

WINTER CONTEST 2023



 PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY
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Winter Contest

Pueblo City–County Library District is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Winter Contest. Students, from preschool to adult, were invited to create their own snowman, snowflake, food, train or penguin and write a brief description of their character.

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 participation.

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

Winners

Preschool

Jeremiah Chacon
Nivol Herrera
Mason Lindenmuth

North Mesa Elementary - Ms. McHale
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1st Grade

Cecilia Beltran
Jayz Garcia-Bencomo
Sloan Sanchez

Irving Elementary School - Ms. Love
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2nd Grade

Hope Conley
Kaylee Douglas
Reese Wyndham

Goodnight School - Mrs. Hillebrand
Goodnight School - Mrs. Musso
Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith

3rd Grade

Olivia Anderson
Miles Herrera
Andrew Hewes

Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith
Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith
Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith

4th Grade

Mackenzie Alenna Ney
Faith Cozzolino
Blakely Thurston

Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith
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Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith

5th Grade

Belle Arguello
Diego Rodriguez Mota
Alli Shifflet

North Mesa Elementary - Mrs. Fillmore
Park View Elementary - Mrs. Ribal
Rye Elementary School - Mrs. Saxton

6th Grade

Easton Bragg
Alexa Childers
Lindy Fillmore

Connect Charter School - Mr. Preston
Connect Charter School - Mr. Preston
Fowler Elementary

7th Grade

Ashlyn Baker
Lysa Castens-Anaya
Nevaeh Marshall

Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Cook
Pleasant View Middle School – Mrs. Cook
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Winners

8th Grade

Annabell
Joy Firkell
Melinan Smith

Swallows Charter Academy - Mrs. Smith
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High School

Clara O'Brien

Rye High School - Mr. Beeman

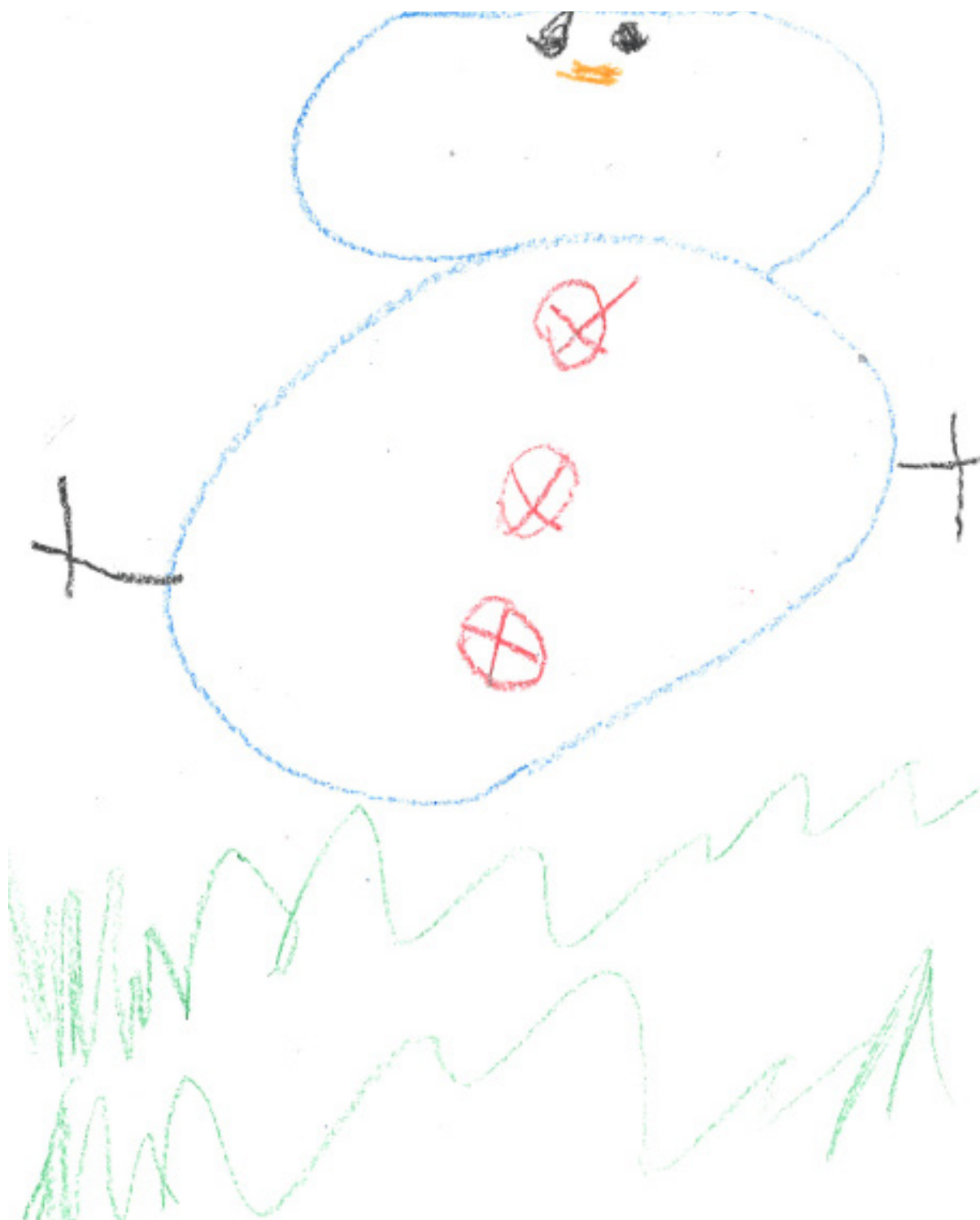
Adult

Kirsten Essien

Winning Entries

Jeremiah Chacon





Mason Lindenmuth





I can build a big snowman! First, you need three big balls of snow. Next, you put sticks for arms. Last you put on the eyes and nose. Snowmen are cool!



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Hope Conley



This is Sylvia. She was made in the North Pole. She is the nicest snowman ever. Sylvia likes to play with my friends and me. Her hat can light up so when we can't find her, look for a red and green light.

Kaylee Douglas



This is my snowman. He lives in the snow. He is wearing a red hat. He is also wearing a red and green scarf. I like my snowman because he is cute. I like his red and green scarf. I also like his red hat too.

Reese Wyndham



Hello this is Winter. She loves everything because everything matters to her. She is a penguin but not just an ordinary penguin. She also has a special Christmas power. She can unite the snowflakes and then the most magical thing happens but I can't tell you but have a great Christmas.

Olivia Anderson



Gerald the gingerbreadman lives in this house but he is out running to get some wood for the fire and some more lights for his house. PS - he's not there because I don't know how to draw a gingerbreadman!

Miles Herrera



My snowman's name is Chilly. He likes to drink hot coco and eat candy canes, he likes to when it's snowing! And he always wears his lucky hat and scarf, just in case! When it snows, he catches snowflakes! Last but not least, he's awesome!



Mr. Fluffy pants lived at the North Pole and he would always fly with Santa to deliver presents.

Mackenzie Alenna Ney



The way a good reader listens to a giant snowman!

Faith Cozzolino



Once upon a time there was a baby cow and a baby snowman. The baby cow's name was Milly and the baby snowman's name is Boded. Milly and Boded were so excited for Christmas so they fell asleep at 5:00 but they didn't know that they will wake up early so they woke up and didn't see Santa but saw their presents so they went to wake up their parents and they loved their gifts.

Blakely Thurston



One night a little penguin named Billy peeked out of his bed and saw Santa penguin eating his cookies and milk.
The end.

Belle Arguello



This train is a very festive Christmas one with snowman playing a snowball fight to a lot of different Christmas related animals. While the train listens through the snow Santa is on his way to deliver presents throughout the world, and also the train of Santa's is going to give some of the presents that the workers have made.

Diego Rodriguez Mota



The pepito train can go very fast. Railroads. Are important because trains would not work without them in Chihuahua, Mexico. Never had a bad accident happened on the Pepito. It can go 145 miles per hour.



Christmas morning is an amazing morning to be in a safe space by the fire place or is it safe if Santa Claus is on the case of course it's safe Santa is nice and kind and likes to climb down your chimney and into your home than by the time it's Christmas time theres a definitely perfectly special gift just for me that's perfectly line up to the Christmas tree. The grace and lace from the wrapping of the present is just magical. OK! So Santa is safe he is off the Christmas case. So now who here is in a Christmas cheer? And who here is in some fear that Santa and his reindeer will leave you something terrible! Coal! So be good be nice or you will get something that will feel like ice on your face or on your present it would be terrible so be nice!



A snowman isolated, waiting for a child to see him and help him from melting in the sun.

Alexa Childers



Mane Brew

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This is a cup of queer. The pride heart is for the customers who are questioning their gender sexuality. The snowflakes are for the 7% of the world who are queer. I tried thinking of a food that wasn't marshmallows. Enjoy this piece of art called, "The Queer Cup."

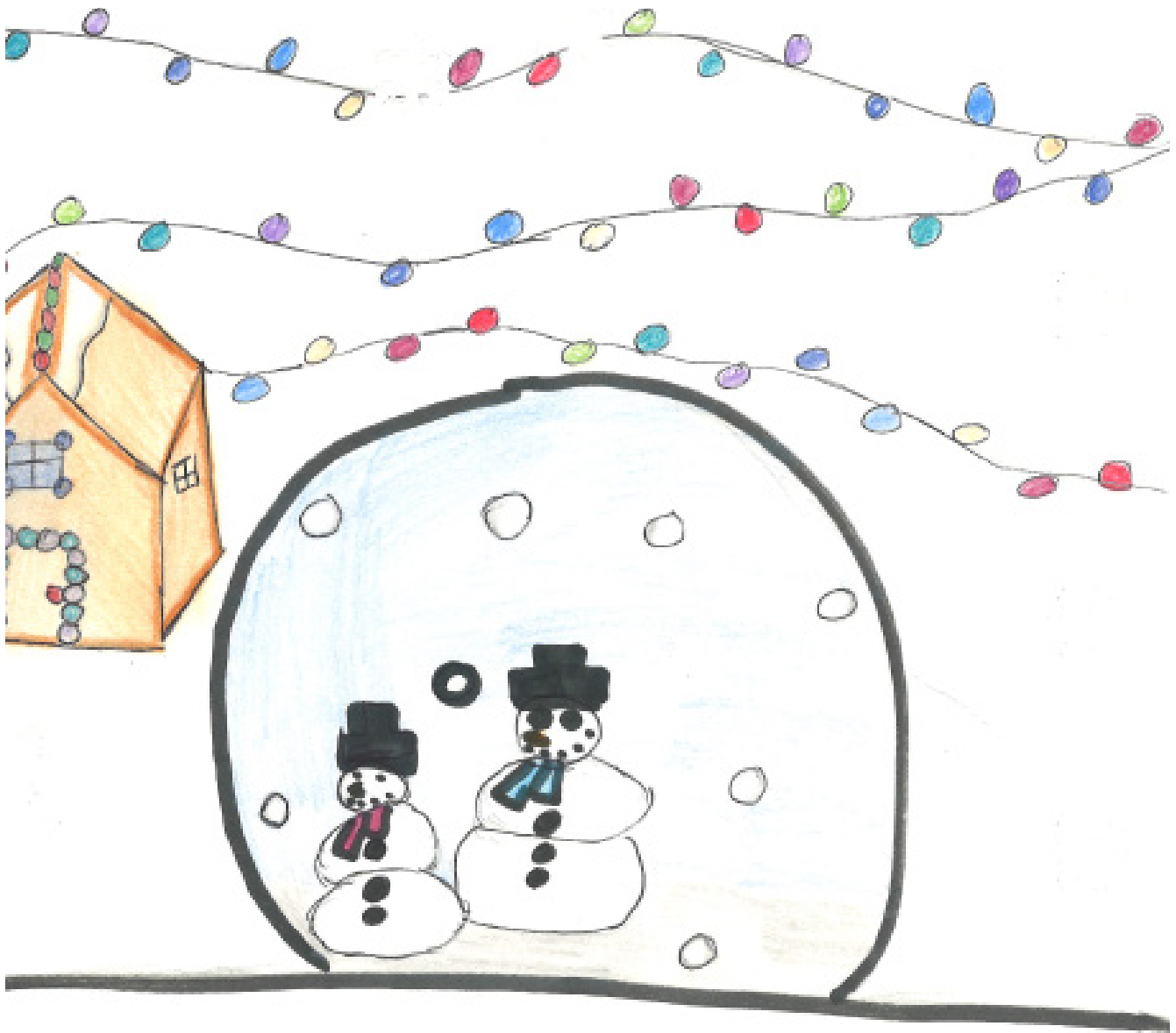
Lindy Fillmore



Peppermint Mug

This amazing peppermint mug, it is made entirely of peppermints and when you pour hot chocolate into it, your coco is instantly flavored like peppermints. And, when you finish your delicious coco you are left with a tasty peppermint treat. You don't need to worry about your mug melting either because it will last at least an hour. I'm sure you would enjoy this tasty mug.

Ashlyn Baker



Snowy ground gnomes walking around
Through the snow way too cold
Yay today
Snowman roll nobody else goes on with lights way too bright



Nevaeh Marshall



Getting ready to decorate Gingerbread houses with my family.
Into watching Christmas movies with family.
Nightmare before Christmas is my favorite Holiday movie.
Going to go get dressed in my Christmas PJs.
Everyone is in the Christmas spirit for the best day.
Reading a bed time story about Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

Being in the Christmas spirit is what makes happy.
Ready to make myself a snack before Christmas day.
Eating cookies and milk like Santa does.
All of the presents that Santa brought are under the tree.
Dinner is when we have a feast to celebrate Christmas.

Annabell



Joy Firkell



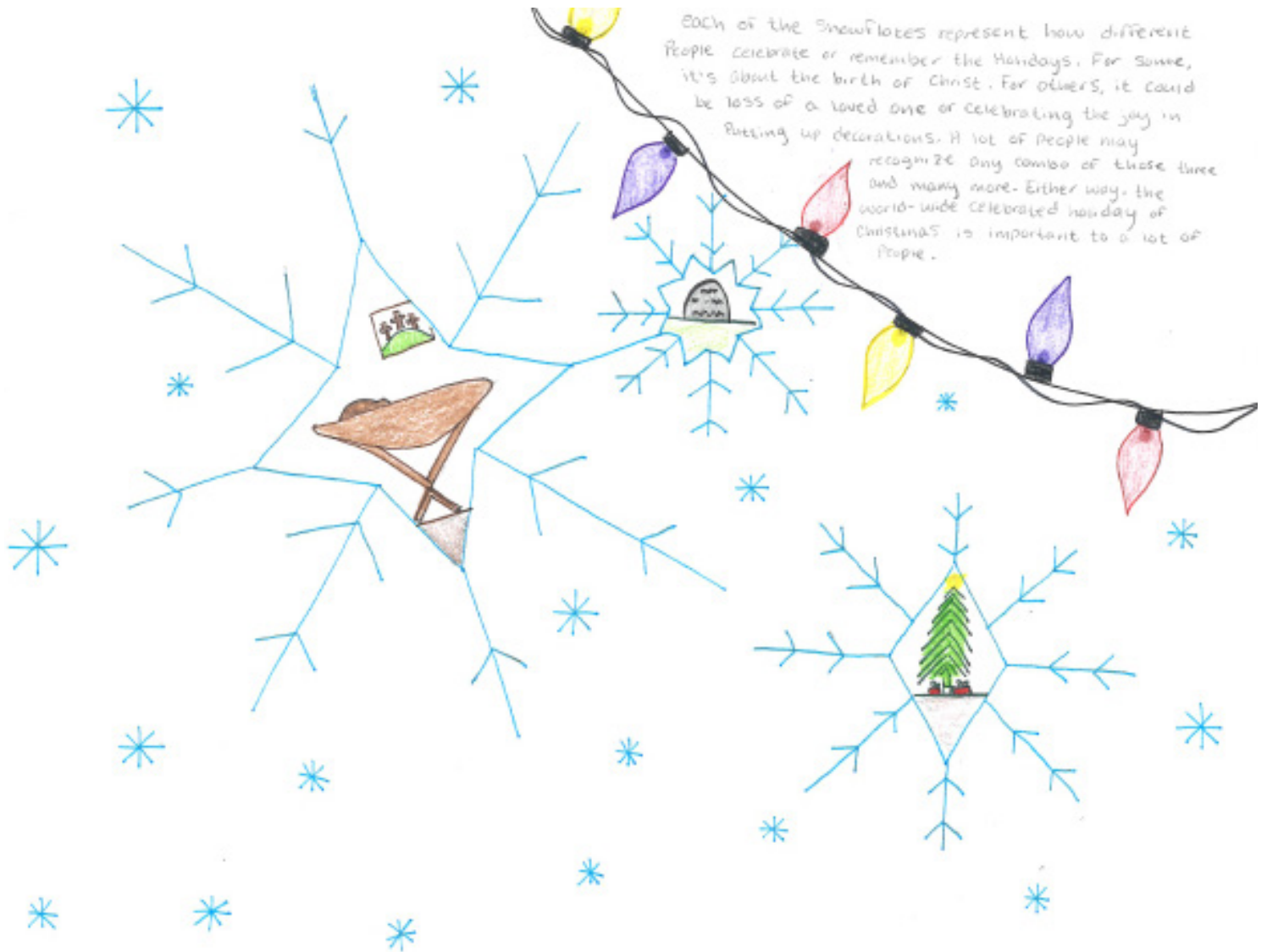
A cat watches people pipe delectable chocolate syrup onto a giant mug of hot chocolate. It eyes the candy canes and macaroons that bathe in the drink with jealousy, as the mug has been placed too high for it to reach. Maybe it will get a small taste, if it quickly stretches its tongue out to catch the syrup that drips from an outcast candy cane (was that too elaborate).

Melina Smith



The Christmas Gay Train

Everyone hop aboard the Christmas Gay Train! Even if you are straight, hop aboard the Christmas Gay Train! I know this Holiday is about Jesus's birth (or something else if you are not Christian) but still! Hop aboard the Christmas Gay Train! You'll be able to do whatever! Hop aboard the Christmas Gay train, no matter what you believe! Hop aboard the Christmas Gay Train with all of your friends!



Each of the snowflakes represent how different people celebrate or remember the holidays. For some, it's about the birth of Christ. For others, it could be loss of a loved one or celebrating the joy in putting up decorations. A lot of people may recognize any combo of those three and many more. Either way, the world-wide celebrated holiday of Christmas is important to a lot of people.

Kirsten Essien

Kirsten Essien
Eya R. Baca Elementary School
5th Grade Teacher



A California Winter

There once was a snowman from Cali
Who didn't want to melt as his finale
He tried freezers, ice buckets, even a fan
But ultimately he turned into a puddleman

