

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.....	68
Number of entries	413

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	39
Number of entries from “A” schools	216
Number of participating “B” schools.....	54
Number of entries from “B” schools	221

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	14
Number of entries from "AA" schools.....	95
Number of participating “A” schools	30
Number of entries from “A” schools	105
Number of participating “B” schools	41
Number of entries from “B” schools	99

108th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Aberdeen, South Dakota
December 1 - 2, 2017

The 2017 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held at Aberdeen Central High School with students from 86 schools competing. During the Festival, the judges awarded 56 superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 55 superior awards and Class "B" competitors earned 42 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. 8 Class "AA" schools, 16 Class “A” schools and 11 Class “B” schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

Class “AA” Team Excellence Awards

Aberdeen Central
Brandon Valley
Brookings
Pierre T.F. Riggs
Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Sioux Falls Washington
Watertown



2017 Class AA Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Roger McCafferty, Lucy Wang - Aberdeen Central; Gina Koehn, Leslie Drew - Brandon Valley; Carrie Oorlog, Alyssa Laufmann - Brookings; Ashley Boone - Pierre T.F. Riggs; Kit Rodgers - SF Lincoln; Teresa Fester - SF O’Gorman; Michelle McIntyre, Justin Tleyd - SF Washington; Michael Jacobsen - Watertown. *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA: Non-Original Oratory Superiors
 (Left to Right, Front to Back) Tim Stolp, SF Lincoln; Madeline VanVoorst, Harrisburg; Kelsey Frost, Brandon Valley; Brendon Schulte, Watertown; Anya Olson, Brookings; Ashley Sanchez, SF Washington; Hayat Sumael, SF O'Gorman; Sammantha Wood, Sturgis Brown (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

- Tim Stolp, SF Lincoln
 "Take the Break"
- Madeline VanVoorst, Harrisburg
 "An Open Letter to the Guys that Kicked The Soccer Ball Over the Fence and Asked Me To Throw It Back to Them, Thus Scarring Me For Life"
- Kelsey Frost, Brandon Valley
 "The Terrorist Inside My Husband's Brain"
- Brendon Schulte, Watertown
 "9 Life Lessons"
- Anya Olson, Brookings
 "Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection"
- Ashley Sanchez, SF Washington
 "Don't Peak In High School"
- Hayat Sumael, SF O'Gorman
 "If A Story Moves You, Act On It"
- Sammantha Wood, Sturgis Brown
 "The Beauty of Being a Misfit"



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors
 (L to R, Front to Back) Ricky Clark, Sturgis Brown; Noah Stoebner**, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Neythan Ortiz, Mitchell; Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Briggs Tople**, Aberdeen Central; Maccrae Walraven, Watertown; Claire Mohr**, Pierre T.F. Riggs; MacKenzie Gundvaldson, Brandon Valley; Maddy Morgan, Sioux Falls Washington (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Humorous Reading

- Ricky Clark, Sturgis Brown
 "Apocalypse Soon"
- Noah Stoebner**, Sioux Falls Lincoln
 "Alien Infiltration"
- Neythan Ortiz, Mitchell
 "Dr. Fritz"
- Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 "Wretched: A Wickedly Funny Parody"
- Briggs Tople**, Aberdeen Central
 "Oh, Nuts"
- Maccrae Walraven, Watertown
 "Pinnochiante"
- Claire Mohr**, Pierre T.F. Riggs
 "Fistful of Feathers"
- MacKenzie Gundvaldson, Brandon Valley
 "Hyperbole and a Half"
- Maddy Morgan, Sioux Falls Washington
 "The Lonely Girls Club"



Class "AA" Serious Reading
 (L to R, Front to Back) Abuor Ajith**, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Isabelle Thorson**, Watertown; Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central; Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg; Kayden Hoeke, Brandon Valley; Nick Maxwell**, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Rachel Smart, Brookings; Reanna Rohrer, Sioux Falls Washington (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Reading

- Abuor Ajith**, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 "Nice Boy"
- Isabelle Thorson**, Watertown
 "Passing for Normal: A Memoir of Compulsion"
- Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central
 "Speak"
- Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg
 "Where The Red Fern Grows"
- Kayden Hoeke, Brandon Valley
 "Perfect Moments"
- Nick Maxwell**, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
 "Kasher in the Rye"
- Rachel Smart, Brookings
 "Shakespeare for My Father"
- Reanna Rohrer, Sioux Falls Washington
 "The Last Flapper"

** Indicates Superior with Distinction

Class “AA” Storytelling

Tatiana Chance, SF Washington
“Creepy Carrots”
Judah McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs
“Morgan Roehmar’s Boys”
Maccrae Walraven**, Watertown
“Harold”
David Berman, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
“Button, Button”
Carlie Hartle, Sioux Falls Lincoln
“Pretty Maid Ibronka from The August House
book of scary stories: spooky tales for telling out
loud”
Angela Lansang**, Brookings
“The Gruesome Test”
Briggs Tople, Aberdeen Central
“The Lottery”



Class “AA” Storytelling

(L to R, Front to Back) Tatiana Chance, SF Washington; Judah McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Maccrae Walraven**, Watertown; David Berman, Sioux Falls O’Gorman; Carlie Hartle, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Angela Lansang**, Brookings; Briggs Tople, Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class “AA” Poetry

(L to R, Front to Back) Rachel Holien, Watertown; Phoebe Wallace, Sioux Falls Washington; Margaret Meierhenry, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Cecilia Gillen, Sioux Falls O’Gorman; Jasmine Snow, Huron; Keanna Thesenvitz, Brandon Valley; Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central; Jodi Barden, Sturgis Brown *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “AA” Poetry Reading

Rachel Holien, Watertown
“Trafficked”
Phoebe Wallace, Sioux Falls Washington
“Cap’n Crunch & 2% Milk”
Margaret Meierhenry, Sioux Falls Lincoln
“I Don’t Remember”
Cecilia Gillen, Sioux Falls O’Gorman
“Great Expectations”
Jasmine Snow, Huron
“Dinosaurs in the Hood”
Keanna Thesenvitz, Brandon Valley
“When the Fat Girl Gets Skinny - A Collection”
Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central
“Milk and Honey”
Jodi Barden, Sturgis Brown
“When I Was a Kid”

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Class "AA" Duet Superiors:

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Miles Cowan & Sophia Salter, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Rachel Regalado & Lily Palo, Brookings; Kayden Hoeke** & Cal Shaykett**, Brandon Valley; Isabella Morin & Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Hailey Browning & Hannah Browning, Aberdeen Central; Gage Gramlick & Ramsey Folkerts, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Cailie Bruxvoort & Nancy Flaherty, Watertown; Blake Anderson** & Maddy Morgan**, Sioux Falls Washington; Sarah Hancock & Judah McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

Miles Cowan & Sophia Salter, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Captain Amazing

Rachel Regalado & Lily Palo, Brookings
Selfie

Kayden Hoeke** & Cal Shaykett**, Brandon Valley
Never Swim Alone

Isabella Morin & Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
And

Hailey Browning & Hannah Browning, Aberdeen Central
The Boy Book

Gage Gramlick & Ramsey Folkerts, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Yes, Man

Cailie Bruxvoort & Nancy Flaherty, Watertown
Gums

Blake Anderson** & Maddy Morgan**, Sioux Falls Washington
Stranger than Fiction

Sarah Hancock & Judah McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs
Anything But Typical



Class "AA" Readers Theatre Superior Performances

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Caryn Piatt, Marvin Moser, Channing Bentz, Elizabeth Lubeck, Zoe Matheson, Emily Kassing - Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Braeden Kluver, Parker Rieffenberger, Kaden Small, Nancy Flaherty - Watertown; Jane Walsh, Blake Anderson, Tatiana Chance, Laine Mentzer, Ashley Sanchez, Martin Kloster - Sioux Falls Washington; Judah McKinley, Sarah Hancock, Claire Mohr, Eli Houdyshell, Hannah Gates - Pierre T.F. Riggs; Keanna Thesenvitz, Kelsey Frost, Kayden Hoeke, MacKenzie Gundvaldson, Cal Shaykett - Brandon Valley; Rachel Smart, Rachel Regalado, Elizabeth Regalaso, Angela Lansang, Lily Palo - Brookings; Ramsey Folkerts, Carlie Hartle, Tim Stolp, Serena Yim - Sioux Falls Lincoln *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Branch Out

Caryn Piatt, Marvin Moser, Channing Bentz, Elizabeth Lubeck, Zoe Matheson, Emily Kassing

Watertown, Star Wars: A Complete Abridged Synopsis in 9 and a Half Parts

Braeden Kluver, Parker Rieffenberger, Kaden Small, Nancy Flaherty

Sioux Falls Washington, (Fake) News at Eleven

Jane Walsh, Blake Anderson, Tatiana Chance, Laine Mentzer, Ashley Sanchez, Martin Kloster

Pierre T.F. Riggs, The Five Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Judah McKinley, Sarah Hancock, Claire Mohr, Eli Houdyshell, Hannah Gates

Brandon Valley, Speak Up

Keanna Thesenvitz, Kelsey Frost, Kayden Hoeke, MacKenzie Gundvaldson, Cal Shaykett

Brookings, We Are Antigone

Rachel Smart, Rachel Regalado, Elizabeth Regalaso, Angela Lansang, Lily Palo

Sioux Falls Lincoln, Red, White, and Blue

Ramsey Folkerts, Carlie Hartle, Tim Stolp, Serena Yim

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CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “A” Team Excellence Awards

Belle Fourche
Bon Homme
Chamberlain
Dell Rapids
Deuel
Flandreau

Lead-Deadwood
Little Wound
Madison
Milbank
Mobridge-Pollock

Sioux Falls Christian
Sioux Valley
Tea Area
Vermillion
Wagner



2017 Class A Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Emily Carr - Belle Fourche; Linda Haar - Bon Homme; Amanda Longhenry - Chamberlain; Kristi Fischer - Flandreau; Shirlene Joseph - Lead-Deadwood; Dan Snethen - Little Wound; Matt Groce - Madison; Laura Maag, Tina Balling- Milbank; Molly English - Mobridge-Pollock; Jessica De Wit - SF Christian; Cheryl Honomichl - Sioux Valley; Laura Bain, Tea Area; Mary Begley - Vermillion; Mieke Slaba, Lori Kokes - Wagner; Sharon Mitchell - Dell Rapids (Not pictured); Karan Domina - Deuel (Not pictured) *(Photo Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “A” – Non-Original Oratory

Mackenzie Todd, Sioux Falls Christian
“Hooah”
Nathan Buisker, Sioux Valley
“Everything All At Once”
Kevin Shan, Madison
“I Grew up in the Westboro Baptist Church”
Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area
“It’s Only a Story”
Ember Adkins, Lead-Deadwood
“Embrace the Shake”
Lars Andersen, Milbank
“Wisdom of a Third Grade Dropout”



Class “A” Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Mackenzie Todd, Sioux Falls Christian; Nathan Buisker, Sioux Valley; Kevin Shan, Madison; Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area; Ember Adkins, Lead-Deadwood; Lars Andersen, Milbank *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

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Class “A” Humorous Reading - Superior Performances
 (L to R) Elita Eastman, Bon Homme; CC Graham**, Madison; Autumn Mortenson**, Sioux Falls Christian; Genevieve Krause, Mobridge-Pollock; Wyatt Giese, Deuel; Dana Voss, West Central; Parker Rinehart**, Sioux Valley
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Humorous Reading

- Elita Eastman, Bon Homme
 “Jogging Can Be Murder”
- CC Graham**, Madison
 “Have You Met Him Yet?”
- Autumn Mortenson**, Sioux Falls Christian
 “Ham Radio”
- Genevieve Krause, Mobridge-Pollock
 “Single White Female”
- Wyatt Giese, Deuel
 “Primitive Sergeant”
- Dana Voss, West Central
 “Falling (and not getting up)”
- Parker Rinehart**, Sioux Valley
 “Reggie Wilson: Boy Detective”

Class “A” Interpretation of Serious Reading

- Olivia Heinecke, Sisseton
 “The Rescue”
- Macy Valandra, Chamberlain
 “My Mother’s Touch”
- Josi Bouza, Wagner
 “Normalcy”
- Hope Osborn**, Milbank
 “Mockingbird”
- Grace Kjelden, Vermillion
 “Antigone”
- Garrett Kiefer, Lead-Deadwood
 “9 Circles”
- Gabe Pulliam-Sanchez, Little Wound
 “The Killer Inside Me”
- Autumn Mortenson**, SF Christian
 “Choosing Hope”
- Ella Lueders, Dell Rapids
 “ ‘Til Death”
- Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area
 “How to Write a Fairytale”



Class “A” Serious Reading - Superior Performances
 (L to R) Olivia Heinecke, Sisseton; Macy Valandra, Chamberlain; Josi Bouza, Wagner; Hope Osborn**, Milbank; Grace Kjelden, Vermillion; Garrett Kiefer, Lead-Deadwood; Gabe Pulliam-Sanchez, Little Wound; Autumn Mortenson**, SF Christian; Ella Lueders, Dell Rapids; Jaelyn Morehead, Tea Area
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Interpretation of Storytelling

- Ailin Montgomery**, Madison
 “The Tell-Tale Heart”
- Calico Ducheneaux, Mobridge-Pollock
 “Murder in the Gallery”
- Dylan Esplund**, Wagner
 “Fountain of Horror”
- Gabe Pulliam-Sanchez, Little Wound
 “Of Mice and Men”
- Jachin Ruth**, Lead-Deadwood
 “The Children of the Corn”
- Jay Holm, Dell Rapids
 “Spider Song”
- Jordan Holthe**, Sioux Falls Christian
 “Scooby Doo: The Camping Caper”
- Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain
 “Talking Dolls”
- Rylee Honomichl, Sioux Valley
 “The Lovely Bones”



Class “A” Storytelling Superiors:
 (L to R, Front to Back) Ailin Montgomery**, Madison; Calico Ducheneaux, Mobridge-Pollock; Dylan Esplund**, Wagner; Gabe Pulliam-Sanchez, Little Wound; Jachin Ruth**, Lead-Deadwood; Jay Holm, Dell Rapids; Jordan Holthe**, Sioux Falls Christian; Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain; Rylee Honomichl, Sioux Valley
(Courtesy of SDPB)

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Class "A" Poetry Superior Award Winners
 (L to R) Tessa Ryan, Flandreau; Karissa West, Lennox; DeLaney Krogh, Tea Area; Carlie Terrall, Madison; Abigail Julian, St. Thomas More (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class A – Poetry Reading

- Tessa Ryan, Flandreau
 "Depression and Other Magic Tricks"
- Karissa West, Lennox
 "Hands"
- DeLaney Krogh, Tea Area
 "When I Was a Kid"
- Carlie Terrall, Madison
 "Period"
- Abigail Julian, St. Thomas More
 "Like Totally Whatever"



Class "A" Readers Theatre

(L to R, Front to Back) Calico Ducheneaux, Jalen Hitland, Genevieve Krause, Rachel Goldsmith - Mobridge-Pollock; Anna Klocke, Jaelyn Morehead, DeLaney Krogh - Tea Area; Autumn Mortenson, Mackenzie Todd, Micah Wimmer, Jordan Holthe - Sioux Falls Christian; Becca Loehrer, Devon Balling, Hope Osborn, Peyton Wiese, Landon Brown - Milbank; Grace Kjelden, Taylor Tarr, Abby Burbach, Delaney Stapp - Vermillion; Jon Kasper, Nathan Buisker, Parker Rinehart, Rylee Honomichl, Kylie Sheets - Sioux Valley; Kevin Shan, Sam Bloom, Emma Brandenberger, Emily Knuths - Madison; Maggie Barnett, Josi Bouza, Mackenzie Roberts, Ciara Nelson, Rose Eitemiller, Michelle Soukup - Wagner; Miles Amende, Collin Hockenbary, Conrad Schreier, Kendal Schreier - Belle Fourche; Tessa Ryan, Catrina Standifer, Ailee Southwood, Grace Johanson - Flandreau; Zoe Keehn, Zoe Frauen, Emma Hess, Ember Adkins, Garrett Kiefer, Jachin Ruth - Lead-Deadwood (*Courtesy of SDPB*)

Class "A" Readers Theatre Superior Groups

- Mobridge-Pollock - "Amazon Nation"
 Calico Ducheneaux, Jalen Hitland, Genevieve Krause, Rachel Goldsmith;
- Tea Area - "Answering 911"
 Anna Klocke, Jaelyn Morehead, DeLaney Krogh;
- Sioux Falls Christian** - "The Fighting Sullivan Brothers"
 Autumn Mortenson, Mackenzie Todd, Micah Wimmer, Jordan Holthe;
- Milbank - "How to Getta Good"
 Becca Loehrer, Devon Balling, Hope Osborn, Peyton Wiese, Landon Brown;
- Vermillion - "Calamityville"
 Grace Kjelden, Taylor Tarr, Abby Burbach, Delaney Stapp;
- Sioux Valley - "Finding Nemo"
 Jon Kasper, Nathan Buisker, Parker Rinehart, Rylee Honomichl, Kylie Sheets;
- Madison - "I am not Batman"
 Kevin Shan, Sam Bloom, Emma Brandenberger, Emily Knuths
- Wagner - "The Cell Block Tango"
 Maggie Barnett, Josi Bouza, Mackenzie Roberts, Ciara Nelson, Rose Eitemiller, Michelle Soukup
- Belle Fourche - "Ant Farm"
 Miles Amende, Collin Hockenbary, Conrad Schreier, Kendal Schreier
- Flandreau - "Empowered"
 Tessa Ryan, Catrina Standifer, Ailee Southwood, Grace Johanson
- Lead-Deadwood** - "Into the Woods"
 Zoe Keehn, Zoe Frauen, Emma Hess, Ember Adkins, Garrett Kiefer, Jachin Ruth

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Class “A” Duet Superiors

(L to R) Wyatt Giese & Paula Phelps, Deuel; Noah Bentley & Perry Kolvek, Canton; Nathan Loutsch & Lars Andersen, Milbank; Mackenzie Todd & Micah Wimmer, Sioux Falls Christian; Kallen Kafka & Michelle Soukup, Wagner; Erika Bruna & Elita Eastman, Bon Homme; Miles Amende & Kendal Schreier, Belle Fourche *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “A” – Duet Interpretation

Wyatt Giese & Paula Phelps, Deuel
 “The Boy Book”
 Noah Bentley & Perry Kolvek, Canton
 “Aladdin, Jr.”
 Nathan Loutsch & Lars Andersen, Milbank
 “No Signs of Intelligent Life”
 Mackenzie Todd & Micah Wimmer, SF Christian
 “Child’s Play”
 Kallen Kafka & Michelle Soukup, Wagner
 “Complaint Department”
 Erika Bruna & Elita Eastman, Bon Homme
 “Spies”
 Miles Amende & Kendal Schreier, Belle Fourche
 “The Math Curse”

CLASS “B” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “B” Team Excellence Awards

**Arlington
 Britton-Hecla
 Desmet
 Faulkton Area**

**Freeman Academy
 Great Plains Lutheran
 Henry
 James Valley Christian**

**Kimball
 Mitchell Christian
 White River**



2017 Class B Team Excellence Awards

(L to R, Front to Back) Tammy Holzer - Arlington; Gretchen Christenson, Christina Bosse - Britton-Hecla; Jennifer Rudebusch - De Smet; Holly Demery - Faulkton Area; Michelle Fink - Freeman Academy; Eric Martens, Carol Schroeder - Great Plains Lutheran; Shana Vander Grift - Henry; Jill Mendel - James Valley Christian; John Gross - White River; Pattie Konechne - Kimball (Not pictured); Char Glanzer - Mitchell Christian (Not pictured) *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

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Class “B” Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy; Sarah Keefe, White River; Lydia Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran; Kenli Carlson, Arlington; Cameron Steen, Bridgewater-Emery; Tryg Aanenson, Freeman; Abbigayle Quinn**, Faulkton Area; Haley Ringkob, Britton-Hecla (Not pictured) *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “B” Humorous Readings

Aria Gruenhagen, De Smet
 “Flight 212 to LA”
 Darby Deffenbaugh, Kimball
 “The Best Thanksgiving Ever”
 Isaac Kaiser, Hoven
 “The Far Side of Speculon”
 John Andrzejek, Freeman Academy
 “Dirk, The Angry Scotsman”
 Tyler Goens**, Great Plains Lutheran
 “Bursting”

Class “B” Non-Original Oratory

Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy
 “Not Just the Nazis: 70th Anniversary of the Vel D’Hiver Roundup”
 Sarah Keefe, White River
 “Gay Rights Are Human Rights”
 Lydia Schroeder, Great Plains Lutheran
 “Why We Ask Questions”
 Kenli Carlson, Arlington
 “JK Rowlings Commencement Speech”
 Haley Ringkob, Britton-Hecla
 “The Disease of Being Busy”
 Cameron Steen, Bridgewater-Emery
 “How Bad Do You Want It”
 Tryg Aanenson, Freeman
 “Three Lies”
 Abbigayle Quinn**, Faulkton Area
 “Confessions of a Depressed Comic”



Class “B” Humorous Reading Superiors

(L to R) Aria Gruenhagen, De Smet; Darby Deffenbaugh, Kimball; Isaac Kaiser, Hoven; John Andrzejek, Freeman Academy; Tyler Goens**, Great Plains Lutheran *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class “B” Serious Reading Superiors

(L to R) Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area; Elsie DuBray, Timber Lake; Briana Hotzler, Henry; Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy; Kenli Carlson, Arlington *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Reading

Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area
 “I’ll Always Know Where You Are”
 Elsie DuBray, Timber Lake
 “Chiraptophobia”
 Briana Hotzler, Henry
 “Special”
 Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy
 “OCD, The Dude, and Me”
 Kenli Carlson, Arlington
 “Multiple Personality Murder”

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Class “B” Storytelling

Cheyenne Nikolaus, Kimball
“The Landlady”

Tyler Goens, Great Plains Lutheran
“The Chair”

Class “B” Storytelling Superiors

(L to R) Cheyenne Nikolaus, Kimball; Tyler Goens, Great Plains Lutheran (Courtesy of SDPB)



Class “B” Poetry Superiors

(L to R) Maxwell Poppinga, De Smet; Sarah Keefe, White River; Katherine Telkamp**, Britton-Hecla; Jessica Boekelheide, Northwestern; Gloria Koch**, Deubrook Area; Emma Roling, Chester Area; Alyssa Fink, Freeman Academy (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “B” Poetry Reading

Maxwell Poppinga, De Smet
“The Old Man Who Loved Cheese”
Sarah Keefe, White River
“Poems by Neil Hilborn”
Katherine Telkamp**, Britton-Hecla
“Advice”
Jessica Boekelheide, Northwestern
“The Cookie Jar”
Gloria Koch**, Deubrook Area
“Dinosaur Love, 59”
Emma Roling, Chester Area
“I Don’t Want to Be Crazy”
Alyssa Fink, Freeman Academy
“Out of the Dust”

Class “B” Duet Interpretation

Alyssa Fink & Angelyn Allison, Freeman Academy
“Empowered: How one Girl Scout Nearly Destroyed the World’s Economy”
Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet
“Forensics Marriage”
Haley Ringkob & Regan Ringkob, Britton-Hecla
“Dud Wars”
Gabe Douvier & Braeden Nydam, Mitchell Christian
“By the Sea”
Mitchell Wipf** & Jaime O’Neill**, James Valley Christian
“Abbott and Costello”
Veronica Voller & Katherine Kvale, Bison
“The Boy Book”
Alyssa Meyer & John Bowar, Faulkton Area
“Assault Toast”
Lydia Schroeder & Joshua Werre, Great Plains Lutheran
“The Marriage Counselor”



Class “B” Duet Interpretation Superiors

(L to R, Front to Back) Alyssa Fink & Angelyn Allison, Freeman Academy; Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet; Haley Ringkob & Regan Ringkob, Britton-Hecla; Gabe Douvier & Braeden Nydam, Mitchell Christian; Mitchell Wipf** & Jaime O’Neill**, James Valley Christian; Veronica Voller & Katherine Kvale, Bison; Alyssa Meyer & John Bowar, Faulkton Area; Lydia Schroeder & Joshua Werre, Great Plains Lutheran (Courtesy of SDPB)

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Class “B” Readers Theatre Superiors

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Tyler Babcock, Jaron Waters, Jamie Cutshaw, Allyson Boomsma, Raquel Nelson, Josh Borah - Wolsey-Wessington; Martyna Shape, Briana Hotzler, Mackenzie Lutz, Elizabeth Pratt, Laney Ulschmid - Henry; Lydia Schroeder, Tyler Goens, Alexis Benson, Kristina Hegberg, Joshua Werre - Great Plains Lutheran; AbbyRose Miller, Blake Mendel, Katrina Baltzer (not pictured); Madison Aughenbaugh, Marissa Brondsema - James Valley Christian; Abbigayle Quinn, Eryka Quinn, Alyssa Meyer, John Bowar, Turner Bowar - Faulkton Area; Gabe Douvier, Charlotte Haag, Katelyn Karhoff, Braeden Nydam, Allyson Strong - Mitchell Christian; Gabriel Miller, Amelia Morkve, Luke Allison, Ryan Brockmueller, John Andrzejek, Beau Miller - Freeman Academy *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “B” Readers Theatre Superior Awards

Wolsey-Wessington – “A Pig’s Tale”

Tyler Babcock, Jaron Waters, Jamie Cutshaw, Allyson Boomsma, Raquel Nelson, Josh Borah

Henry – “How to Succeed”

Martyna Shape, Briana Hotzler, Mackenzie Lutz, Elizabeth Pratt, Laney Ulschmid

Great Plains Lutheran – “Don’t Play Games with Me”

Lydia Schroeder, Tyler Goens, Alexis Benson, Kristina Hegberg, Joshua Werre

James Valley Christian – “The Sneetches and Other Stories”

AbbyRose Miller, Blake Mendel, Katrina Baltzer (not pictured); Madison Aughenbaugh, Marissa Brondsema

Faulkton Area – “Death by Public Speaking”

Abbigayle Quinn, Eryka Quinn, Alyssa Meyer, John Bowar, Turner Bowar

Mitchell Christian - "Sketches from Studio C"

Gabe Douvier, Charlotte Haag, Katelyn Karhoff, Braeden Nydam, Allyson Strong

Freeman Academy - "Monty Python's Spanish...Reader's Theater?"

Gabriel Miller, Amelia Morkve, Luke Allison, Ryan Brockmueller, John Andrzejek, Beau Miller

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