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Library Announces It's News to Me Contest Winners

Carroll County Public Library and Carroll County Times announce the winners of the 2011 It's News to Me writing contest. The contest, for teens entering the 6th through 12th grades, asked teens to write about what news means to them and how news affects their lives. An awards reception was held Wednesday, September 7 at the Westminster Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. Winners were chosen from 11 middle school and 8 high school entries.

Prizes are awarded as gift cards in both middle and high school divisions as follows: First Place: \$50, Second Place: \$30, and Third Place: \$20. Winning entries will be published on the Carroll County Times website and featured in the upcoming Carroll County Times anniversary publication.

Middle School Winners:

- 1st Place: "The News Means A Lot to Me" by Lily Callahan, 7th grade, Oklahoma Road Middle
- 2nd Place: "Extra, Extra, Read All About It" by Shannon Gibbons, 6th grade, West Middle
- 3rd Place: "What Is News?" by Kailey Houck, 6th grade, Oklahoma Road Middle

High School Winners:

- 1st Place: "The Carroll County Times, A Part of Me" by Taylor Glass Button, 11th grade, Homeschool (Westminster)
- 2nd Place: "Extra! Extra! Read All About It!" by Sarah Rodriguez, 11th grade, Westminster High
- 3rd Place: "Epiphany" by Allison Crim, 10th grade, Manchester Valley High



Middle School Winners from Left to Right: Shannon Gibbons, Kailey Houck, and Lily Callahan



High School Winners from Left to Right: Allison Crim, Sarah Rodriguez, and Taylor Glass Button

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