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Create Your Own **Dr. Seuss** Character Contest

2022 WINNING ENTRIES



Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest

Pueblo City-County Library District is pleased to announce the winners and honorable mentions of the 2022 Create Your Own Dr. Seuss Character Contest. Students, from kindergarten to high school, were invited to draw their own Dr. Seuss character and write a brief description of their character. There were 968 entries this year!

The students, whose characters were selected, received a certificate of recognition, a booklet with all winning entries and a gift

certificate to Books Again Bookstore, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. The judges were Friends of the Library board members Gina Colletti, Jean Eskra, Amanda Guerrero, Chrissy Holliday, Sofia Madeen, Ronda Rein, Erik Segall, Laura Mae Smith and Sherry Wingo.

We at the library wish 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

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
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Olivia Pickerill
Kaliane Cozzolino
Avianna Sandoval
Easton Miller
Raygan Wyberg

1st Grade

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William Robinson
Logan Riensch
Evangeline Quintana
Anna Pyhtila
Daliyah Romero

2nd Grade

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Honorable Mention
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Luke Parks
Jack Baxter
Henry Hawkin
Cruz Payne-Lee
Hugo Sandoval

3rd Grade

1st Place
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Honorable Mention
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Belle Arguello
Ally Sakos
Julian Solano
Brandon Plancarte
Charolette Corwin

4th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Aiyana Christiansen
Espranza Saiz
Kaiya Cook
Jack Suban
Presley Hirshon

5th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
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Paula Baker
Molly Balenseifen
Bristol Milenski
Bridget White
Carma Ward

6th Grade

1st Place
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Zephoria Lopez
Ethan Wagner
Karlee Blanton
Dylan Edwards
Elora Peterson

Middle School

7th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Jack Graham
Porsha Nelson
Keira Graham
Dustyn Miller
Felicano Bautista

8th Grade

1st Place
2nd Place
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Evy Johnson
Sapphire Peterson
Sofia Gonzales
Gabby Wertsbaugh
Maija Garcia

High School

9th Grade

1st Place
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Angel Santos
Joseph Mriglot
Kira Ohrdorf
Ash Trommel
Elisabeth Herzog

10th Grade

1st Place
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Amber Yokum
Layla Mahanna
Arianna Garbiso
Chris Martinez
David Tafoya

11th Grade

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Kiendie Goodrich
Victoria Taylor
Amanda Burnett
Anjolie Rincon

12th Grade

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Ulayna Madrill
Iris Quezada
Breanna Greer
Collin Fraser
Eric Garcia

Olivia Pickerill

1st Place - Kindergarten



He is a floc he loves eating socks and grass he is Pink, Orange, Yellow and had a bow tie!

Kaliane Cozzolino

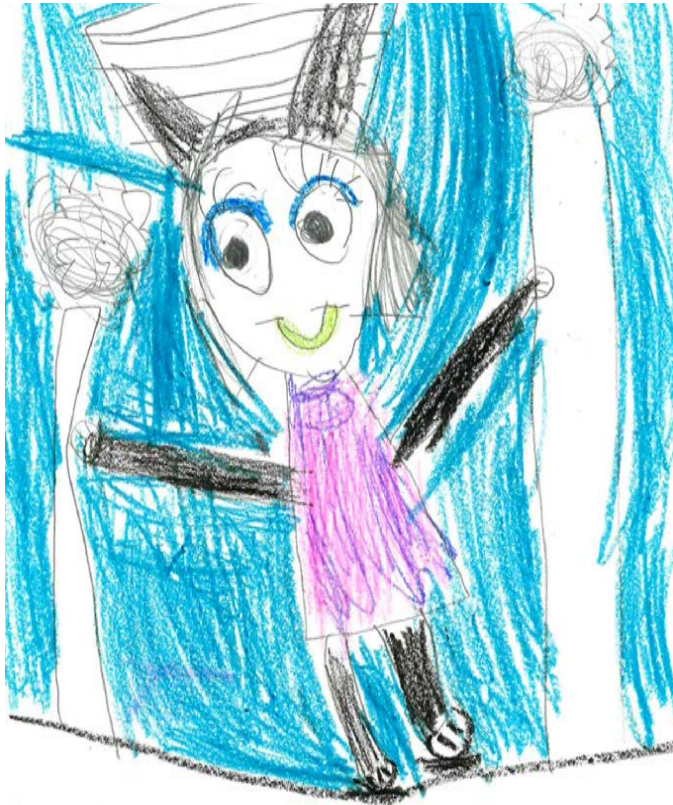
2nd Place - Kindergarten



Green Bananas. She is pink! She eats candy! She has braces!

Avianna Sandoval

3rd Place - Kindergarten



Easton Miller

Honorable Mention - Kindergarten



Martin the dragonfly.
Watch as he goes by. Will he land on your hand?
Will he stop by a band?

Raygan Wyberg

Honorable Mention - Kindergarten



My character likes to fly because it is a bee. It also likes to draw like Dr. Seuss.

William Robinson

1st Place - 1st Grade



The crow lives in my house. He steals pencils. He likes to draw.

Logan Riensch

2nd Place - 1st Grade



Miss Matched Squirrel can move his face to a new space. When he finds a sunny place.

Evangeline Quintana

3rd Place - 1st Grade



Anna Pyhtila

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade



This is a 3-humped doodle. The 3-humped doodle swims in the water and cleans out trash. Keeping the water a beautiful blue is what the 3-humped doodle loves to do.

Daliyah Romero

Honorable Mention - 1st Grade



Bouncing Bobby's long nose can always smell a rose.

Luke Parks

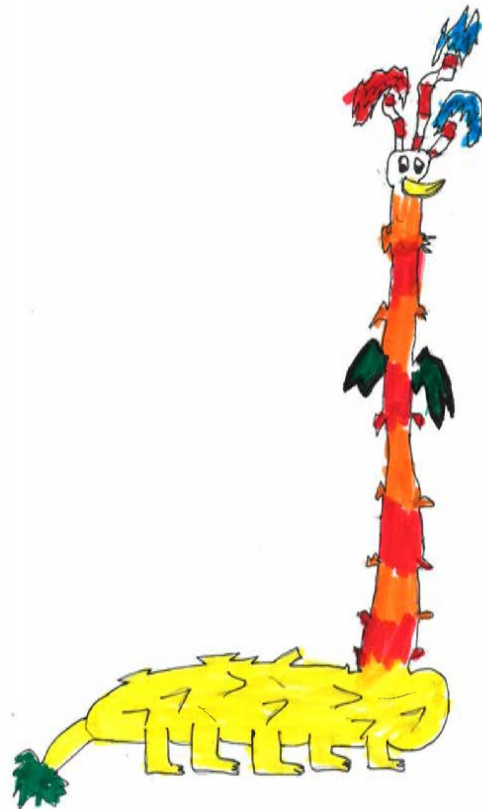
1st Place - 2nd Grade



He likes to eat ice. When there's bad guys he shoots his laser at them and likes to make friends. And that's it.

Jack Baxter

2nd Place - 2nd Grade



He runs fast because he has 5 legs. And as big as a bug and he eats trash.

Henry Hawkin

3rd Place - 2nd Grade



The name of this character is Mr. Kook. He likes plants and he likes birds and he liked old fashion. That's what Mr. Kook likes.

Cruz Payne-Lee

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade



The Mew-fu loved to eat cookies and sat under the cookie-clouds and ate cookies and is tall as a tree! And the Mew-fu loved cloud cookies their cookies that Mew-fu grabs out of the clouds!

Hugo Sandoval

Honorable Mention - 2nd Grade



I created my own Dr. Seuss character. My character's name is Twinin. My character lives in the desk. My character eats plans. My character is cool.

Belle Arguello

1st Place - 3rd Grade



Whobcrt the Oole was a giant in flight. He only comes out in the darkest of night, creating portals that lead to the light Astronauts and shooting stars bask in his might.

Ally Sakos

2nd Place - 3rd Grade



Julian Solano

3rd Place - 3rd Grade



Hello, this is Henry. Henry gets very scared. Henry is fast, he likes to run.

Brandon Plancarte

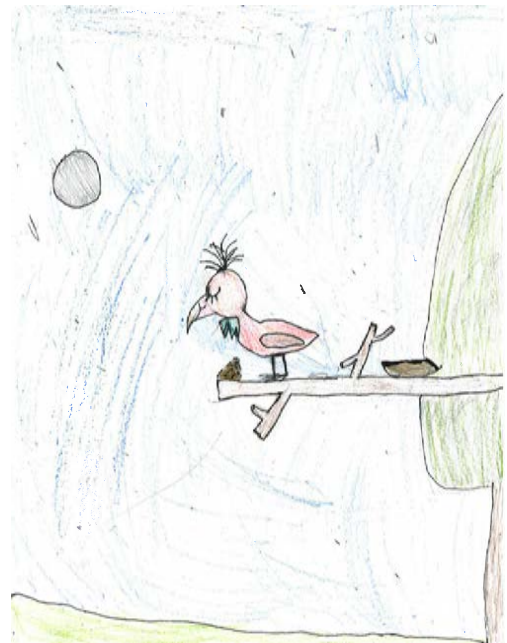
Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade



Did you know that Mr. Red can to "Moo" and live in a home and Mr. Red is a good guy and the wonderful Mr. Red can go buzz like a bee. He can go pop, pop, pop like a cork. He can go like a horse feet and go klop, klop, klop. And Mr. Red and Mr. Brown can go "moo" can you? Mr. Red can go and then sees a rooster go cock-a-doodle doo. And Mr. Red can go and see an owl and went hoo, hoo, hoo.

Charolette Corwin

Honorable Mention - 3rd Grade



The bird ate a curd so he became a nerd and turned into an angry bird because everyone thought he was a nerd and he was angry because people bullied the bird.

Aiyana Christiansen

1st Place - 4th Grade



Ballaria is her stage name, her real name is Suzie. Suzie is a beautiful and graceful ballerina. She is loved by her fans and she is a great role model for dancers. She is very famous. She is French but moved to America. She gets more and more fans every day. She has a soft voice. She has been dancing since she was 3 years old. No wonder she is so good at dancing! She is 26 years old, has a lot ahead of her!

Espranza Saiz

2nd Place - 4th Grade



Holi-Moni

My character's name is Holi-Moni. She is a sloplio. She is half dog, half shark, and half ghost. One of her ears looks like a dog's ear and her other ear looks like a shark's fin. Her tail is like a flame of fire. Holi-Moni lives in the Coocoo Closets. She eats nightmares or dark dreams. In exchange, she gives the children sweet dreams.

Kaiya Cook

3rd Place - 4th Grade



Mrs. Llama dog is a wild crazy llama dog. She is funny, weird and loves to jump around and she has three legs. She got a weird tail. She is glow in the dark.

Jack Suban

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade



CentaBunny is funny and clumsy. He also gives great hugs. He is 5,000,000 years old and knows karate.

Presley Hirshon

Honorable Mention - 4th Grade



The scruffafluff is a dog-like creature that can fly. It eats gumdrops and jelly beans. It can't eat dog food and it's nice and sweet. Now meet his partner, Mr. ScruffyDuffy. Mr. ScruffyDuffy has furry body. He likes donuts and cookies and he can NOT eat mushrooms. He is pretty clumsy and very loyal. These 2 characters fight alongside to protect their home in the fairy forest!

Paula Baker

1st Place - 5th Grade



My Dr. Seuss character is Snoozy Looney. Snoozy helps people and other animals to fall asleep. Snoozy also loves to take naps. He likes laying on his favorite rock because it is right by the water. So if you touch Snoozy you will fall asleep really fast. Most of the time he is done in the night time because the others are off to find food. Also Snoozy can live up to 300 years.

Molly Balenseifen

2nd Place - 5th Grade



My Dr. Seuss character is Professor Hootsamas. Hootsamas is a professor at Hootsville High School. Inside his wings is school supplies such as paper clips, paper, pencils and other things. Hootsamas wears a graduation hat to inspire is students to graduate college.

Bristol Milenski

3rd Place - 5th Grade



Emmey is a very colorful emu, she has a light pink body that has blue and purple highlights. Her long neck has striped feathers and she wears a beautiful necklace. Her legs are yellow and purple, just like her eyes. Emmey likes climbing things, she enjoys sitting at the very top of trees with the clouds. She also likes to run around in big grassy areas. Emmey is a very fast emu, her fluffy feathers flow with the wind as she runs. Emmey is a very energetic emu but she does not mind, She likes how colorful and how fast she is.

Bridget White

Honorable Mention - 5th Grade



If you met Pom Pom, you would meet the kindest, most caring, funny, creative person ever! She also has the prettiest smile ever. Pom Pom's favorite thing to do is painting, and her favorite pattern is polka dots. When she is painting, her favorite colors to use are pink, hot pink, purple, dark purple. Something Pom Pom loves to do is make people happy and wear funny top hats! Maybe someday you will be Pom Pom's new best friend!

Carma Ward

Honorable Mention - 5th Grade



Carroobit is a carrot and a rabbit mix. He loves to eat rabbit food and he loves to play. He even has a bunny for a kid. He came from the bunny side of Carroobit and the bite on his head is from a rabbit that bit him.

Zephoria Lopez

1st Place - 6th Grade



This candy man is made of candy. This Candy Man goes around in his gum drop van giving candy away. He is super popular because everyone loves how he makes candy and juggles them. Then he makes it disappear and it ends up in the people's hands for them to eat. This Candy Man is no ordinary Candy Man, he comes from a far land where everything and every person is made of candy. The Candy Man was telling the people that it smells so good. It smells like melting chocolate with a kick of caramel syrup and an Oreo blizzard to top it off. He loves having people eating his candy and will always make candy for people.

Ethan Wagner

2nd Place - 6th Grade



Kevin is a strange animal. No one knows what he is. He has wings, freckles, 6 legs, spikes on his head and a weird diamond on his chest. Kevin is from the depths of the Earth. He came out of an egg but had no parents. He arose to the surface and everyone thought he was dangerous but showed them he was friendly. Kevin is now the world's protector with his pet, the Cat in the Hat.

Karlee Blanton

3rd Place - 6th Grade



This is Patches. She is fox. She loves patterns. She is going to go play with her friends. She wears socks and loves all colors. She is really nice. Trust me, she won't bite. She lives in Pattern World.

Dylan Edwards

Honorable Mention - 6th Grade



No one knows his name but everyday there is a different picture. When you put a picture up there is a different one the next day. No one has even seen him but they know he's there.

Elora Peterson

Honorable Mention - 6^h Grade



Z-Panda was half panda and half tiger. Her best friend Ruby is a red bird and loves playing with her. Z-Panda's favorite food is bamboo with raw chicken. Their favorite game is tag. When they are together no one can hurt them. Ruby's favorite thing about Z-Panda was her voice. She sings so beautifully. They are the bestest of friends. The end.

Jack Graham

1st Place - 7th Grade



This is Shoo, A very serious Snoo, He lives on a hill, the hill of the Snoo. With his bright yellow beard, and purple chest plate. He can tell you fortune and he can levitate!

Porsha Nelson

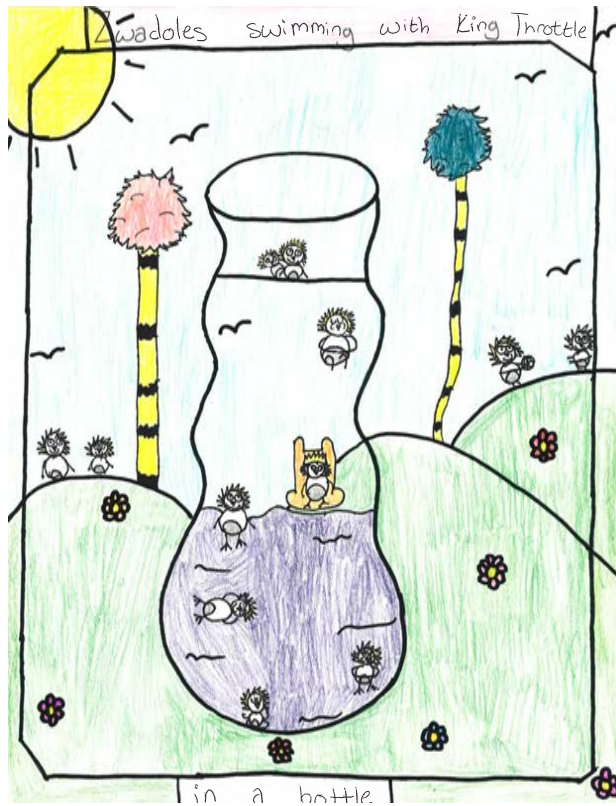
2nd Place - 7th Grade



This is Glamp the lamp. He is a pink and purple lamp, if you couldn't tell. He enjoys being a lamp and being glamp. He is also cooler than you.

Keira Graham

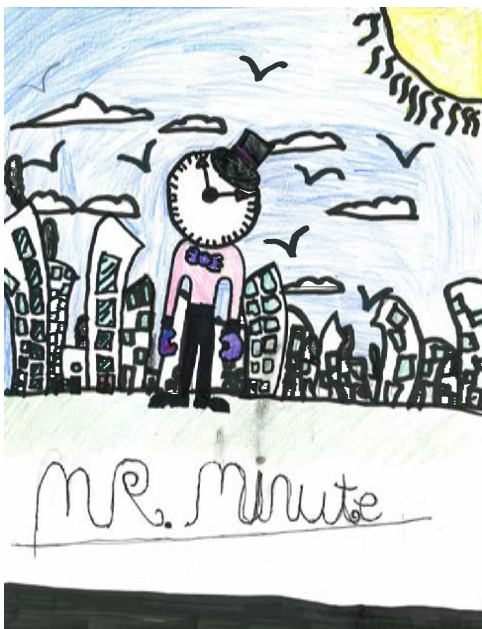
3rd Place - 7th Grade



Baby Zwadoles swimming with King Throttle in a bottle. They swim at a pool party for congratulating King Throttle for becoming king!

Dustyn Miller

Honorable Mention - 7th Grade



Mr. Minute always knows the time no matter what. Now he's still around and serving kids ice cream every minute, not matter what the time. He loves to rhyme.

Feliciano Bautista

Honorable Mention - 7th Grade



Hatter the Batter is one batter always making clatter louder than a baby pitter patter.

Evy Johnson

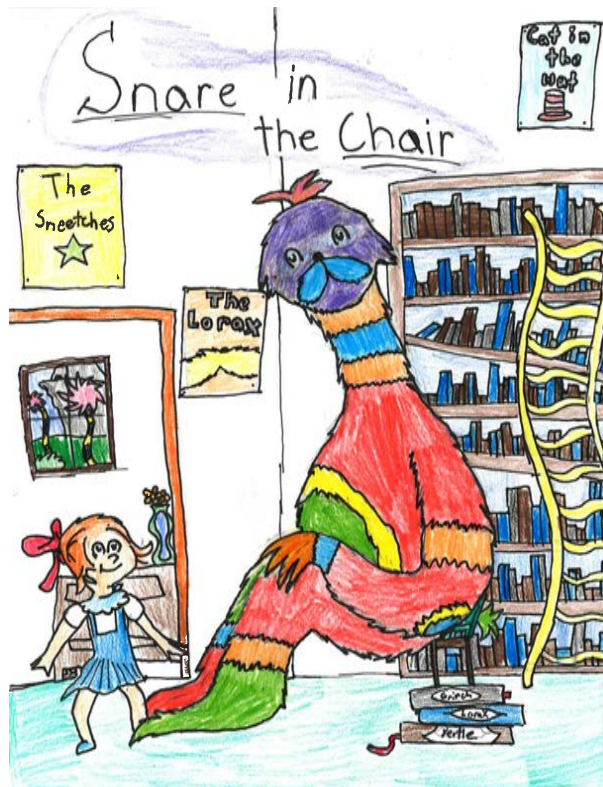
1st Place - 8th Grade



This odd creature really loves taking baths. It treasures all its tubs and doesn't want any other person or thing near them.

Sapphire Peterson

2nd Place - 8th Grade



The Snare really loves chairs and will rarely leave a chair they like. They are also more likely to be found in a library because they love to learn and the more they learn the more color rings they get.

Sofia Gonzales

3rd Place - 8th Grade



Laggard the three-toed sloth lagged when he read. That's all he did when he ate bread or slid down a sled. When he read, nobody listened. But it was his favorite and made his heart glisten. Laggard made himself happy by reading books. Yet, could he make others as happy as him by reading something that made them look towards his nook? Still he read every day hoping to sway all the hearts away to love reading.

Gabby Wertsbaugh

Honorable Mention - 8th Grade



Fluffy loves playing in the rain, but he doesn't like getting his fur wet so he has his little umbrella to protect his fur. He also has cute boots.

Maija Garcia

Honorable Mention - 8th Grade



The Fluffapup-Puff is a polar bear, puppy and sheep-like creature. Although at first glance, it may look shy and timid, it is rather bubbly and playful. It loves people almost as much as it loves attention! They love to be pet, cuddled or scratched. It will also whine and cry until someone gives them attention. The Fluffapup-pup lives in an icy, cold tundra with lots of snow to play in. They like to make snowballs. Their favorite foods are strawberries, watermelon, oranges and pineapple. Its derpy tongue and covered eyes give an innocent and childish appearance. Yes, Fluffapup-Puffs are rare, but they are very easy to befriend.

Angel Santos

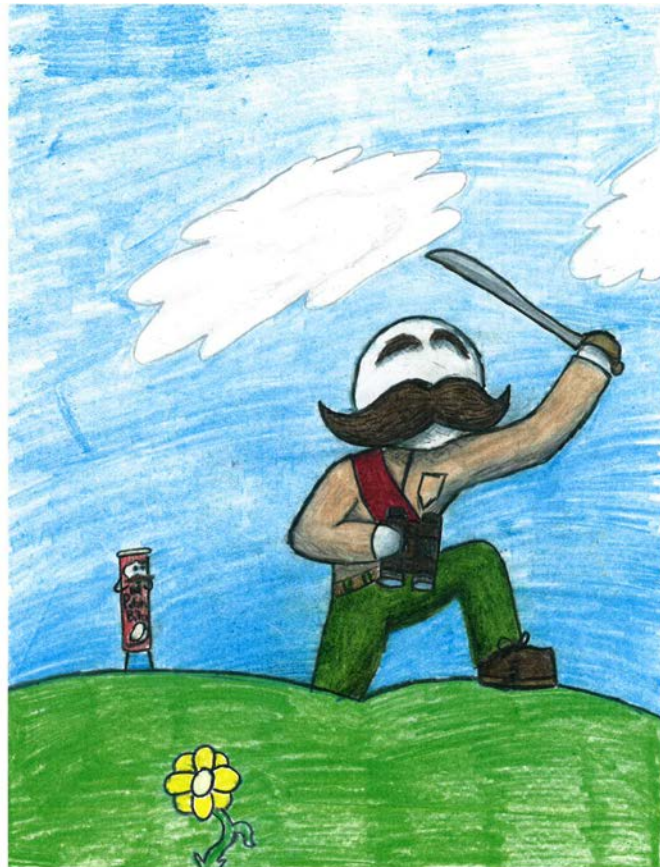
1st Place - 9th Grade



I once did a science experiment on a ballerina and I failed very bad. I left her with no eyes. But that made me learn and be the greatest of them all.

Joseph Mriglot

2nd Place - 9th Grade



The man on the can is a fan of the Mustache Man. The man on the can has fun as he watches Mustache Man run, making sure he's number one.

Kira Ohrdorf

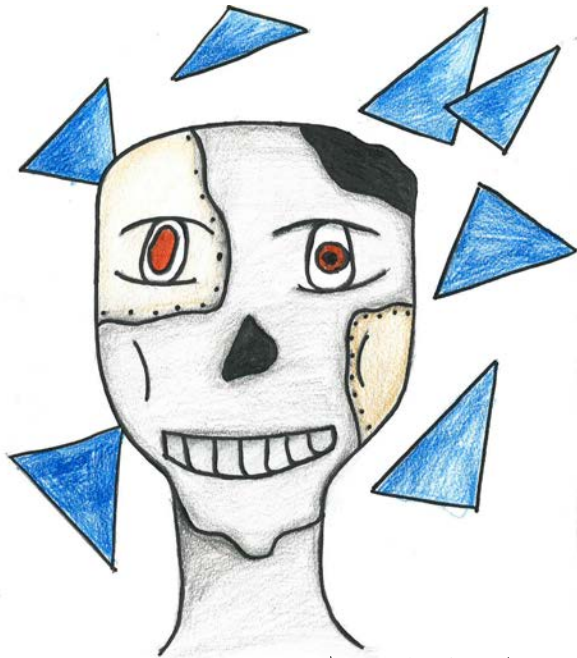
3rd Place - 9th Grade



My character's name is FeFe and she likes to dance and pick flowers.

Ash Trommel

Honorable Mention - 9th Grade



Broken beaten up Robot that's looking for a new life He wants to live the ideal human life. He doesn't quite realize that he can't do that ... but he wants to change that.

Elisabeth Herzog

Honorable Mention - 9th Grade



This is my best friend Lenny, he's what I imagine my guitar would like as a person. He has divide signs for buttons because my guitar has divide signs on the headstock and fretmarkers. His shirt stripes are light blue for the light blue headstock and ring around the sound hole. My guitar is also named Lenny.

Amber Yokum

1st Place - 10th Grade



Layla Mahanna

2nd Place - 10th Grade



I'm Gerald the space cat. I love being near the sun because it's warm.

Arianna Garbiso

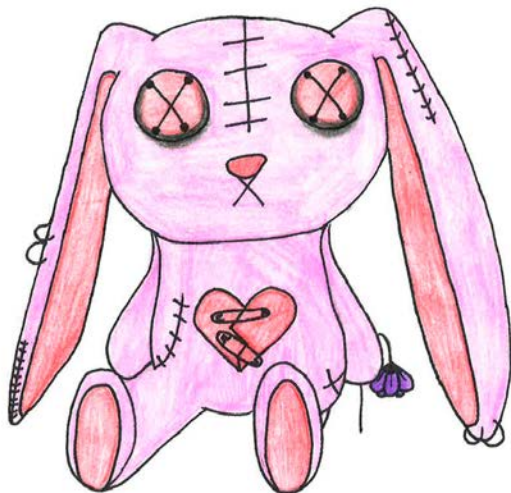
3rd Place - 10th Grade



My name is Timmy. But they call me "him, he." I come from an alien committee. Blue is the color of my eye. I live sky high. Fry is what I buy. For my birthday is July. Nice to meet you my guy.

Chris Martinez

Honorable Mention - 10th Grade



Nini hurt. Nini sad. Nini happy. Nini mad. But Nini knows that it's okay. And Nini wants you to know some things. Nini says that you are loved. You are important. You are smart. You are worthy. You are enough. Nini is proof that scars may stay, but you can heal.

David Tafoya

Honorable Mention - 10th Grade



The Caffeine Cats love caffeine, therefore they can no longer dream. Due to this they cannot sleep, so they have a steady supply to drink. Now, one can dance and one can fly, the third can play Call of Duty and not die. The final one his tail droops all day long, his hair covering this face he runs the gang. Then the cats come drink together all night long.

Jacob Mriglot

1st Place - 11th Grade



Pierre lost his flock,
Leaving him stranded at the dock,
That's where he spends his days,
Stuck in a sad haze, At least the sunsets are nice.

Kiendie Goodrich

2nd Place - 11th Grade



This is Craig and he is a snarggle. He meows like a cat and only eats cake and tomatoes. He is very sassy and is full of personality. He hunts little kids and lives in Australia.

Victoria Taylor

3rd Place - 11th Grade

Life gets duller, so fill the air with color.



Life gets duller, so fill the air with color.

Amanda Burnett

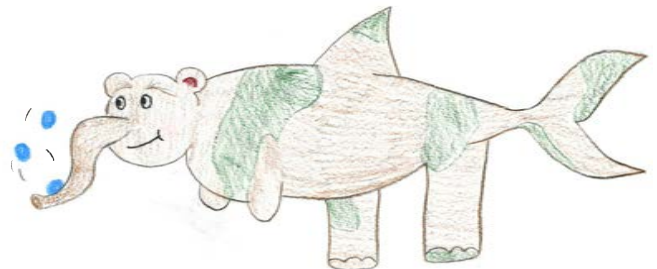
Honorable Mention - 11^h Grade



Mrs. Liola

Anjolie Rincon

Honorable Mention - 11^h Grade



Bearkephant-Rex is a mixture of bear, shark, elephant and T-Rex. Bearkephant-Rex likes to juggle and swim.

Ulayna Madrill

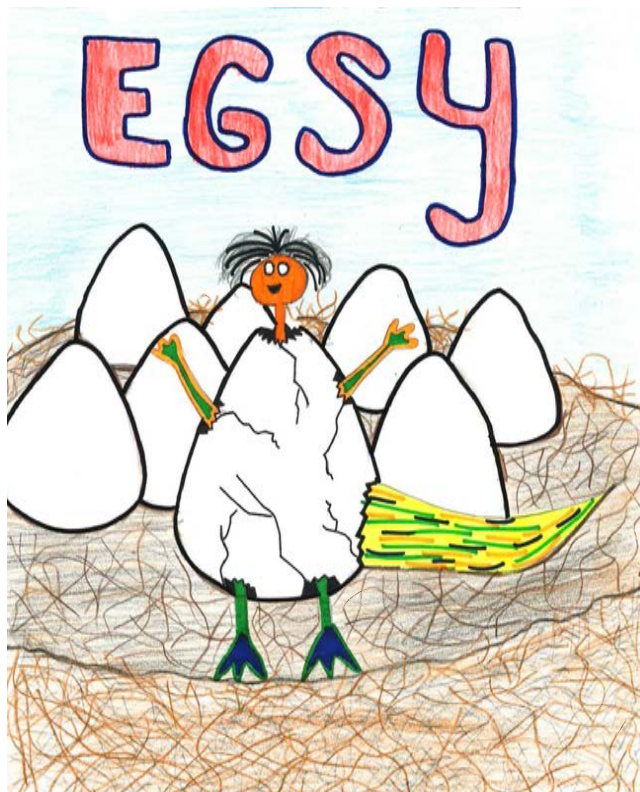
1st Place - 12th Grade



Flicker is a Who, who loves going on adventures with his glass pall Flint. He loves all things purple. He is very stubborn, tho.

Iris Quezada

2nd Place - 12th Grade



Egsy was the only of his siblings to not fully hatch and was stuck that way. He's a very friendly and goofy character that loves playdates.

Breanna Greer

3rd Place - 12th Grade



Love Bug is a lover of all. He gives hug to anyone and anyone that needs one. He loves hugs and bouncing around.

Collin Fraser

Honorable Mention - 12th Grade



Flipdoodle the Flopdoodle is out on the run. The little flopdoodle had too much fun. The chase is on, and he has 5 separate counts of arson. Time is almost up.

Eric Garcia

Honorable Mention - 11th Grade



Mr. Spiffy and his Boobles Bee.

