

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.....	71
Number of entries	404

REGION CONTESTS ("B" & "A" Schools)

Number of participating "A" schools	40
Number of entries from "A" schools	227
Number of participating "B" schools.....	60
Number of entries from "B" schools	207

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	14
Number of entries from "AA" schools.....	98
Number of participating "A" schools	28
Number of entries from "A" schools	106
Number of participating "B" schools	42
Number of entries from "B" schools	105

106th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Sturgis, South Dakota
December 4 - 5, 2015**

The 2015 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held at Sturgis Brown High School with students from 84 schools competing. During the Festival, the judges awarded 48 superiors to the Class "AA" competitors. The Class "A" competitors received 60 superior awards and Class "B" competitors earned 50 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. Seven Class "AA" schools, 18 Class "A" schools and 16 Class "B" schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

Class "AA" Team Excellence Awards

**Aberdeen Central
Brookings
Pierre T.F. Riggs
Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Sioux Falls Washington
Watertown**



2015 Class AA Team Excellence Awards

(L to R) Aberdeen Central – Meredith Humphrey & Roger McCafferty; Brookings – Carrie Oorlog & Alyssa Caufmann; Pierre T.F. Riggs – Ashley Boone; Sioux Falls Lincoln – Amanda Nelson; Sioux Falls O'Gorman – Teresa Fester; Sioux Falls Washington – Michelle McIntyre; Watertown – Michael Jacobsen *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA: Non-Original Oratory Superiors
(L to R) Courtney Hanson, Brookings; Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central; Manaal Ali, Harrisburg; Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Brett Ries, Watertown; Lauren Burton, Sioux Falls O'Gorman *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

Courtney Hanson, Brookings
"Confessions of a Bad Feminist"
Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central
"Whoo-ah"
Manaal Ali, Harrisburg
"The Price of Shame"
Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"Why A Good Book Is A Secret Door"
Brett Ries, Watertown
"Love is Love"
Lauren Burton, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Let's Make Cake"



Class "AA" Serious Reading
(L to R) Emmy Bear, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Brett Ries, Watertown; Salina Keleta, Sioux Falls Washington; Malia Lukomski, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Loren Visser, Brookings; Abour Ajith, Sioux Falls Roosevelt *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors
(L to R) Christopher Person, Sioux Falls Washington; Loren Visser, Brookings; Julieana Wallenstein, Huron; Gage Koistinen, Watertown; Chris Larson, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Samuel Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Molly Fesler, Aberdeen Central; Claire Mohr, Pierre T.F. Riggs *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Humorous Reading

Christopher Person, Sioux Falls Washington
"Are We There Yet? The More or Less True Story of The Lewis and Clark Expedition"
Loren Visser, Brookings
"Miss Electricity"
Julieana Wallenstein, Huron
"Beauty and the Beast"
Gage Koistinen, Watertown
"Squee's Wonderful Big Giant Book of Unspeakable Horrors"
Chris Larson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"Be More Chill"
Samuel Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Hot Rod"
Molly Fesler, Aberdeen Central
"Driver's Test"
Claire Mohr, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"God: The Ultimate Autobiography"

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Emmy Bear, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"Disappearing Acts: The Bess Houdini Story"
Brett Ries, Watertown
"Surviving the Fourth Cycle"
Salina Keleta, Sioux Falls Washington
"Invisible Monsters"
Malia Lukomski, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"Fun Home"
Loren Visser, Brookings
"I'll Eat You Last: A Chat with Sue Mengers"
Abour Ajith, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
"Scars"

Class "AA" Storytelling

Jon Wolfram, Aberdeen Central
 "The Little Boy Man"
 Anna Bear, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
 "Why The Owl Has Big Eyes"
 Rachel Holien, Watertown
 "The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush"
 Claire Carlson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 "Rough-Face Girl"
 Fawn Stone, Brookings
 "Her Seven Brothers"
 Ehya Htoo, Huron
 "The Warrior Who Was Never Afraid"
 Manaal Ali, Harrisburg
 "The First Moccasins"



Class

Storytelling

"AA"

(L to R) Jon Wolfram, Aberdeen Central; Anna Bear, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Rachel Holien, Watertown; Claire Carlson, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Fawn Stone, Brookings; Ehya Htoo, Huron; Manaal Ali, Harrisburg (*Courtesy of SDPB*)



Class "AA" Poetry Superiors

(L to R) Sarah Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Anna Picasso, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Jordann Krouse, Harrisburg; Dominic Meyers, Aberdeen Central; Shelby Kluver, Watertown; Dayliah Aadland, Brookings; Angel Akurienne, Sioux Falls Washington (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "AA" Poetry Reading

Sarah Kanz, Pierre T.F. Riggs
 "People You May Know"
 Anna Picasso, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
 "Yellow Face"
 Jordann Krouse, Harrisburg
 "You Tell Me How to be a Girl in 2010"
 Dominic Meyers, Aberdeen Central
 "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"
 Shelby Kluver, Watertown
 "Our Numbered Days"
 Dayliah Aadland, Brookings
 "A Girl's Misconceptions"
 Angel Akurienne, Sioux Falls Washington
 "Chalk Outlines of Snow Angels"

Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Performances



(L to R -- F to B) Watertown, Gage Koistinen, Kade Davidson, Zach Foust, Grant Werling; Huron, Abigail Reese, Reese Uecker, Jasmine Snow, Julieana Wallenstein, Elijah Nelson, Jacob Hotchkiss; Sioux Falls Lincoln, Naomi Colon, Juvyan Abobakr, Sofia Haan, Bela Cobb, Raeann VanDrongelen; Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Claire Berman, Shreya Chandran, Taylor Evans, Jenna Bornhoft, Kathryn Hammer, Alexandra Job; Brandon Valley, Sheridan Coyle, Kelsey Frost, Shianne Dutson, Kayden Hoeke, Anna Nuss, Issy DeWitt; Sioux Falls Washington, Jordan Allen, Angel Akurienne, Salina Keleta, Amellia Klein, Jazmin Sanchez; Aberdeen Central, Hamza Jamal, Collin Rumpca, Issac Seaton, Jacob Womack, Emily Geffre, Max Langbehn (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Watertown—"Beanie and the Bamboozling Book Machine"

Gage Koistinen, Kade Davidson, Zach Foust, Grant Werling

Sioux Falls Lincoln—"Ophelia Speaks"

Naomi Colon, Juvyan Abobakr, Sofia Haan, Bela Cobb, Raeann VanDrongelen

Sioux Falls O'Gorman—"7"

Claire Berman, Shreya Chandran, Taylor Evans, Jenna Bornhoft, Kathryn Hammer, Alexandra Job

Brandon Valley—"Hooway for Wodney Wat"

Sheridan Coyle, Kelsey Frost, Shianne Dutson, Kayden Hoeke, Anna Nuss, Issy DeWitt

SF Washington—"Stop the Beauty Madness"

Jordan Allen, Angel Akurienne, Salina Keleta, Amellia Klein, Jazmin Sanchez

Aberdeen Central—"Banana Man and the Time Machine"



Class "AA" Duet Superiors:

(L to R) Levi O'Dell & Alora Huffman, Sturgis Brown; Matt Tietjen & Ashlyn Himley, Brookings; Chris Larson & Claire Carlson, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Judah McKinley & Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Kade Davidson & Elise Schweer, Watertown; Emily Geffre & Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central; Kelly Maxwell & Sean Miles, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

Levi O'Dell & Alora Huffman, Sturgis Brown
"Open to Interpretation"

Matt Tietjen & Ashlyn Himley, Brookings
"The Swing of the Sea"

Chris Larson & Claire Carlson, Sioux Falls Lincoln
"The Addams Family"

Judah McKinley & Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs
"Peanuts"

Kade Davidson & Elise Schweer, Watertown
"Into the Woods"

Emily Geffre & Jacob Womack, Aberdeen Central
"Mr. Marmalade"

Kelly Maxwell & Sean Miles, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
"The Moustache"

CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "A" Team Excellence Awards

Belle Fourche

Bon Homme

Dell Rapids

Flandreau

Great Plains Lutheran

Lead-Deadwood

Madison

McCook Central

Milbank

Miller

Sioux Falls Christian

Sioux Valley

St. Thomas More

Tea Area

Vermillion

Wagner

West Central

Winner



2015 Class A Team Excellence Awards

(Front - L to R) Belle Fourche – Kirsten Rohla; Bon Homme – Linda Haar; Dell Rapids – Sharon Mitchell & Missy Schull; Flandreau – Kristi Fischer; Great Plains Lutheran – Carol Schroeder & Hannah Zabel; Lead-Deadwood – Shirlene Joseph & Steve Agan; (Back - L to R) Madison – Matt Groce; McCook Central – Laura Gottlob; Milbank – Laura Maag; Miller – Marissa Resel; Sioux Falls Christian – Jessica De Wit; Sioux Valley – Cheryl Honomichl; St. Thomas More – Anthony Flores; Tea Area – Laura Bain; Vermillion – Mary Begley (Not pictured); West Central – Cindy Schumacher; Winner – Judy Duffy (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Katrina Callahan, West Central; Amber Red Shirt, Little Wound; Kevin Boring, Stanley County; Trey Waldrop, Miller; Duncan English, Winner; Krista Honomichl, Sioux Valley; Ember Adkins, Lead-Deadwood; Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli; Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian; Erica Moen, Vermillion
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Humorous Reading

Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian
"Thomas Brady's First Day of Kindergarten"
Trey Waldrop, Miller
"I ♥ Ranch Dressing (And Other Stuff White Midwesterners Like)"
Taylor Statle, Lead-Deadwood
"The Devil in Sherman Marsh"
Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids
"Whales on Stilts! (Pals in Peril Tale Series #1)"
Dana Voss, West Central
"I Won a Giant Inflatable Banana at the State Fair . . . Now What?"
Elizabeth Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran
"Miss Beth"
Rachael Springfield, Mobridge-Pollock
"The Bully Goat Grim"
Brianna Schreurs, Milbank
"Miss Beth"
Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More
"Teaching With Mali"
Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme
"Al Literation, Private Eye"
Coleman Peterson, Tea Area
"Willa Wonkie and The College Tour (Chocolate Not Included)"



Class "A" Serious Reading - Superior Performances

(Front - L to R) Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids; Jacob O'Hara, Beresford; Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank; Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area; (Back - L to R) Thane Henschel, Britton-Hecla; Elise Ackerman, Sioux Falls Christian; Samantha Burgi, Bon Homme; Duncan English, Winner (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" – Non-Original Oratory

Katrina Callahan, West Central
"World Refugee Day"
Amber Red Shirt, Little Wound
"Perils of Indifference"
Kevin Boring, Stanley County
"John F Kennedy Inaugural Address"
Trey Waldrop, Miller
"Stanford University Commencement Address"
Duncan English, Winner
"Whatever Happened to the Old Ball Game?"
Krista Honomichl, Sioux Valley
"He for She UN Speech on Gender Inequality"
Ember Adkins, Lead-Deadwood
"The Voice of Gender Equality"
Hosea Kost, Aberdeen Roncalli
"2006 Knox College Commencement Address"
Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian
"Creation vs. Evolution: Irrefutable Proof"
Erika Moen, Vermillion
"Here I Stand"



Class "A" Humorous Reading - Superior Performances

(L to R) Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian; Trey Waldrop, Miller; Taylor Statler, Lead-Deadwood; Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids; Dana Voss, West Central; Elizabeth Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Rachael Springfield, Mobridge-Pollock; Brianna Schreurs, Milbank; Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More; Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme; Coleman Peterson, Tea Area (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Kendra Drew, Dell Rapids
"My Mother's Touch"
Jacob O'Hara, Beresford
"Burn Journals"
Rebekah Tuchscherer, Milbank
"The Belle of Amherst"
Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area
"Disturbed"
Thane Henschel, Britton-Hecla
"I Might Be Edgar Allan Poe"
Elise Ackerman, Sioux Falls Christian
"Disappearing Acts: The Bess Houdini Story"
Samantha Burgi, Bon Homme
"Mississippi Mirror"
Duncan English, Winner
"A Child Called It"

Class "A" Interpretation of Storytelling

Julia Loudenburg, McCook Central
"Glusabi and the Game Animals"
Morgan Holien, Great Plains Lutheran
"The Flute Player"
Selene Tinklenberg, Sioux Falls Christian
"Legend of the Indian Paintbrush"
Anna Klocke, Tea Area
"The White Buffalo"
Mary Albright, Sisseton
"The Hermit Thrush"
Rebecca Cooper, West Central
"Iktomi and the Muskrat"
Clayton Keck, Miller
"Paha Sapa"



Poetry Superior Award Winners

(L to R) Anna Otterman, Belle Fourche;
Catherine Stone, St. Thomas More;
Kelli Mead, McCook Central;
Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian;
Melissa Voss, West Central;
Lauren Dan, Tea Area;
Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain;
Olivia Papiernik, Sioux Valley (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Readers Theatre

(L to R – F to B) St. Thomas More: Audrey Cope, Grace Wittenberg, Catherine Stone, Dillon Johnson, Jack Gibbon, Corbin Olson; Vermillion: Erica Moen, Sophi Dudley, Libby Sykes, Natalie Swanson; Sioux Falls Christian: Ross Ackerman, Nathan Bajema, Isaac Anderson, Micah Rens, Daniel Strand, Connor Watley; Bon Homme: Samantha Burgi, Courtney Eddy, Danielle Johnson, Heidi Hassing; Parkston: Alyssa Appletoft, Brooke Bigge, Karleen Murtha, Tim Schmidt; Madison: Libby Andresen, Morgan Fernau, Emily Warns, Heidi Fods; Dell Rapids: Kendra Drew, Trey Randel, Isabella Tesnow, Morgan Nemmers, Brooke Hawthorne, Maggie Moore; Lead-Deadwood: Zoe Keehn, Taylor Statler, Jachin Ruth, Ember Adkins, Katie Tieman; West Central: Melissa Voss, Dana Voss, Jordan Goldammer, Isabel West, Katrina Callahan, Katie Larson (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "A" Storytelling Superiors:

(L to R) Julia Loudenburg, McCook Central; Morgan Holien, Great Plains Lutheran; Selene Tinklenberg, Sioux Falls Christian; Anna Kitto, Flandreau; Mary Albright, Sisseton; Rebecca Cooper, West Central; Clayton Keck, Miller (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class A – Poetry Reading

Anna Otterman, Belle Fourche
"Dark Daughter"
Catherine Stone, St. Thomas More
"Remember How We Forgot"
Kelli Mead, McCook Central
"Blue Lipstick"
Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian
"Cremation of Sam McGee"
Melissa Voss, West Central
"The Crickets Have Arthritis"
Lauren Dan, Tea Area
"Missing Natalie and Victim"
Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain
"To This Day"
Olivia Papiernik, Sioux Valley
"The Charge of the Light Brigade and The Highwayman"

Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups

St. Thomas More "Puberty the Game Show" - Audrey Cope, Grace Wittenberg, Catherine Stone, Dillon Johnson, Jack Gibbon, Corbin Olson
Vermillion "Heathers" - Erica Moen, Sophi Dudley, Libby Sykes, Natalie Swanson
Sioux Falls Christian "Monty Python's Greatest Hits" - Ross Ackerman, Nathan Bajema, Isaac Anderson, Micah Rens, Daniel Strand, Connor Watley
Bon Homme "A Dream Meeting" - Samantha Burgi, Courtney Eddy, Danielle Johnson, Heidi Hassing
Parkston "The Internet is So Distract-Oh Look, a Kitten!" - Alyssa Appletoft, Brooke Bigge, Karleen Murtha, Tim Schmidt
Madison "A Piece of My Heart" - Libby Andresen, Morgan Fernau, Emily Warns, Heidi Fods
Dell Rapids "Tacky, The Penguin" - Kendra Drew, Trey Randel, Isabella Tesnow, Morgan Nemmers, Brooke Hawthorne, Maggie Moore
Lead-Deadwood "Clue: The Musical" - Zoe Keehn, Taylor Statler, Jachin Ruth, Ember Adkins, Katie Tieman
West Central "Band Hype" - Melissa Voss, Dana Voss, Jordan Goldammer, Isabel West, Katrina Callahan, Katie Larson



Class "A" Duet Superiors

(L to R) Miles Amende & Kendel Schreier, Belle Fourche; Brennan Stone & Ethan Simmons, Vermillion; Natalie Walnofer & Anna Klocke, Tea Area; Taylor Statler & Zoe Keehn, Lead-Deadwood; Ross Ackerman (Not pictured) & Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian; Kelsey Barnett & Chloe Noteboom, Wagner; Sam Bloom & Cade Bruna, Madison; Tessa Ryan & Elle Thompson, Flandreau
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" – Duet Interpretation

Miles Amende & Kendel Schreier, Belle Fourche
"Conversations with My Father"
Brennan Stone & Ethan Simmons, Vermillion
"13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview"
Natalie Walnofer & Anna Klocke, Tea Area
"14 More Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview"
Taylor Statler & Zoe Keehn, Lead-Deadwood
"The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza"
Ross Ackerman & Nathan Bajema, Sioux Falls Christian
"Horton Hears a Who"
Kelsey Barnett & Chloe Noteboom, Wagner
"Dibs"
Sam Bloom & Cade Bruna, Madison
"Gary Trotter and He Whose Name We Cannot Say
Due to Copyright Infringement"
Tessa Ryan & Elle Thompson, Flandreau
"Queen of the World or Something"

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

Arlington
Canistota
Chester Area
De Smet
Ethan
Faulkton Area

Florence
Freeman Academy
Hanson
Howard
James Valley Christian

Lemmon
Lyman
Mitchell Christian
Rosholt
Timber Lake



2015 Class B Team Excellence Awards

(Front - L to R) Arlington – Tammy Holzer & Becky Wendland; Canistota – John Delle; Chester Area – Christina Moyer; Ethan – Karen Freeman; Faulkton - Nancy Heidenreich; Florence – Mary Kay Black; Freeman Academy – Todd Jones; (Back - L to R) Hanson – Rayna Summers & Garth Minnick; Howard – Amy Podhradsky; James Valley Christian – Jill Mendel; Lemmon – Delilah Heil; Lyman – Debra Smith; Mitchell Christian – Char Glanzer; Rosholt – Kim Davidson & Diana LeClair; Timber Lake – Rachael Pederson; De Smet – Jennifer Dobson (Not Pictured) (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "B" Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Anna Koepp, Rosholt; Jonathon Freeman, Ethan; Emily Muirhead, Lyman; Logan Hattervig, Howard; Riley Gilbertson, Florence; Bethany Wollman, Freeman Academy; Kenli Carlson, Arlington; Cassandra Koel, James Valley Christian (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "B" Humorous Readings

Casey Zoss, Mitchell Christian
 "Poetic Injustice"
 Logan Plath, Rosholt
 "Wood Shop"
 Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake
 "Brussels Sprouts"
 Jacque Verdoorn, Viborg-Hurley
 "Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging"
 Logan Hattervig, Howard
 "Sports Nuts"
 Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area
 "Falling (And Not Getting Up)"
 Kelly Schopp, Lemmon
 "The Grimm Girls"
 Tasha Determan, Hanson
 "Let's Pretend This Never Happened"
 Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy
 "Geek Girl"

Class "B" Non-Original Oratory

Anna Koepp, Rosholt
 "Bigger and Better"
 Jonathon Freeman, Ethan
 "Fall Forward"
 Emily Muirhead, Lyman
 "Confessions of a Depressed Comic"
 Logan Hattervig, Howard
 "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death"
 Riley Gilbertson, Florence
 "To This Day ... for the bullied and beautiful "
 Bethany Wollman, Freeman Academy
 "A Sea of Humanity"
 Kenli Carlson, Arlington
 "You've Got to Find What You Love"
 Cassandra Koel, James Valley Christian
 "Communicating with Your Children "



Class "B" Humorous Reading Superiors

(L to R) Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy; Tasha Determan, Hanson; Kelly Schopp, Lemmon; Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area; Logan Hattervig, Howard; Jacque Verdoorn, Viborg-Hurley; Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake; Logan Plath, Rosholt; Casey Zoss, Mitchell Christian (*Courtesy of SDPB*)



Class "B" Serious Reading Superiors

(L to R) Andrew Weber, Canistota; Polly Carlson, Freeman Academy; Brianna Anderson, Rosholt; Johanna Jensen, Arlington; Ezra Hunter, Chester Area; Savanna Schroeder, Hanson (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "B" Interpretation of Serious Reading

Andrew Weber, Canistota
 "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas"
 Polly Carlson, Freeman Academy
 "Crafty"
 Brianna Anderson, Rosholt
 "2.5 Minutes"
 Johanna Jensen, Arlington
 "The Girl on the Train"
 Ezra Hunter, Chester Area
 "Dear Batman"
 Savanna Schroeder, Hanson
 "The Good Mother"

Class "B" Storytelling

Kelly Schopp, Lemmon
"When Grizzlies Walked Upright"
Savanah Gross, James Valley Christian
"Turtles Race with Beaver"
Ally Feiner, Ethan
"The Husband's Promise"
Mihai Cebotari, Florence
"The Girl Who Married the Star"
Laura Selman, Chester Area
"Rough Faced Girl"
Cheyenne Nikolaus, Kimball
"Iktomi's Blanket"
Brady Hamer, Lyman
"The Story of the Trickster's Song"
Johannah Jensen, Arlington
"The Mud Pony"



Class "B" Storytelling Superiors

(L to R) Kelly Schopp, Lemmon; Savanah Gross, James Valley Christian; Ally Feiner, Ethan; Mihai Cebotari, Florence; Laura Selman, Chester Area; Cheyenne Nikolaus, Kimball; Brady Hamer, Lyman; Johannah Jensen, Arlington (*Courtesy of SDPB*)



Class "B" Poetry Superiors

(L to R) Kathy Jensen, Arlington; Madison Kramer, Henry; Kenzie Jackson, Rosholt; Jayden Delle, Canistota; Matthew Freeman, Ethan; Brenda Wipf, James Valley Christian; Tess Heidenreich, Faulkton Area (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "B" Poetry Reading

Kathy Jensen, Arlington
"Poetry from Home From the Field"
Madison Kramer, Henry
"To This Day"
Kenzie Jackson, Rosholt
"Please Hear What I'm Not Saying"
Jayden Delle, Canistota
"What Learning Leaves"
Matthew Freeman, Ethan
"Western Poetry"
Brenda Wipf, James Valley Christian
"For My Mother"
Tess Heidenreich, Faulkton Area
"Out of the Dust "

Class "B" Duet Interpretation

Gabe Douvier & Braeden Nydam, Mitchell Christian
"Bun-gee"
Mason Decker & Andrew Weber, Canistota
"How to Survive a Horror Movie"
Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet
"The Best Daddy"
Ethan Schaffer & Wyatt Beyer, Timber Lake
"Caution: Librarians Ahead"
Brianna Anderson & Daniel Morgan, Rosholt
"Your Mother's Butt"



Class "B" Duet Interpretation Superiors

(L to R) Gabe Douvier & Braeden Nydam, Mitchell Christian; Mason Decker & Andrew Weber, Canistota; Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet; Ethan Schaffer & Wyatt Beyer, Timber Lake; Brianna Anderson & Daniel Morgan, Rosholt (*Courtesy of SDPB*)



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

(L to R -- F to B) Northwestern : Allison Braun, Kate Finley, Darienne Frericks, Andrea Rausch, Codi Sparling; De Smet: Trinity Barnard, Nikki Berg, Maxwell Poppinga, Jordan Rusche, Michael Schipper; Sully Buttes: Olivia Rausch (not pictured), Shannon Volker, Isaiah MacDonald, Kristen Sieck; Bison: Victoria Voller, Sara Hatle, Kimberly Kvale, Gracee Veal, Hannah McKinstry, Marleigh Hulm; Rosholt: Brianna Anderson, Daniel Morgan, Jacob Moeller, Anna Koepp, Logan Plath, Kenzie Jackson; James Valley Christian: Savanah Gross, Brenda Wipf, Miranda Blom, Cassandra Koel, Blake Mendel, Mitchell Wipf; Faulkton Area: Tess Heidenreich, Christopher Cassens, Abbigayle Quinn *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "B" Readers Theatre Superior Awards

Northwestern "Inside APPS"

Allison Braun, Kate Finley, Darienne Frericks, Andrea Rausch, Codi Sparling

De Smet "Operation Breakup"

Trinity Barnard, Nikki Berg, Maxwell Poppinga, Jordan Rusche, Michael Schipper

Sully Buttes "Emergency Protocol"

Olivia Rausch, Shannon Volker, Isaiah MacDonald, Kristen Sieck

Rosholt "The Day the Crayons Came Home"

Brianna Anderson, Daniel Morgan, Jacob Moeller, Anna Koepp, Logan Plath, Kenzie Jackson

James Valley Christian "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots"

Savanah Gross, Brenda Wipf, Miranda Blom, Cassandra Koel, Blake Mendel, Mitchell Wipf

Faulkton Area "8 X 4 = China"

Tess Heidenreich, Christopher Cassens, Abbigayle Quinn