

THE HERO CHRONICLES

STORIES ABOUT HOW HEROES ARE MADE

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YOUR HERO CAN BE ANYONE!

Young Writers' Month

This event was a service-learning project by teacher candidates in the LSSU School of Education as a part of Professor Mary McMyne's language arts and literacy skills course. The teacher candidates worked together to design a lesson plan for K-5 students to write hero stories. The lesson was then distributed and presented to area schools in the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Area students in grades K-6 then participated in the lesson and completed their own versions of hero stories to display at Bayliss Library. Two weeks later, teacher candidates judged the stories using a rubric they created based on Common Core Standards, and then worked together to compile the winning entries for this anthology. We hope everyone will enjoy these creative renditions of hero stories created by these young authors.

Not every
hero wears
a cape!



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The editors proudly present the anthology of the 2017 Lake Superior State University Young Authors. This anthology displays the writing of the nine students who wrote the best hero stories, written as part of Young Writers Month through Lake Superior State University and Baylis Public Library. Honorable mentions were awarded in addition to this collection of printed stories. These notable stories are listed after the winners and runners-up in the back of this booklet.

As editors of this anthology, we would like to mention our concern that the entries featured in this anthology accurately reflect the grade-level proficiency and authentic voices of the authors. Thus, entries have been presented as-is, with very little editing on our part, and may contain spelling or grammar errors that are suitable to exist in writing from each age group. We felt it important that we did not alter the authors' visions for their stories. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the following persons without whose support the project could not have been completed: Professor Mary McMyne, the LSSU School of Education including Dean Donna Fiebelkorn who provides financial support each year for this project, the LSSU Department of English, Bayliss Public Library, the teachers, parents, and families of students in our local school districts, and all of the students who participated in the event!

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NICU Nurses

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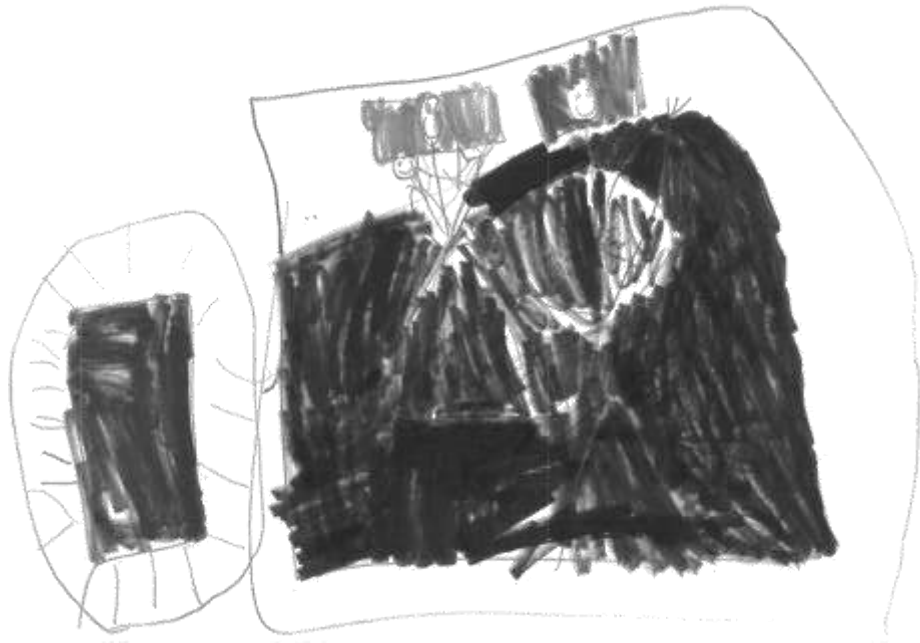
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NICU Nurses By Karly

Annie, Tricia and Katie are NICU nurses. They are all really smart and awesome. They help to save babies lives. They helped save me! Me and my sister Kennedy were born 2 1/2 months early. We weighed less than 3 1/2 pounds. We could not breathe or cry on our own. We got hooked up to machines and when the alarm went off



they came over to rub on an infant legs to get us breathing. The nurses and doctors at Munson took the best care of us. They taught my mom and dad too who hold me and how to change my diaper. My sister was born strong but Kennedy not. I got stronger but Kennedy could not. The nurses helped my mom and dad when they were



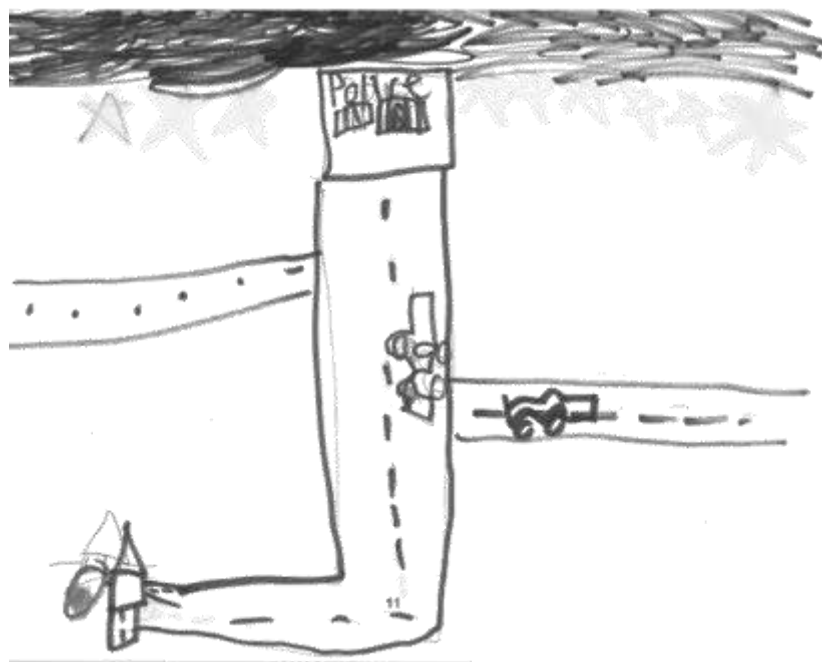
said that they lost my sister. They are
amazing people! I got to go home after 50 days
We still keep in touch with the nurses
who saved me!

Dozer's Rescue



Dozer's Rescue
By Wyatt H

Dozer is a dog. He is a boy dog.
He is white with brown fur around
one eye. He is an American
Bulldog. When I come home
he always races to the door and
starts barking really loud.
In the middle of the night a bad
guy pulled into my driveway.



and broke into my garage. He stole my bike! He stole my favorite toy too! He even took my dad's saw! Dozer heard him open the door even though he was really quiet. He got really angry and bit him! He woke me up when he ran to my bed dragging the bad guy.

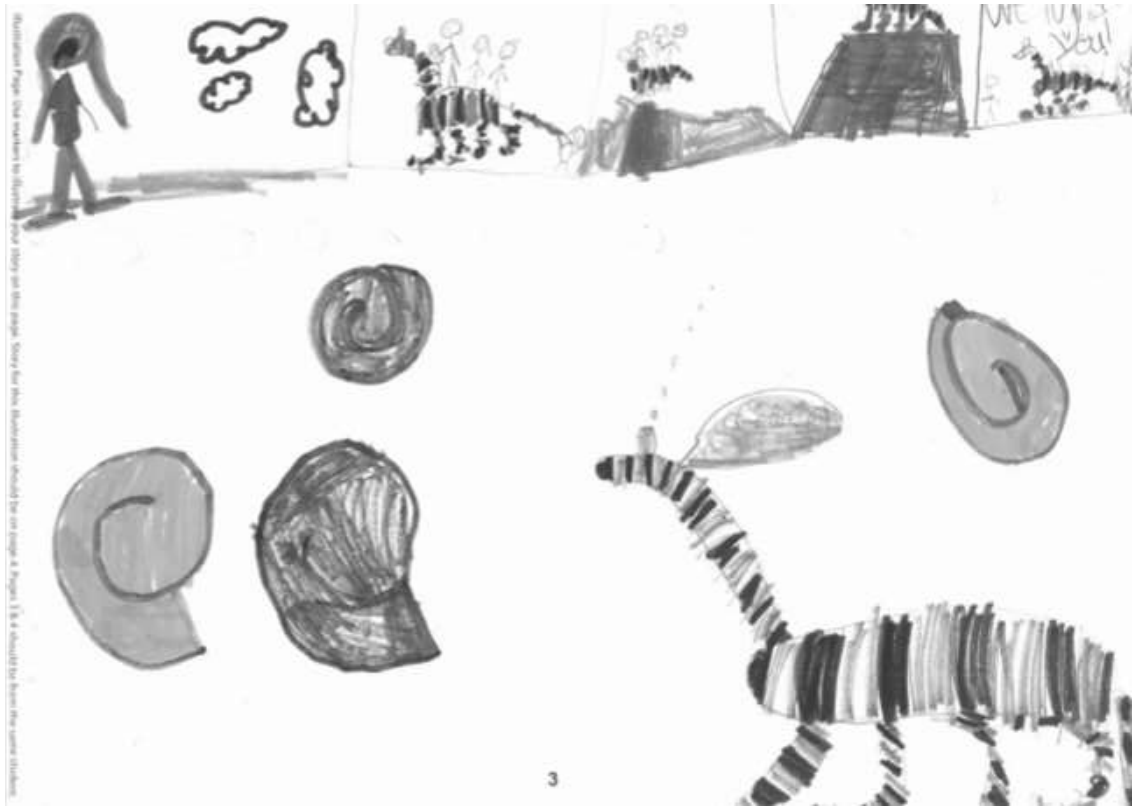
-with him. He barked and I ran
and got my mom. Then she knew what
happened and brought the bad guy
to the police station. Dozer was
the best hero of all!-----

The Flood



The flood

-- Dito was a dinosaur. He had red and blue stripes. He was as big as a tour bus from paris. He was the only dinosaur on earth and nobody liked him because they thought he was ugly. One day it started to rain. It rained for three months! Soon it would flood!



- A girl named Amanda yelled, "There is a flood coming!!! Help!" Dito heard her scream and said, "I will save everybody!" He ran almost as fast as a super fast horse to the town of St. Ignace. He let everybody get on his back and accidentally ran to the smallest mountain but it was under



water. He had to catch up to the
rain clouds and ran passed them to
the biggest mountain. The people
climbed off and and Dito made them
a bed with the supplies he brought.
They stayed warm and cozy untill the
flood stopped. Then everybody loved Dito.

Flash Learns a Lesson

Blue Jay Man was flying through the sky, and Spider Man was right behind him shooting webs building to building following following Blue Jay Man. Soon they both got a alert that Flash broke into someones house Blue Jay Man and Spider Man said "Why would he do that". Then Blue Jay Man said "He can not be a friend I do not get why he would do this".

"Well we better get over there right now!"
Away they went Blue Jay Man flying and Spider Man using his webs ten minutes later....

"Ok we are here" said Spider Man "Now lets go in and get Flash" said Blue Jay Man.

"Hopefully Flash did not break anything yet" said Spider Man. "Yah I hope not" said Blue Jay Man.

Then they both went into the house they were trying to be quite so Flash would not hear them. Then they see SOMETHING speed across the room "I think that was Flash" said Spider man and then Flash stopped and said "I have stole most of the stuff in the house!" "Why did you do this" Blue Jay man said "I don't know why I just felt like it" Flash said "do you want to go and get some thing to eat" Spider man said "No I'm evil" said Flash "Whatever but you better not run away because we have to go somewhere" Blue Jay man said. "We have to go to the store to buy some

e stuff lets go, Off they went.

Ok we are here what do we need "well
I we need some rope to get Flash

and I think that is all" Blue Jay man

said. "Ok now lets head back" Spider man

said 5 minutes later, "Ok we are here" SP-

ider man said "ok lets go inside the house" SP-

ider man said "Well Flash fell a sleep

well we where gone" Blue Jay man said.

"well we bought the rope for nothing" SP

ider man said, "YEP we did" Blue Jay man

said.

When Flash woke up he said "I'm

so so sorry for what I did and

I will give you everything I took" said

Flash ^v will I'm not going to
give the stuff I took to you
I'm going to go to that house
and return everything I took is
that ok will you "yes that is o-
k with us" said Spiderman, And fr-
om then on Flash was a good
SUPER hero and help out a
whole lot.

The End

Max Saves May



Max

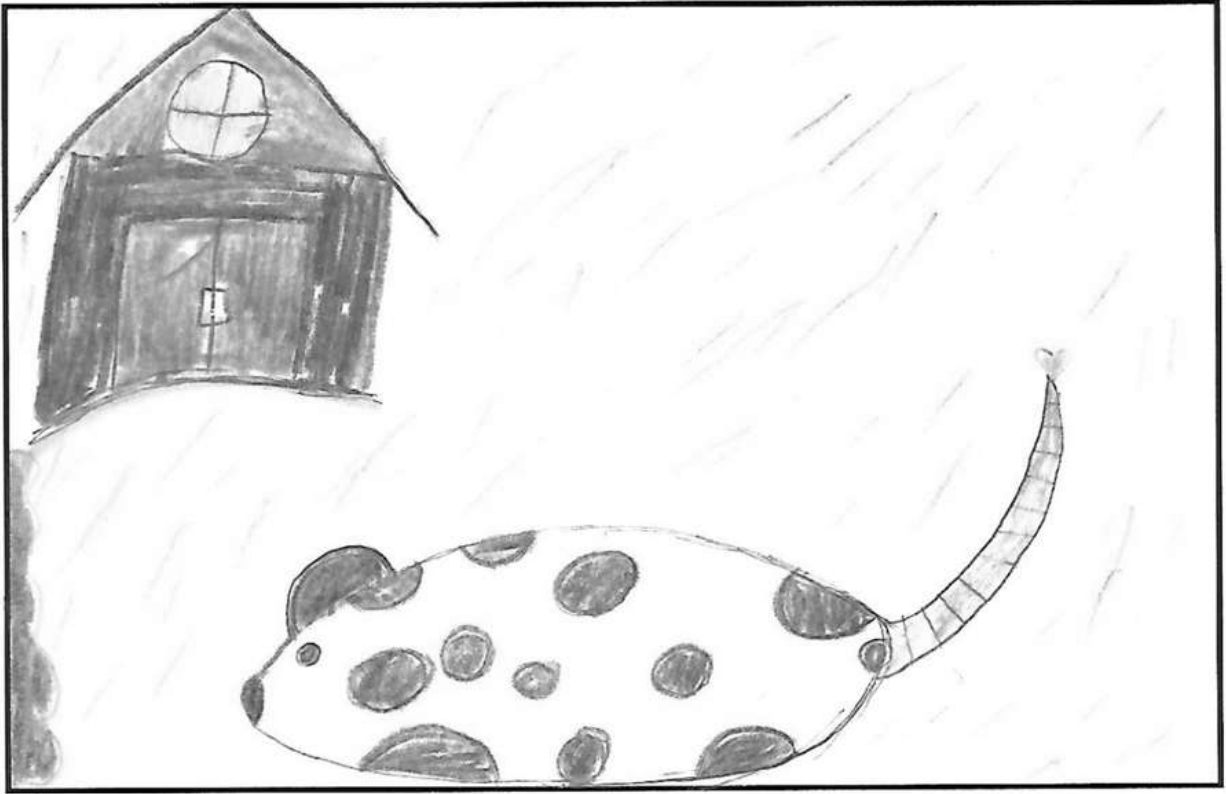
Intro

Once upon a time there was a mouse named Max. He had a mom named Jenifer a dad named Roberto a sister named Missy and a brother named Mark. Him and his family lived in an old abandoned barn. Max was a depressed mouse because his mom did not believe in him. Because he was born with dwarfism, even though he was small in size but he proved his parents wrong. By saving a girl named May.

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IT'S A GOOD BOOK

Written by Hannah LaPointe 4 pages long
Illustrated by Hannah LaPointe



Max wondered out of the barn one rainy night. He heard a girl crying and he walked out to her and said what's the matter. Her name was May. She said I am homeless. So Max got May some berries and a blanket from the barn. After that he went home and told his family what happened and they laughed at him. Later that night Max decided to leave his family to live with May. They found an old camper across the street from the train station. And will now be living there. They woke up the next morning

and they found some berries for breakfast

Then they went to the train station and

bought 2 Lifetime passes for 5\$ each.

They found a bond and now Max

Loves May and May Loves Max.

The next day Max woke up and

May was no where to be found.

He saw some one trying to

kidnap May. So he ran as fast

as he could and he caught the

train. But he wasted no time saving

May. He told May every

thing was "ok" and he saved

her. After that they

went home and May fell asleep.

But Max stayed awake and guarded

May. And they lived happily ever after Flippage



until Max saw that his family really missed him. So he took May back to his house and introduced her to his family. And he decided to go back to living with his family after that. He loves his family now. and they love May.

THE END



Squirrelio



Squirrely started out as a normal squirrel, eating acorns all day. One day he thought he would take a walk outside. He went out and walked for a long time. He got lost. He thought he'd stay for the night, so he slept and in his sleep he got hit with a meteor. When he woke up he had super powers: flight, Super Speed, laser vision, x-ray vision, Super growth, and teleportation. He didn't know he held powers of a god, so he wandered home. When he got home he wished he had some food. When he got inside his table was full of

berries and cheese. He thought it was all a dream, but as soon as he took his first bite, he knew it was real. He thought "Maybe I have super powers." Soon he figured out his powers. He teleported the food in to his house. He felt happy and flew around the room. One day he heard of globe warming. He thought "How can I stop globe warming?" Suddenly he got an idea "I can push the earth away from the sun." So using his super growth he grew so big he blocked out the sun. So he put his hands on earth and pushed. And then he shrunk back down and resumed a normal life of a squirrel.

Bear Cub

One late evening a bear was walking through the forest. The bear suddenly found a child. The child was lonely. Then the bear did something very unexpected. The bear Curled around the kid to keep him warm. The next morning the kid Woke up. He Was Scared, but he new the bear was trying to help him. The next few days the bear spent his time teaching the kid to survive in the forest. One day the kid asked the bear " what's your name?" "My names Narwin" The bear carved his name onto a tree "Martin". The bear left. Narwin thought he left to get food. He was starving. He made a fort Out of Sticks and leaves. He sat in the fort and Waited for Martin. Soon Narwin heard sticks snapping. He thought it was Martin, but he saw a Wolf instead of a bear. "When did Martin turn into a Wolf" He thought. This wasn't a Martin at all. This was hungry Wolf ready to eat Narwin. The Wolf Was Creeping toward Narwin when Martin jumped out and tackled the Wolf. The Wolf got up and ran away. Martin still had fish with him to eat. Narwin watched the birds as he ate. After that they went sleep. Narwin laid down on the hard ground. Martin Curled up around him. When morning came Martin was already awake. He had berries for breakfast. Narwin got in his fort When it started to rain. The fort had a roof SO rain Could not enter. Little droplets fell sometimes but other than that it was relatively dry. Martin got in the fort and waited with Narwin until the rain stopped. Martin went to the river to get fish. The river was loaded after all the rain. Martin came back with lots of fish. Narwin ate the food, and when it got dark he went to sleep. The next morning Narwin woke up, but did not see Martin. He looked around for a while until he heard a growl. Narwin Went towards the growls until he found Martin and three Wolves engaged in battle. Narwin picked up a rock and threw it at one of the Wolves. It turned and charged toward him. Martin tackled the Wolf. Narwin found a sharp and sturdy stick and started to jab at the Wolves. The three Wolves tried to get Narwin but they just got stabbed. After a While the Wolves retreated. Narwin and Martin Went back to their spot. They ate some fish and went to bed. They had to rest after such a long and hard day. The next few days were normal. They ate, played, and slept. Some days they saw the Wolves but they just ran away. Narwin grew up and Martin became old. Then Martin passed away and Narwin had to live on his own. One day Narwin found a stray bear cub, and Narwin named it "Martin."

Brady the Hero

Brady was a talented hunter. He would shoot a hundred times and hit a hundred bull's eyes. He never missed his targets. Everyone liked to hunt with him. They would be able to hunt down a ton of animals and get large amounts of food so they won't starve.

One year, winter came down very hard. All the animals ran away to hide from the biting cold. The hunters could not find anything to hunt anymore. Brady had to move to another area of land to see if his luck was any better on hunting animals. While he was chasing a wild boar across the vast land of white, he heard an eagle screech in the sky. Brady looked up, he saw that the eagle had caught a Snake. The snake was sad and hopeless. Its head drooped and it had tears in its eyes. Without thinking any longer, Brady grabbed out his bow and aimed his arrow at the bird. "SCREEEE-CH!" cried the eagle with defeat. The dead eagle dropped to the ground as Brady picked it up and put it on his belt. He turned to the snake and said, "Go back to your home and be safer next time." The snake seemed to understand and slithered back to its home. While he was walking around to see if he could hunt anything else, a tall muscular man with a dragon head approached to him. Brady realized that man was the Dragon King. He said, "Thank you young man for saving my daughter." Puzzled, Brady questioned, "When did I ever save your daughter?" "That snake right there you just saved was my child," replied the Dragon King. "To show my appreciation, I will give you a magical pearl. It is a benefit for your hunting." He spit out something and out came a misty color-changing orb. "This will help you understand what animals are saying. Then you will be able to know where they're going, where they stay and eat." "Oh, no thanks, you should keep it," said Brady. Brady's kindness and politeness just made the Dragon King want to give him the pearl even more. He said, "Take it hunter, it will help your whole village. Put it in your mouth and you will start hearing lots animal of voices." Brady thought about it and agreed because he wanted to help his villagers hunt for more food. "But you need to keep this secret, don't tell anyone that you have the power to understand what animals are saying, or you will be turned to stone." said the Dragon King. Brady nodded and headed back to his Village.

When he arrived back to his village, winter was almost over. But lots of people were almost starved to death. Brady hunted animals to appease the villagers' hunger. He shared

some food with his villagers. Brady and his villagers went on hunting like before. Together they hunted tons of animals and got plenty of food. To celebrate their luck on the hunt, the villagers held a huge feast. Everyone Was happy and having a good time.

Many happy months passed, most of the snow had already melted. Brady himself was bored so he went on a little adventure in the nature trail. Since he had the pearl in his mouth, he heard a bird whispering to the rest of its family and friends, "Hey, listen up folks! I sense that there is going to be a huge flood tonight It's going to drown this whole village!" Without wasting a second, Brady rushed back to his village and yelled, "ALERT, this village will be flooded Pack your bags, leave this place at once!" Most of the villagers looked at each other with doubt, and then burst out laughing. They looked up into the sky and sneered at Brady. "Look, it is very clear and sunny, how could a flood possibly happen?" "Very silly." Worried and frustrated Brady said, "I have the magical pearl, and I can understand what animals say I heard this bird say that this area will be flooded." He had hardly finished the words when he turned into complete stone. Frozen. The villagers gaped at Brady that just turned into a stone figure. "Oookay, let's go, I'm freaked out!" cried a person. Together the villagers packed their needs and did what Brady said. They hustled onto a tall huge cliff and settled there. By the time they're all settled, the storm raged in. Whooshing water came in gurgling through the streets, destroying everything in its path. "If it wasn't Brady, we would've all been drowned." They thanked him over and over again, but they were really sad that Brady isn't here with them anymore.

Brave Brady had risked his life for his village so that the villagers could be safe and alive. He's a hero! To honor Brady, the villagers built a huge sculpture of him right on the middle of their cliff.

My Hero

"Ring," the bell rang. "Before we leave to go home your writing assignment is to write a three page narrative about someone in your family that is a hero. You may leave. Have a wonderful day." said Mr. Mcallan. "Excuse me when is this due?" I asked. "It is due on Friday dear." "Ok thank you," said Mr. Mcallan. The dismissal bell rang and I ran out to my car and hopped in. "How was your day honey?" asked my dad. "Wonderful except this writing assignment that is due on Friday," I responded. We had just gotten home and I could smell COOKIES. I ran to the kitchen grabbed five cookies and ran back upstairs. I grabbed my computer and started writing.

Cops in the City

10-6-16 4:30pm

Heroes! I could go on and on about how many heroes I have in my family. New York City is of people that have changed lives, including my dad. He is a cop – one of New York's finest. He has won many awards and has saved lots of lives. Every night when he comes home he tells me all about his day at work and how he rescued people from a burglar. He also

"What dad?" "I just got done saying that there was a break in at Central Bank." "Okay I will be writing, I have a report due." "Okay bye." "Bye stay safe," he yelled back.

I was home alone! I ran downstairs and grabbed all of the cookies and started to run up stairs. Then my mother busted right through the door. I quickly backed up and put the cookies back on the counter. "Hi mom where were you?" "I ran to the store." "Oh, I better go finish my homework, bye," I said.

10-6-16 4:35 pm

tells about the way he handcuffed a guy to a pole and interrogated him. It was the most funniest story ever. Three months ago my dad came home and was limping. I asked him if he was okay and he said that he had jumped of a two story building to catch someone that had stolen 650 dollars. My dad is an amazing

"Grace come downstairs, it is time to eat dinner," yelled my mother. "Coming," I yelled back. I ran downstairs and sat at the dinner table and started to eat. "How is the Writing project going?" asked mom. "It is hard I don't know what to write about," I replied back. "You'll do fine," said mom. Then I started to eat. For dinner we had steak, mashed potatoes, and salad.

10-6-16 5:15pm

cop! I love him so much. I think he can do amazing things one day. Like maybe become captain or chief. Cops take a lot of stress off of people. I think they are the most important part in keeping this city safe. Cops have different things that they have to do to stay fit where they can run for several minutes. My dad before work everyday does one hundred fifty push ups, and before he goes to bed he does one hundred fifty sit ups.

"Honey time for bed," yelled mom. "But," I replied. "Don't but me, I said time for bed," "Okay mom," I said.

10-7-16 8:45pm

New York is full of crazy people but my dad keeps me safe from whatever. New York City is wild and crazy but my dad keeps it all under control. My dad is the best!!!!!!

"Hon I have to go there is word that someone bombed the police station," yelled dad. "What!" "Come on I don't want to take you but I have to." So, I hopped into the car and we blasted off to the police station. When we were driving I looked at my dad and by the look on his face, this was bad. We were five minutes away from the police station when we came upon the main bridge. The bridge was jammed packed! My dad swerved and swerved until we reached the road. When we arrived at the police station there was a woman yelling that her child was still in there. My dad took off and ran into the police station. It was dead silent. Five minutes past and nothing. All of a sudden he came running out with a little girl on his shoulder. "You saved her You saved her! Thank you so much!" yelled the women. "Dad," I yelled running toward him. I ran up to him and jumped into his arms. The girl was rushed to the hospital and only had minor burning. She lived a beautiful long life.

Honorable Mention