

2009 TOP CLAY COUNTY YOUNG WRITERS HONORED

Grade 1-2



Grade 11-12

Mrs. Gibson

Grade 11—12 **Katy Cousino** from Clay County High School; “Bobby Pins of Autumn”; Teacher: **Mrs. Arnold**

Congratulations to each of the five Clay County winners. Your teachers, principals, parents, and other family members are very proud of you. The ability to write well is a master key that unlocks many doors in life.

Edward Bulwer-Lytton is known for his famous quote, “Beneath the rule of men entirely great, **the pen is mightier than the sword.**” If this saying is indeed true, Tailyn, Seth, Stefani, Erica, and Katy must hold a great deal of potential in their “writing hands.” Expect great things from them in the future! *Kenneth Tanner, Assistant, Superintendent, Clay County Board of Education;* for more information, go to www.claycountyschools.org

Grade 3-4

May 8, 2009 is “West Virginia Young Writers’ Day.” The five best young writers from Clay County Schools will travel to the University of Charleston on this day for a special ceremony, recognizing them for their high ability and achievement. Students from other counties throughout West Virginia will participate in the ceremony as well.

The best young writers in Clay County were selected based on the results of a Young Writers’ Contest, held in February and March of this year. They are:

Grades 1 — 2 **Tailyn Varney** from Clay Elementary School; “The Dream of the Giant Ant”; Teacher: **Miss Lewis**

Grade 3 — 4 **Seth Stover** from Clay Elementary School; “The Adventurous Rat in Paris”; Teacher: **Mrs. Aleshire**

Grade 5 — 6 **Stefani Duffield** from Big Otter Elementary School; “The Poor Fish”; Teacher: **Mrs. Chapman**

Grade 7—8 No Entries

Grade 9 — 10 **Erica Perdue** from Clay County High School; “A Best Friend”; Teacher:

Grade 5-6



Grade 9-10

