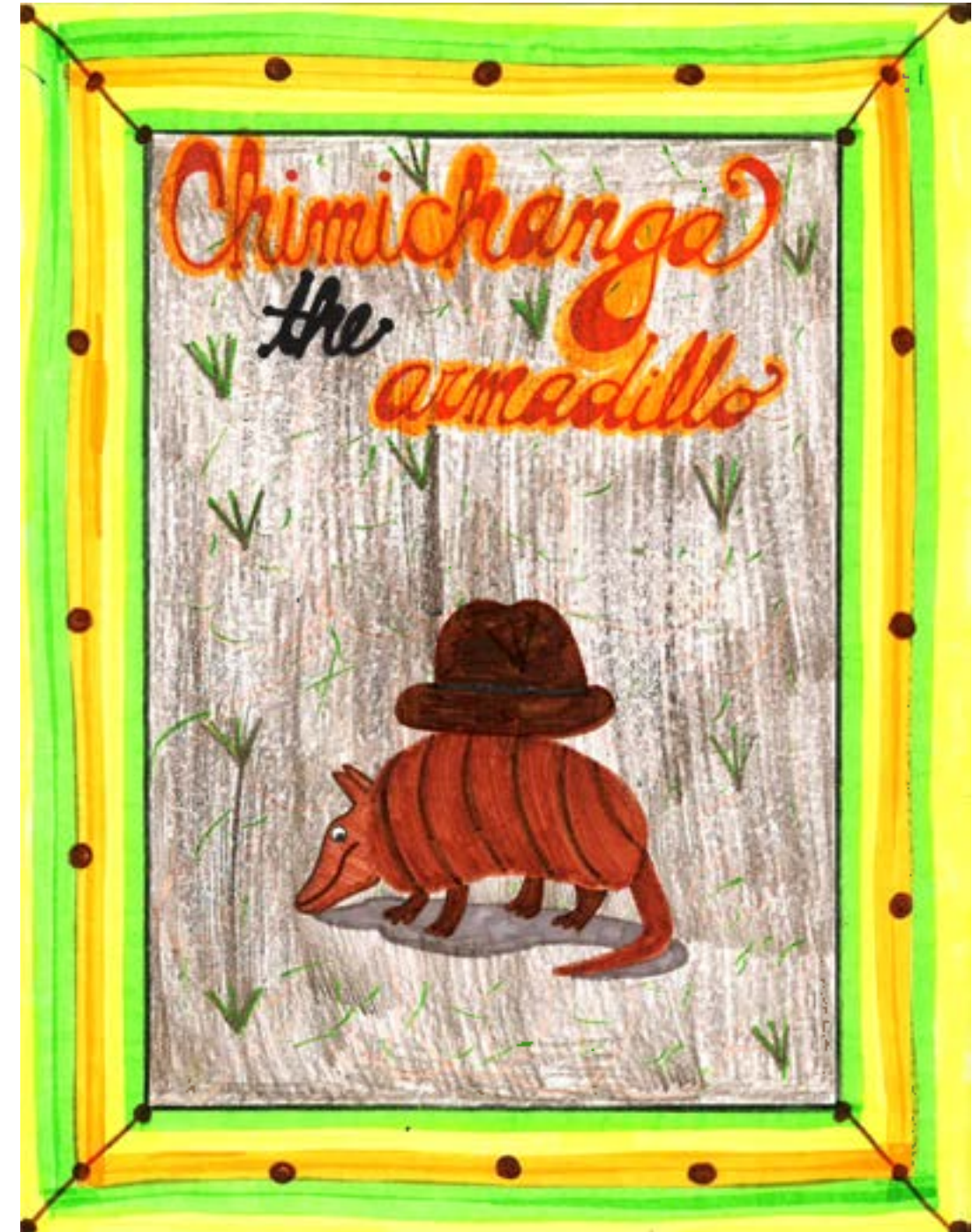


Sage

As a former chief of his people, Sage must watch over his tribe from the heavens and must guide future rulers and shawmen of his home to protect them from the dangers to come. He is buried in an ancient burial site with his crown of feathers and bones, asleep amongst his ancestors.

Isabella Bhagat

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
8th grade



Chimichanga the Armadillo

Chimichanga the armadillo is an armadillo cowboy that likes to ride around and race his horse. He wears his hat on his back because it is too big for his head.

Trinity Alloy

Swallows Charter Academy – Mr. Wolnick
High School



Sheriff Moo

Sheriff Moo is the most friendly cowboy in the whole big of the west!

Lauren Patton

Adult



Wild Horse Wynona

The wild woman in the west is the roughest, toughest horse rider of the west yet. Wild Horse Wynona is a fearless cowgirl with her lightning speed and with her trusty horse Pal.