2016 Pueblo City-County Library District's Pueblo Girl Essay Contest winners:

Third grade: Alesandra Lucero, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Mrs. Horton

Fourth grade: Heavenly Lopez, Minnequa Elementary School, teacher: Ms. Kroll Fifth grade: Amelia May Burbidge, Haaff Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Elson

Honorable mentions:

Third grade:

Sofia Bedoya-Correa, Fountain International Magnet, teacher: Mrs. Cafasso Sophia Cisney, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Mrs. Horton Scarlet Crowe, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Mrs. Cafasso Breanna Davis, St. John Neumann Catholic School, teacher: Mrs. J. Starcer Charlee Jaquez, Vineland Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Vallejos Anna Kleven, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Mrs. Horton Ryleigh Madrid, St. Therese Catholic School, teacher: Mrs. LaConte Dani Maez, Desert Sage Elementary School, teacher: Ms. Vigil Dianna Morris, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Mr. Hund Kenna Pino, Fountain International Magnet School, teacher: Ms. Benavidez

Fourth grade:

Sage Alfonso, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Theilemier Sara DeHeart, Sunset Park Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Sweckard Lana Kastner, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Ms. Selle Olivia Martinez, Corwin International Magnet School, teacher: Ms. Quinn Alexys Peattie, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Townsend Patrice Sais, Park View Elementary School, teacher: Ms. Martinez Alison Sample, Sunset Park Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Galli Kimberly Sample, Sunset Park Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Galli Isabel Sparks, homeschool, Ms. Sparks Madison Vallejos, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Townsend

Fifth grade:

Naomi Abbas, Homeschool, teacher: Ms. Abbas

Susannah Baxter, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Durning Kooper Carroll, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Sheryl Robson Alyssa Durning, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Durning Samantha Hansen, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Durning Juliana Martinez, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Sheryl Robson Danielle Martinez-Torres, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Durning Chloe Okins, Homeschool, teacher: Ms. Okins

Karlie Perkins, Goodnight Elementary School, teacher: Mrs. Durning Leila Snider, Cedar Ridge Elementary School, teacher: Ms. Lori Bossow