

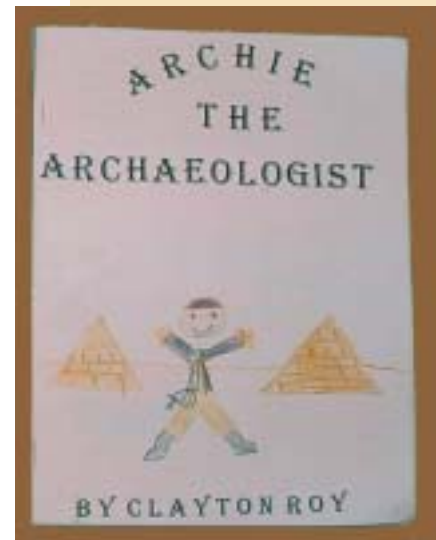
## Book Contest Winners

The Redmond Library announced the winners of the Third Annual 4th Grade Book Contest. **Shae Wilcox** is the winner with her *My Fairy Godfather*, a humorous and colorful story done with drawings, collage, and photos. Shae attends the new McCall school. The runner-up is **Clayton Roy** with his adventure tale *Archie the Archaeologist* an Indiana Jones like story where Archie uncovers Cleopatra's Tomb. Illustrated with drawings and Hieroglyphic symbols, Claytons spins an action pack and detailed story. Clayton Roy attends Evergreen School.

The 4th Grade Book Contest is a cooperative effort between the Redmond Rotary, Redmond School District, Redmond Public Library, C & L Printing, High Desert Art Society, Redmond Writers, the Friends of the Library, and the Redmond Art Committee. The Redmond Writers and the High Desert Art Society members hold workshops in the classroom on the invitation of the teacher to help the kids match the story to the drawings.

The Winner and Runner-up have their books printed in color by C & L printing with the cost being paid by the Redmond Rotary. The Friends of the Library foot the bill for the reception and book signing where the authors read their stories and hold an author signing. Copies of the books are provided to each school library, copies are cataloged and searchable at the Deschutes Library, and their entire class gets a copy of their book. We also provide copies for the families and to the Rotary along with ALA Read Posters in full color.

*Kathy Duffy, Redmond Public Library*



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## New Books, Old Favorites, and Buried Treasures

Wylie Ackerman, eServices Manager, states “We see the introduction of the *NextReads* service as being an important part of our outreach to the community. The Deschutes Public Library will be able to better serve its many library patrons who are less able to visit our facilities in person to browse the shelves and book displays to find something new to read. Our newsletters will be our opportunity to bring the library to them—whether they are at work, school, home, or on the road.” The Deschutes Public Library web site ([www.dpls.us](http://www.dpls.us)) is considered a “virtual” branch of the library, open 24 hours a day, available 365 days a year.

*Liisa Sjoblom, Bend Public Library*