

Literature

Within Reach

By: Lilli

Hi, my name is Lilli. I have a hard life with being adopted. I am nine years old and in fourth grade.

My dream has always been to be the greatest gymnast of all time. My life has taught me that just because you want something it doesn't mean you will get it easily. You have to say that it is "within reach". That means to get what you want you have to work hard to achieve it. If you get everything you want that is not good, because when you grow up you will actually have to work to get those things. Keep working hard to achieve your dream!!!

Award of Excellence or Gold

Lili S.

"Within Reach"

The Monster Under My Bed

Hello, My name is Maya, and I have a monster under my bed. When I found out, I was scared. The monster's name was loneliness. When I first met him I thought that was a weird name, but now I understand him. He was lonely, but now I am his best friend. I was also lonely before I met him. We make a perfect match! His favorite food is apples, so I feed him that all the time. We also go on walks, and people think I am weird, but I don't care. I love my monster. He is so nice but also shy. He loves to play soccer! This is also my favorite sport, but I wish that he would not eat the ball every time I play with him! Well, that's a lot about my monster. I will wrap it up quickly so the last thing I am going to say about my monster is that he is so fuzzy and green and warm to sleep with. He is like a warm marshmallow!

The End

Award of Excellence or Silver

Alexa S.

"The Monster Under My Bed"



Being Brave

I worked hard to be brave during my mom's surgery. It is scary like a crow swooping down at your head. It wasn't easy like baking a cake.

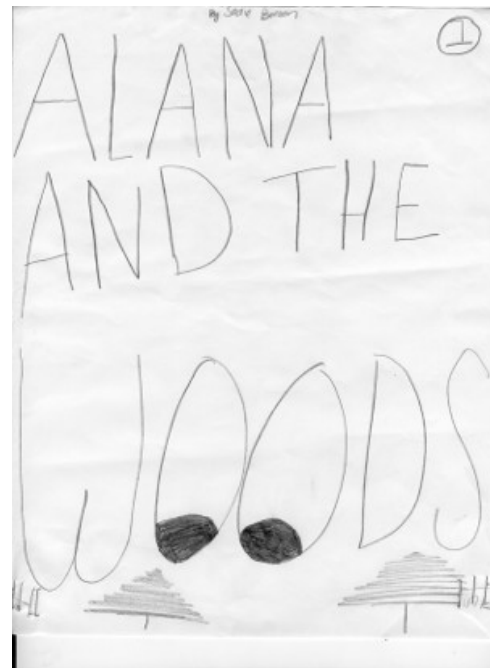
I started crying while my sisters didn't. My sisters were brave and stayed occupied. I was in P.E. class when I started crying.

My mom is home. She is doing better. Her voice was like a whisper, but is better. She is in a lot of pain. I love my mom!

Award of Excellence or Bronze

Seantay Z.

"Being Brave"



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Sadie B.

"Alana and the Woods"

Literature Special Artist Division

Award of Excellence or Gold

BJ V.

"About Me"