

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation Program. Students from participating schools may enter any of seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes at the State Festival.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to the State Festival. Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

Statistics

DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools.....	73
Number of entries	459

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	34
Number of entries from “A” schools	214
Number of participating “B” schools.....	62
Number of entries from “B” schools	240

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “AA” schools.....	15
Number of entries from “AA” schools.....	105
Number of participating “A” schools	26
Number of entries from “A” schools	90
Number of participating “B” schools	43
Number of entries from “B” schools	105

105th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Huron, South Dakota

December 5 - 6, 2014

The 2014 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held at the Crossroads Events Center and Huron High School with students from 84 schools competing. During the Festival, the judges awarded 45 superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 47 superior awards and Class “B” competitors earned 54 superior ratings.

In addition to the Individual Superior Awards, Team Excellence Award plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. Six Class “AA” schools, 13 Class “A” schools and 18 Class “B” schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

Class “AA”

Team Excellence Awards

Sioux Falls Lincoln

Sioux Falls O’Gorman

Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Sioux Falls Washington

Sturgis Brown

Watertown



2014 Class AA Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right) Amanda Nelson, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Teresa Fester, Sioux Falls O’Gorman; Jennifer Bergan Gabor, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Michelle McIntyre, Sioux Falls Washington; Megan Jones, Sturgis Brown; Michael Jacobsen, Watertown *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA: Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(Left to Right) Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Shelby Kluver, Watertown; Evan Wieser, Brandon Valley; Daphney Miller, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Manaal Ali, Harrisburg; Quinn Schoenfelder, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Hannah Gunderson, Sioux Falls Lincoln *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Humorous Reading

Darrian Greene, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made"
Austin Lentsch, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"Kick Me: Adventures in Adolescence"
Seth Gerberding, Sturgis Brown
"The Teahouse of the August Moon"
Kade Davidson, Watertown
"The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon"
Grace Fjellanger, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather"
Amellia Klein, Sioux Falls Washington
"Lonely Girls Club"
Carter Zeck, Brookings
"Going to School"



Class "AA" Serious Reading

(Left to Right) Brett Ries, Watertown; Seth Gerberding, Sturgis Brown; Alex Schumacher, Sioux Falls Washington; Whitney Hansen, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Annie Deutscher, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Samuel Maxwell, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Garrett Adam, Yankton *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"Gender equality is your issue too"

Shelby Kluver, Watertown
"Orange is the New Black"

Daphney Miller, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"This is Water"

Manaal Ali, Harrisburg
"Gender Equality is Your Issue, Too"

Quinn Schoenfelder, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Bust A Move"

Hannah Gunderson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"I Choose to Be Happy"



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors

(Left to Right) Darrian Greene, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Austin Lentsch, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Seth Gerberding, Sturgis Brown; Kade Davidson, Watertown; Grace Fjellanger, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Amellia Klein, Sioux Falls Washington; Carter Zeck, Brookings
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Brett Ries, Watertown
"The Falling Man"
Seth Gerberding, Sturgis Brown
"Becket"
Alex Schumacher, Sioux Falls Washington
"I Am My Own Wife"
Whitney Hansen, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"My Story"
Annie Deutscher, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"Lombard"
Samuel Maxwell, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Sober Too Late"
Garrett Adam, Yankton
"Confessions of a Mormon Boy"

Class "AA" Storytelling

Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central
"The Bremen Town Musicians "
Kyle Jones, Sturgis Brown
"King of the Birds"
Shannon Hofer-Pottala, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"A Fairy Tale in Bad Taste (in the book, The
Rumpelstiltskin Problem)"
Katie Mastel, Watertown
"The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales: The Seven Ravens"
Desmond Hanan, Brookings
"The Moon"
Tanner Sabol, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"The Devil With the Three Golden Hairs"
Matthew Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Simeli Mount"



Class "AA" Storytelling

(Left to Right) Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central; Kyle Jones, Sturgis Brown; Shannon Hofer-Pottala, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Katie Mastel, Watertown; Desmond Hanan, Brookings; Tanner Sabol, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Matthew Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Brigid Martin, Rapid City Stevens
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors

(Left to Right) Tucker Hammer, Sioux Falls Lincoln (Not Pictured); Shelby Kluver, Watertown; Daphney Miller, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Kyle Jones, Sturgis Brown; Sarah Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Shaylee Wilcox, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Angel Akurienne, Sioux Falls Washington; Anne Reinhillier, Aberdeen Central (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Poetry Reading

Tucker Hammer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"Trust Makes Us Simple"
Shelby Kluver, Watertown
"Collection of Poems by Shane Koyczan"
Daphney Miller, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"Survival Songs"
Kyle Jones, Sturgis Brown
"The Crickets Have Arthritis"
Sarah Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"The Evolution of a Kiss"
Shaylee Wilcox, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Spectrum"
Angel Akurienne, Sioux Falls Washington
"Blood Sugar"
Anne Reinhillier, Aberdeen Central
"The Witch of Coos"



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Performances

Watertown -- "Miss Nelson is Missing!"
Gage Koistinen, Kaela Newman, Tom Newman, Elise Schweer
Sioux Falls Washington -- "The Origins of Interp"
Alex Schumacher, Kayla Dittenhauser, Chris Person, Miliyna Megosha, Tayler Lenz
Sioux Falls Lincoln -- "Shadow Women"
Emelia O'Toole, Malia Lukomski, Dakota Weisbecker, Alex Newcomb Weiland, Jordan Schmidt
Sioux Falls O'Gorman -- "HYDRO"
Mary Motz, Alyse Brown, Gabby Ammann, Claire Berman, Anna Picasso, Emmy Bear
Aberdeen Central -- "The Greatest Fan Fiction Ever Written"
Jacob Womack, Issac Seaton, Collin Rumpca, Alec Wolfgram, Jon Wolfgram, Hamza Jamal



Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

Angel Akurienne & Amellia Klein, Sioux Falls Washington
"Somewhere in Between"

Jessie Rames & Taren Pfitzer, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"Zink"

Summer Rogers & Evan Wieser, Brandon Valley
"The ShadowBox"

Kade Davidson & Ashley Brage, Watertown
"The Snow Queen"

Class "AA" Duet Superiors:

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Angel Akurienne & Amellia Klein, Sioux Falls Washington; Jessie Rames (Not Pictured) & Taren Pfitzer, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Summer Rogers & Evan Wieser, Brandon Valley; Kade Davidson & Ashley Brage, Watertown; Whitney Hansen & Brady Boerema, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Kelly Maxwell & Shreya Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Whitney Hansen & Brady Boerema, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"Two Small Bodies"

Kelly Maxwell & Shreya Chandran, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Hocus Pocus"

CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "A" Team Excellence Awards

**Aberdeen Roncalli
Belle Fourche
Bon Homme
Britton-Hecla
Flandreau**

**Lead-Deadwood
Lennox
Milbank
Sioux Falls Christian
Sioux Valley**

**St. Thomas More
Tea Area
Vermillion
Wagner**



2014 Class A Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Susie Ewinger (Not Pictured), Aberdeen Roncalli; Kirsten Rohla, Belle Fourche; Linda Haar, Bon Homme; Gretchen Christenson & Christina Bosse, Britton-Helca; Kristi Fischer, Flandreau; Shirlene Joseph; Lead-Deadwood; Krista Bruggeman Lennox; Laura Maag, Milbank; Jessca De Wit, Sioux Falls Christian; Megan Lembcke, Sioux Valley; Anthony Flores, St. Thomas More; Laura Bain, Tea Area; Mary Begley (Not Pictured) & Teramie Hill, Vermillion; Mieke Slaba & Mallory Gould, Wagner (*Courtesy of SDPB*)



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(Left to Right) Natalie Sneed, Sioux Falls Christian; Julia Rankin, Belle Fourche; Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli; Alexandra Farber, Britton-Hecla; Kiley Burggraff, Flandreau; Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank; Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More; Morgan Fuller, Vermillion
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" – Non-Original Oratory

Natalie Sneed, Sioux Falls Christian
"Making the Impossible Seem Inevitable"
Julia Rankin, Belle Fourche
"Confessions of a Depressed Comic"
Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli
"ESPY award acceptance speech"
Alexandra Farber, Britton-Hecla
"Zosia Mamet's Personal Essay about her Struggles with Eating Disorders"
Kiley Burggraff, Flandreau
"Please, Please, People. Let's Put the 'Awe' Back in 'Awesome'"
Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
"The Commencement Address"
Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More
"Bush's Speech at the National Cathedral"
Morgan Fuller, Vermillion
"A Crisis in Women's Identity"

Class "A" Humorous Reading

Dustin Lehrke, Sisseton
"This is a Test"
Drue Soukup, Wagner
"Bobby Wilson Can Eat His Own Face"
Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids
"Snipping Beauty"
Coleman Peterson, Tea Area
"Breaking News"
Taylor Statler, Lead-Deadwood
"Homeschooled"
Brianna Schreurs, Milbank
"Wendy's Tale"
Thane Henschel, Britton-Hecla
"Camp Sunshine"



Class "A" Humorous Reading - Superior Performances
(Left to Right) Dustin Lehrke, Sisseton; Drue Soukup, Wagner; Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids; Coleman Peterson, Tea Area; Taylor Statler, Lead-Deadwood; Brianna Schreurs, Milbank; Thane Henschel, Britton-Hecla
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Serious Plays - Superior Performances
(Left to Right) Grace Whittenberg, St. Thomas More; Blaze Jones, Britton-Hecla; Selena Mascarenas, Lead-Deadwood; Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme; Sylvia Wieseler, Miller; Elle Thompson, Flandreau; Grace Kjelden, Vermillion; MacKenzie Braak, Lennox (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Grace Whittenberg, St. Thomas More
"Voices of Chernobyl "
Blaze Jones, Britton-Hecla
"Amazing Grace"
Selena Mascarenas, Lead-Deadwood
"My Name Is Rachel Corrie"
Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme
"Grief Struck "
Sylvia Wieseler, Miller
"Medea Redux"
Elle Thompson, Flandreau
"My Name is Amy"
Grace Kjelden, Vermillion
"I Have Lived a Thousand Years"
MacKenzie Braak, Lennox
"The Only Way I Know How"

Class "A" Interpretation of Storytelling

Lily Cutler, Groton Area

"The Old Woman in the Wood"

Duncan English, Winner

"Frankly, I Never Wanted to Kiss Anybody!"

Catlyn Lee, Lennox

"The Juniper Tree"

Morgan Fuller, Vermillion

"Doctor Knowall"

Selene Tinklenberg, Sioux Falls Christian

"Rumpelstiltskin"

Nate Finster, Lead-Deadwood

"The Brave Little Tailor"

Krista Honomichl, Sioux Valley

"The Three Snake-Leaves"

Carly Sternhagen, Bon Homme

"The Frog Prince"



Class "A" Storytelling Superiors:

(Left to Right) Lily Cutler, Groton Area; Duncan English, Winner; Catlyn Lee, Lennox; Morgan Fuller, Vermillion; Selene Tinklenberg, Sioux Falls Christian; Nate Finster, Lead-Deadwood; Krista Honomichl, Sioux Valley; Carly Sternhagen, Bon Homme (Courtesy of SDPB)



Poetry Superior Award Winners

(Left to Right) Catherine Stone, St. Thomas More; Tori Schuh, Little Wound; Lauren Buisker, Sioux Valley; Alan-Mycal Boyd, Todd County; Selena Mascarenas, Lead-Deadwood; Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli; Kate Struckman-Johnson, Vermillion; Kala Loehrer, Milbank; Karissa Blum, Flandreau (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class A – Poetry Reading Speaking Order

Catherine Stone, St. Thomas More

"Collection of Anne Sexton Poetry"

Tori Schuh, Little Wound

"Expression of Oppression"

Lauren Buisker, Sioux Valley

"Morning in the Burned House"

Alan-Mycal Boyd, Todd County

"To This Day"

Selena Mascarenas, Lead-Deadwood

"Gravity and Testimony"

Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli

"To This Day"

Kate Struckman-Johnson, Vermillion

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"

Kala Loehrer, Milbank

"To What Miserable Wretches Have I Been Born Revenge
Poetry for Infants and Toddlers"

Karissa Blum, Flandreau

"No Matter the Wreckage"



Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups

(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Readers Theatre

Flandreau -- "Death by Public Speaking" - Karissa Blum, Kiley Burggraff, Bailey Gereats, Anna Kitto, Tessa Ryan, Elle Thompson
Britton-Hecla -- "Try" - Alexandra Farber, Aimee Allcock, Jessie Allcock

Milbank -- "Crumbs Don't Count-The Rationalization Diet" - Kala Loehrer, Sharon Folk, Jamie Mundwiler, Kayla Holquist,
Chris Leutsch, Taylor Balling

Parkston -- "Action News: Now With 10% More Action!" - Alyssa Appletoft, Brooke Bigge, Karleen Murtha, Tim Schmidt

Wagner -- "Miss Oral Interp" - Drue Soukup, Krista Dvorak, Hannah Fleming, Chloe Noteboom, Nathan Kucera

Sioux Falls Christian -- "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" - Autumn Mortenson, Micah Rens, Noah Mulder, Isaac Anderson,
Daniel Strand, Connor Watley

Lead-Deadwood -- ""Gone Missing"" - Taylor Statler, Lauren Groeger, Selena Mascarenas, Nate Finster, Courtney Sprague

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Vermillion -- "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories" - Erica Moen, Max Askew, Kate Struckman-Johnson, Morgan Fuller,
Grace Kjelden, Libby Sykes

St. Thomas More -- "Wicked" - Grace Whittenberg, Corbin Olson, Jack Gibbon, Audrey Cope, Catherine Stone, Dillon Johnson



Class "A" Duet Superiors

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Catherine Stone & Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More; Brianna Schreurs & Rebekay Tuchscherer, Milbank; Jessie Allcock & Aimee Allcock, Britton-Hecla; Nate Finster & Taylor Statler, Lead-Deadwood; Ross Ackerman & Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian; Karissa Blum & Bailey Geraets, Flandreau; Julia Rankin & Isaac Otterman, Belle Fourche; Coleman Peterson & Haylee DeVaney, Tea Area; Nathan Kucera & Tavia Podhrasky, Wagner

(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" – Duet Interpretation

Catherine Stone & Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More
"Hercules"

Brianna Schreurs & Rebekay Tuchscherer, Milbank
"I Hate My Job"

Jessie Allcock & Aimee Allcock, Britton-Hecla
"Monty Python and the Holy Grail"

Nate Finster & Taylor Statler, Lead-Deadwood
"Snappy's Happy Half Hour"

Ross Ackerman & Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian
"The Blue Raspberry Banditos"

Karissa Blum & Bailey Geraets, Flandreau
"Science: No Boys Allowed"

Julia Rankin & Isaac Otterman, Belle Fourche
"The Spot"

Coleman Peterson & Haylee DeVaney, Tea Area
"The 1st Annual Achadamee Awards"

Nathan Kucera & Tavia Podhrasky, Wagner
"Forensics Marriage"

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

Arlington

Bison

Canistota

Faulkton Area

Freeman Academy

Great Plains Lutheran

James Valley Christian

Mitchell Christian

Parker

Rosholt

Sunshine Bible Academy

Timber Lake



2014 Class B Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Tammy Holzer (Not Pictured) & Becky Wendland, Arlington; Tanisha Dugaard, Baltic; Elizabeth Bonacci (Not Pictured), Bison; John Delle, Canistota; Nancy Heidenreich, Faulkton Area; Todd Jones (Not Pictured) & Nanette Hofer, Freeman Academy; April Cook & Carol Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Jill Mendel, James Valley Christian; Char Glanzer Mitchell Christian; Cindy Froiland, Parker; Kim Davidson, Rosholt; April Teel (Not Pictured), Sunshine Bible Academy; Sarah Schweitzer, Timber Lake (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors

Zoey Bornhorst, White Lake; Andrew Weber, Canistota;
Kendra Nydam, Mitchell Christian; Tess Heidenreich, Faulk-
ton Area; Aaron Licht, Parker; Bethany Wollman, Freeman
Academy; Cassandra Koel, James Valley Christian; Calla
Harper, Irene-Wakonda *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "B" Humorous Readings

Mercedes Johnson, Arlington
"The Breakfast Special"
Aaron Licht, Parker
"This is How We Live"
Casey Zoss, Mitchell Christian
"I Won a Giant Inflatable Banana at the State Fair...Now What?"
Logan Plath, Rosholt
"The Day the Crayons Quit"
Elizabeth Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran
"Junie B. Jones Is Not A Crook"
Daniel Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy
"I'm Really Good At This Stuff!"
Matthew Skadsen, Baltic
"Vocab Guy"
Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake
"It's An Online Life For Us"



Class "B" Serious Reading Superiors

(Left to Right) Savanna Schroeder, Hanson; Kyra Holzer,
Timber Lake; Blake Mendel, James Valley Christian;
Johannah Jensen, Arlington; Abbie Reynen, Mitchell
Christian; Matthew Skadsen, Baltic; Abigail Bitter, Great
Plains Lutheran *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "B" Non-Original Oratory

Zoey Bornhorst, White Lake
"Address"
Andrew Weber, Canistota
"Arthur Ash Courage Award Acceptance Speech"
Kendra Nydam, Mitchell Christian
"Southern Methodist University Commencement Speech"
Tess Heidenreich, Faulkton Area
"Walking with Living Feet"
Aaron Licht, Parker
"Fall Forward"
Bethany Wollman, Freeman Academy
"Madeline Albright's Address"
Cassandra Koel, James Valley Christian
"Title Unknown"
Calla Harper, Irene-Wakonda
"The Dying Art of The Complaint"



Class "B" Humorous Reading Superiors

Mercedes Johnson, Arlington; Aaron Licht, Parker;
Casey Zoss, Mitchell Christian; Logan Plath,
Rosholt; Elizabeth Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran;
Daniel Seaman, Sunshine Bible Academy; Matthew
Skadsen, Baltic; Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "B" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Savanna Schroeder, Hanson
"If You Come Softly"
Kyra Holzer, Timber Lake
"Normalcy"
Blake Mendel, James Valley Christian
"Anastasia"
Johannah Jensen, Arlington
"Women Behind the Walls"
Abbie Reynen, Mitchell Christian
"Gumball"
Matthew Skadsen, Baltic
"Strawberry Spring"
Abigail Bitter, Great Plains Lutheran
"A Stolen Life"

Class "B" Storytelling

Savanah Gross, James Valley Christian
"The Peasant's Wise Daughter"
Jacob Carsten, Kimball
"Fundevoel"
John Cassens, Faulkton Area
"The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids"
Carson Hofer, Canistota
"The Hare and the Hedgehog"
Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy
"King Thrushbeard"
Ally Feiner, Ethan
"Rumplestiltskin"
Morgan Holien, Great Plains Lutheran
"Hansel and Gretel"



Class "B" Poetry Superiors

(Left to Right) Kenzie Jackson, Rosholt; Kathy Jensen, Arlington; Emily Muirhead, Lyman; Tess Heidenreich, Faulkton Area; Valerie Sunderland, Centerville; Madisen Swift, Chester Area *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "B" Duet Interpretation

Jim Brockel & Tessa Kopren, Bison
"Countdown to Love"
Grace Partridge & Audrey Truitt, Rapid City Christian
"Kill the Butter"
Abigail Bitter & Elizabeth Schroeder, GPL
"On the Porch One Crisp Spring Morning"
Olivia Boese & Brooklyn Ries, Freeman Academy
"Dibs"
Andrew Shumake & Jaden Brockel, SBA
"Bun-Gee!"
Jordan Hulscher & Dale Butler, Wilmot
"Open to Interpretation"
Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet
"Kissing Lessons"
Kendra Nydam & Casey Zoss, Mitchell Christian
"Assault Toast"
John Cassens & Christopher Cassens, Faulkton Area
"The Duck Variations"



Class "B" Storytelling Superiors

(Left to Right) Savanah Gross, James Valley Christian; Jacob Carsten, Kimball; John Cassens, Faulkton Area; Carson Hofer, Canistota; Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy; Ally Feiner, Ethan; Morgan Holien, Great Plains Lutheran
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "B" Poetry Reading

Kenzie Jackson, Rosholt
"I am an Emotional Creature"
Kathy Jensen, Arlington
"Heartbeat Poetry"
Tess Heidenreich, Faulkton Area
"Because I Am Furniture"
Valerie Sunderland, Centerville
"Stop Pretending"
Madisen Swift, Chester Area
"Selected Works"



Class "B" Duet Interpretation Superiors

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Jim Brockel & Tessa Kopren, Bison; Grace Partridge (not pictured) & Audrey Truitt, Rapid City Christian; Abigail Bitter & Elizabeth Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Olivia Boese & Brooklyn Ries, Freeman Academy; Andrew Shumake & Jaden Brockel, Sunshine Bible Academy; Jordan Hulscher & Dale Butler, Wilmot; Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet; Casey Zoss & Kendra Nydam, Mitchell Christian; John Cassens & Christopher Cassens, Faulkton Area *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "B" Readers Theatre Superiors (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Awards

Mitchell Christian -- "Survival of the Fittest" - Kendra Nydam, Casey Zoss, Abbie Reynen, Kaitlyn Asmus, Braeden Nydam, Gabe Douvier

Bison -- "1,2,3...Apocalypse!" - Kiana Brockel, Tessa Kopren, Tori Voller, Sara Hatle, Kim Kvale, Gracee Veal

Bridgewater-Emery -- "The Dysfunctional Family Feud" - Chesney Arend, Kelsey Kotas, Sadie Potter, Cameron Steen, Sam Tusha

Freeman Academy -- "Dave Barry's Complete Guide to Guys" - Polly Carlson, Austin VanDiepen, Brennan Waltner, Bethany Wollman

Rosholt -- "Speed Dating" - Logan Plath, Matthew Johnson, Daniel Morgan, Jacob Moeller, Brianna Anderson, Kenzie Jackson

Faulkton Area -- "AI Literation, Private Eye: The Case of Blue Boy" - John Cassens, Tess Heidenreich, Christopher Cassens

Arlington -- "The Congo " - Johannah Jensen, Kenli Carlson, Kathy Jensen, Mercedes Johnson

Parker -- "In Depth, But Shallowly" - Aaron Licht, Catherine Leber, Kristen Van DeRostyne, Zach O'Keefe, Lindsey Jones, Kylea Lingen