

All Pueblo Reads



Create Your Own Sea Creature Contest

2023 WINNING ENTRIES

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Pueblo City–County Library District is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 All Pueblo Reads Contest. Participants aged pre-k to adult, were invited to create their own sea creature and write a brief description of their creature. This theme was prominently featured in Pueblo City-County Library District’s All Pueblo Reads book, “Remarkably Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt. The young adult book was, “Song for a Whale” by Lynne Kelly and the youth companion book was, “Over and Under the Pond” by Kate Messner.

Winners received a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, a booklet of the winning entries and a certificate of achievement. All participants received a certificate of recognition.

The library wishes to thank everyone who entered the contest and as well as the teachers and parents who encouraged students to participate. We look forward to receiving your work next year!

Winners

Pre-K

Julia Gott	Ms. Joann & Ms. Kaelin	Happyland School
Heniey Rector	Ms. Joann & Ms. Kaelin	Happyland School
Rocco Toribio	Ms. Joann & Ms. Kaelin	Happyland School

Kindergarten

Emilina	Mr. Chiarito	Corwin International Magnet School
Royce Angel Ford Flores	Ms. Rivera	Bessemer Academy
Jocelyn Salazar	Ms. Rivera	Bessemer Academy

1st Grade

Draven Casey	Mrs. Herrera	Irving Elementary School
Yesenia Martinez	Ms. Love	Irving Elementary School
Jon Pino	Ms. Pino	McClelland School

2nd Grade

Aavion Acres	Mrs. Hillebrand	Goodnight School
Felipe Escajeda	Ms. Francesca Torres	Goodnight School
Olivia O'Quin	Mrs. Martinez	Villa Bella Expeditionary School

3rd Grade

Emma Hirsch	Mrs. Dani	Pueblo Christian
Eunice Montez		Trinity Lutheran School
Aaron Vinson	Ms. Weaver	Villa Bella Expeditionary School

4th Grade

Elaine Klop	Ms. Lawrenz	Trinity Lutheran School
Olivia Pattern	Ms. Bautista	Avondale Elementary School
Allson Shrontz	Ms. Zabukovic	Highland Park Elementary School

5th Grade

Rosie Christinson	Mrs. Saxton	Rye Elementary School
Dominick Managtag	Mrs. Saxton	Rye Elementary School
Mackenzie Vandermark	Mrs. Saxton	Rye Elementary School

Winners

6th Grade

Adam Holloway	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School
Phoenix Lance	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School
Reese Waletzko	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School

7th Grade

Logan Frankland	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School
Gemma Goode	Mrs. Bulman	Vineland Middle School
Kinley Elizabeth Phillips	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School

8th Grade

Addi Applegate	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School
Alejandro Gonzales	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School
Lois Holloway	Mr. Davis	Sky View Middle School

10th Grade

Sophia Browning	Mrs. Vertovec	Pueblo West High School
Elexus Hayden	Mrs. Vertovec	Pueblo West High School
Danicka Ovesky	Mrs. Vertovec	Pueblo West High School

Adult

Katie Johnson
Adrian Pacheco
Angel Lee Pacheco

Julia Gott

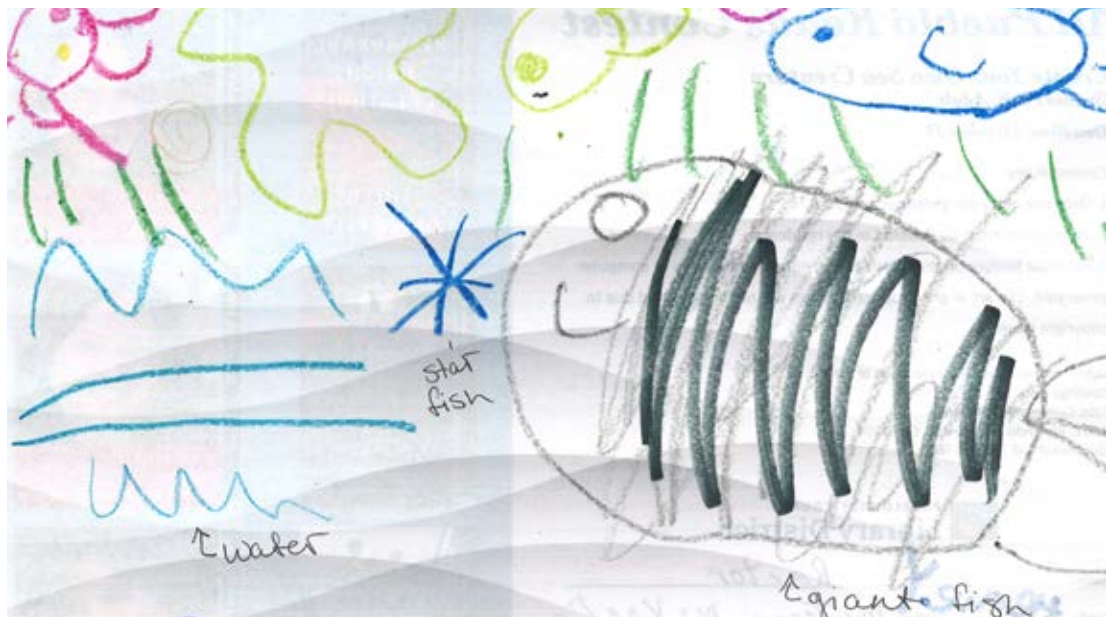
Pre-Kindergarten



Under the sea rainbow with the octopus. The octopus is eating blue seaweed.

Heniey Rector

Pre-Kindergarten



Big Fish
All my animals are talking.

Rocco Toribio

Pre-Kindergarten



Star Fish, Shark, Seaweed

They are looking for food. One shark is mad because he cannot find food.

Emilina

Kindergarten



Salmon-Cat

A salmon fish with a cat body. His favorite food is codd. His favorite toy is yarn.

Royce Angel Ford Flores

Kindergarten



Crab-tastic

I am a shark but I have
crab claws. I like to swim
in the water!



Jocelyn Salazar

Kindergarten



Mer-Whale

She has magical powers in
her necklace. She breaks
ice. Fish are her friends, not
food. She lives in the sea.

Draven Casey

1st Grade

My creature is a whale-shark. It eats stingrays. It lives in a cave.



Yesenia Martinez

1st Grade



My animals name is Lex. It lives in water.

Jon Pino

1st Grade

Stinger Flyer

He can sting people across the ocean and has one eye.



Aavion Acres

2nd Grade



Gumball

My sea creature has rough skin and soft fins. It has orange eyes and is very nice and hyper sometimes. Also, it is very big and lives in the yellow ocean. Last, he comes on land and goes to a parade.

Felipe Escajeda

2nd Grade



Nolave likes to eat money and can get sturdy. Also, he likes to catch fish and eat them on the palm tree.

Olivia O'Quin

2nd Grade



Emma Hirsch

3rd Grade



Skaler Dragon

It swims through the water and jumps too. And lives in the water in the deep sea.

Eunice Montez

3rd Grade



My creature is part puppy and part mermaid. Her name is Lilly. She eats kelp. She drinks sea water.

Aaron Vinson

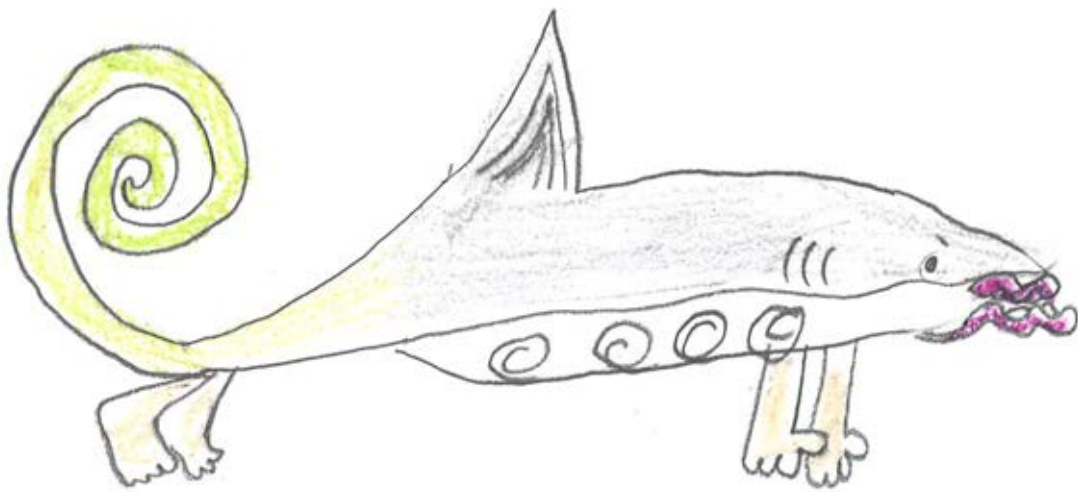
3rd Grade

The Flootaler uses it's floots for protection. It also uses them to hunt it's prey. It also uses it's tentacles to grab the prey and then it squeezes the prey until it looses blood flow. It's big, strong teeth clutch it's prey and eats the prey! The float's make a really loud noise to scare it's predators away! It eats fish and shrimp.



Elanie Klop

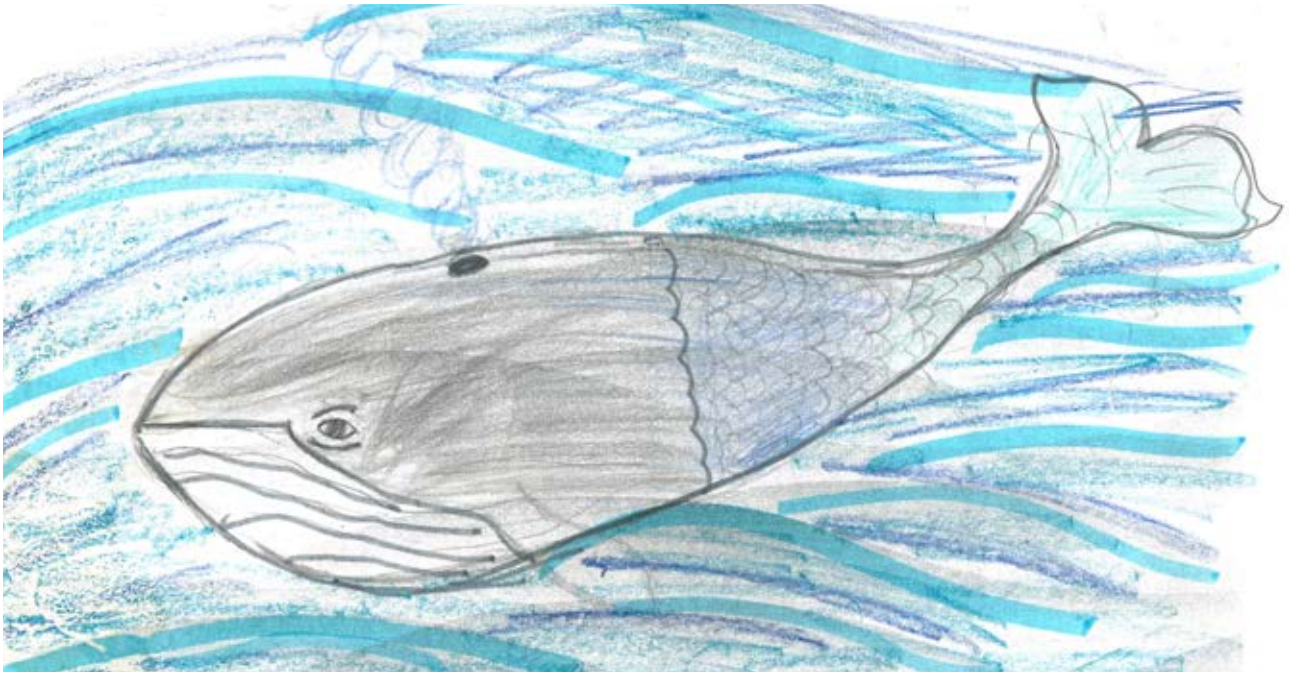
4th Grade



This is human fish. It has clam lips, a shark head and body, human feet and legs, chameleon tail, swirls on its belly, gills, pointy spike, dull teeth and smooth skin. The human fish lives at the top of the Mariana French. It's 50 feet long. There's only 90 of them left. So eat them!

Olivia Pattern

4th Grade



Merwhale is a mythical whale that lives at the deepest parts of the ocean. She can hold her breath for eight hours. There is only one left in the world and it's her but she will makes friends.

Allison Shrontz

4th Grade



The Axolotl is a blob-like fish with interesting coral themed ears and orange eyes but their body and humanlike fins color may vary. Their prey is usually coral but when their stock runs out they can't feed on any-more than a beast.

Rosie Christinson

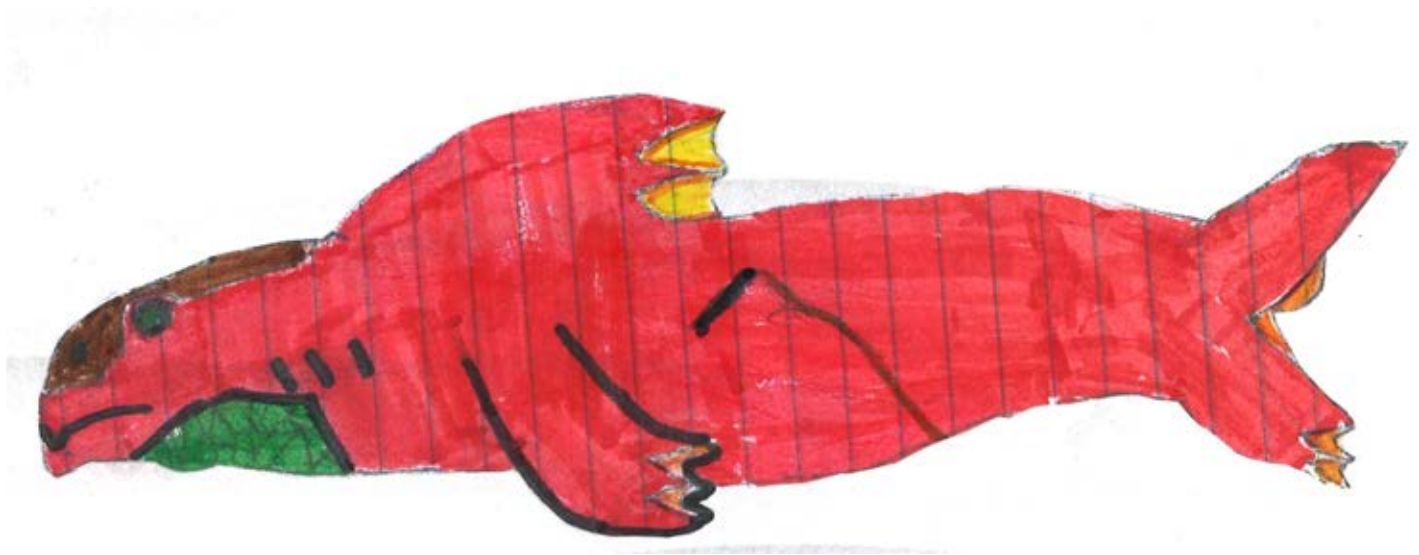
5th Grade



Camaid is a longhorn cow mixed with a mermaid. He has long, long horns for protection and a shimmering tail. Soft fur and spikey tail. He has very good balance and he's talented. He's the best looking Camaid in the whole land! With his little sister, they're to annoy him of course.

Dominick Managtag

5th Grade



Red Montrosity

The sea creature is 10m in length and 3m in width and has an alligator, snapping turtle-like beak, and can snap a human spine in a bite but luckily the Red Monstrosity is extremely slow but almost invisible from the surface. It attacks ships, boats, cruisers or any type of boat and eats whales, humans, sharks, orcas and entire pods of dolphins and will only disappear unless another ancient seal will be placed on it.

Mackenzie Vandermark

5th Grade



An octopus is a soft-bodied, eight limbed mollusc of the order octopoda. Octopuses have three hearts. They are masters of camouflage, male octopuses die after mating, octopus arms have a mind of their own. An octopus's arms are lined with hundreds of suckers. They use these suckers to grab and hold things.

Aaron Holloway

6th Grade

Shacalabus is part lobster, crab, shark, octopus, and snake.
Habitat: anywhere in the sea.
Size: three miles tall and 10 miles long.
Food: carnivores
Time: roamed the earth before it generated into a megalodon.
Speed: about 100-150 mph

Fun Facts:

- Litter is 20 babies.
- Multiple colors
- Jumping out of water is impossible.
- Died shortly (thankfully)
- Skin is harder than iron
- Uses a method similar to a shark to hunt.

Found bones in 2028; died because of overpopulation (too many of them). May still be alive because its eyes may have been confirmed as Nessie.



Phoenix Lance

6th Grade

Name: Girab

Species: Giraffe and crab.

What it likes doing?
Dance parties.



Reese Waletzko

6th Grade

Poctopus a.k.a. Geramy

- Mixed with black panther, octopus and angular fish.
- Can live for 500 years.
- Lives below sea level.
- Eats sharks and people.
- Fifteen miles long.
- Twenty-five feet tall.
- Has litters of 10.
- Leerks near populated areas in meerky water.
- Collects bones.
- Amue to arrows.



Logan Frankland

7th Grade

A shark that is quite small and weak but it looks powerful. The Octohorn Shark is a shark that has octopus arms, flame breathing, a large horn, spikey back and an electric tail that helps the animal fly through water. The Octohorn Shark lives in caves and uses it's 360 degree eyes to see in the dark water very clear. It primarily hunts smaller prey because he is only a meter long.



Gemma Goode

7th Grade

Bioluminesienscense is a glowing jellyfish who struggles with self image because he glows. Other fish call him Biolumincinsc and so that's what he changed his name to. Originally his name was Jam but he now loves himself and goes by Bioluminesienscense.



Kinley Elizabeth Phillips

7th Grade



Addi Applegate

8th Grade



This is my hammerhead shark. His name is Georgy. Georgy's favorite thing is to destroy and construct.

Alejandro Gonzales

8th Grade

Species - Gayle the gorillia fish.
Gayle is a gorilla fish who lives in the deep ocean and uses his lantern light to navigate through the ocean.



Lois Holloway

8th Grade

The magical sealphin is half seal and half dolphin and are constantly on the move from one home to another. When the moon is full and the sky is clear, you can see them swimming and jumping out of the water.

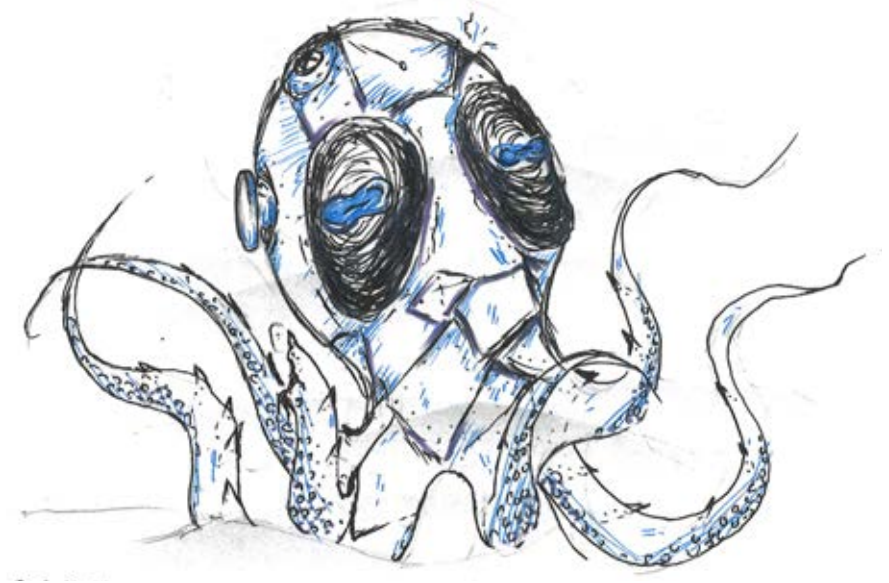


Sophia Browning

10th Grade

KO-2105

A great invention to see the world but he didn't know how? I'm KO-2105 (K.O. for short). The inventor made K.O. so that he could travel through the sea. His other inventions had failed but this beast hasn't yet! However, time is never on the inventor's side. K.O. started to rust on his last trip. The inventor had to escape K.O. for his safety. K.O. was never seen again. Tales still are told to this day that K.O. is still alive but without his owner.



Elexus Hayden

10th Grade



Ezzma

She's a mermaid/sea earchin and shes made out of mostly seaweed. She has long orange hair. She's also the princess of her castle underwater. She has long green claws. She has pink skin and a spikey talk. She also has a seaweed vail that dangles from her gold spikey crown.

Danicka Ovesky

10th Grade

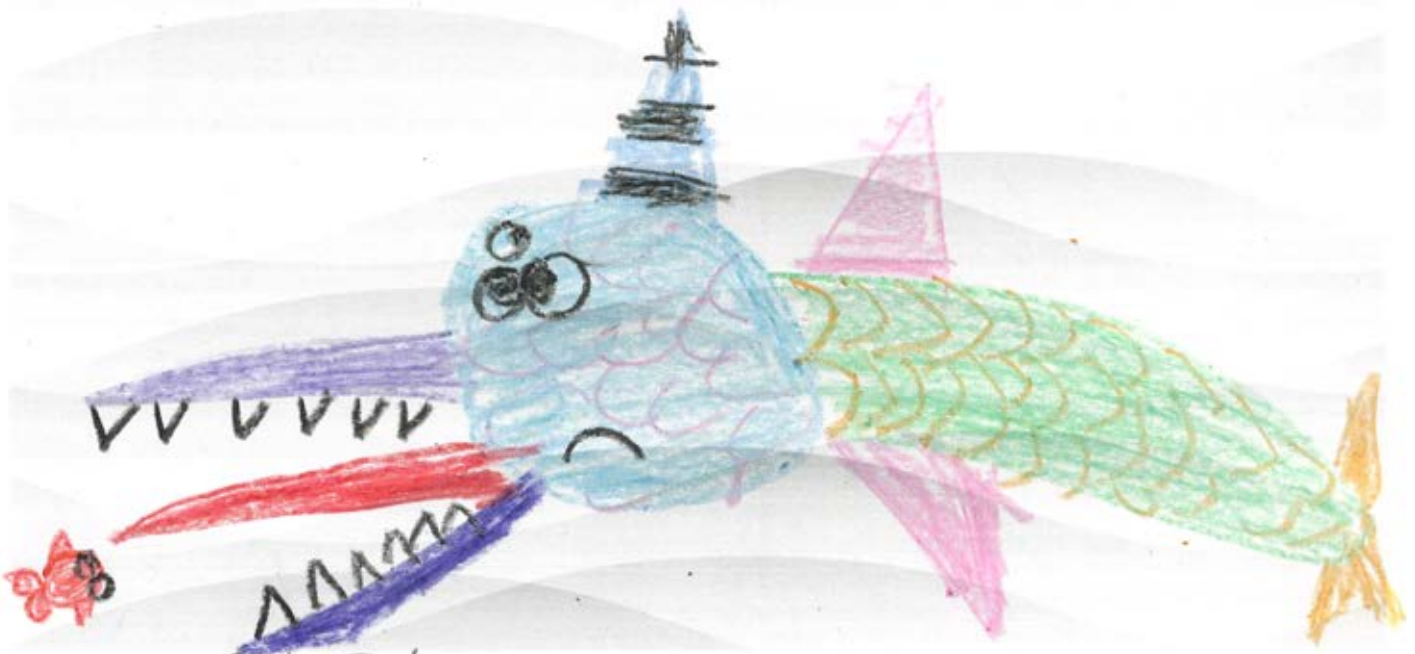
Caspian

This sea creature is very peaceful and calm despite its appearance. Since she is so bright and colorful, she has a harder time getting away from other sea creatures. Caspian's are a rare fish that are only found in the deep parts of the ocean. They are a particularly slothful breed that usually stays in one place until it's time for them to eat. All together the Caspian fish is quite unique and unlike other sea creatures.



Katie Johnson

Adult



Blob Fish likes to eat fish but he is sad he doesn't have a fish friend.

Angel Lee Pacheco

Adult

The Destroyer

This creature easily eats a blue wall. It's as big as three Eiffel Towers. It's the biggest sea creature in the sea.



Adrian Pacheco

Adult

Bob

It eats whale sharks with ease.
Bob the weird teeth thing.

