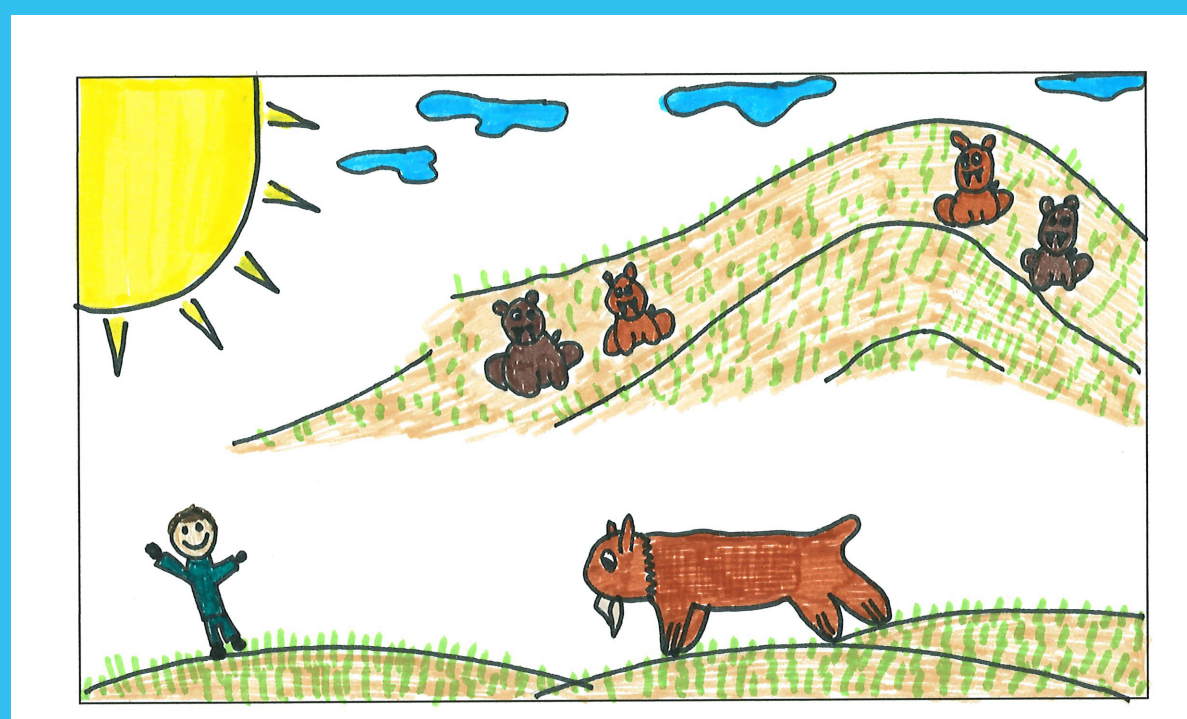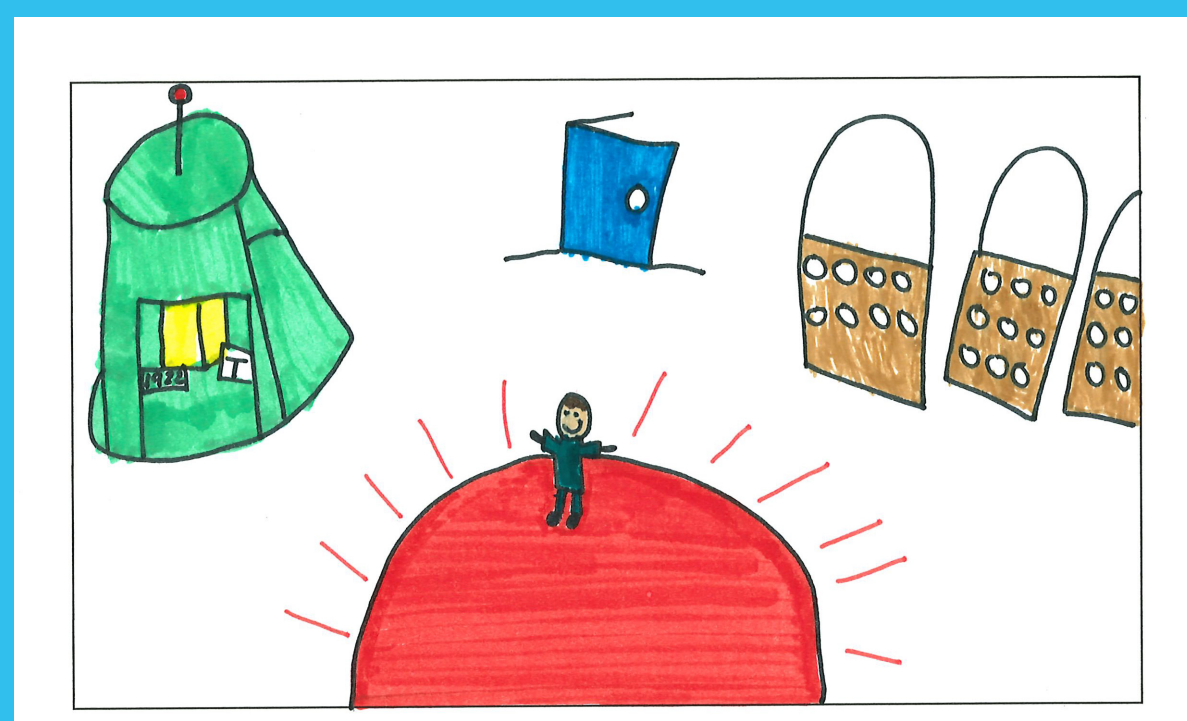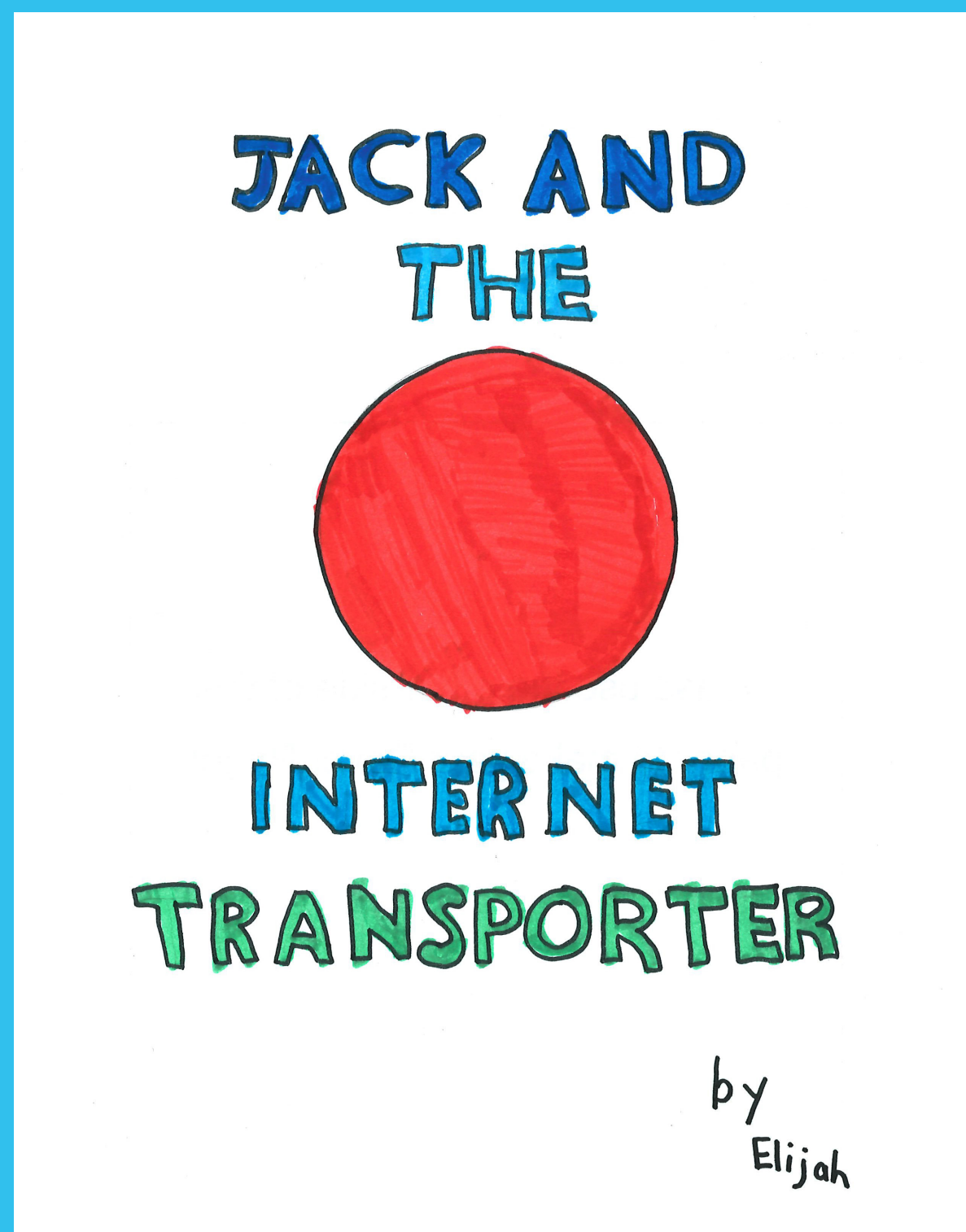# SECOND GRADE: 1st Place

"Jack and the Internet Transporter"
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It was a stormy night in Masonville. Jack was a curious second grader whose dad was a scientist. His work was top secret. On that stormy night Jack became bored in his room. The wind was whistling, and the electricity was out. Jack wondered if he could explore his dad's science room. Jack crept quietly down the stairs and noticed the room was unlocked. He decided to peek inside.

He was surprised by huge monitors, and what looked like a time machine. What caught his attention most was a big red button. Jack's curiosity could not be stopped and he jumped on the big red button. Suddenly, Jack found himself inside a giant computer land with words everywhere.

He saw a giant search bar. "What is the biggest mountain in the world?" he read as the words appeared. Jack immediately found himself on Mount Everest up 29,032 feet in the sky. He thought, "Wow, this is amazing!" But as he looked down, he started to feel scared, cold, and breathless. Back in the giant computer, someone typed…

"What layer of the rain forest can I find monkeys?" In a flash, Jack was in a humid rain forest canopy in South America surrounded by very loud Howler Monkeys. He was speechless as he swung between branches, past sloths, and tasted a fig. Just then…

"Who were fearsome predators during the Ice Age?" Jack was now back in time, face to face with Sabre Tooth Cats. He saw a young kitten and ran toward it. Jack rolled around in the grass with the kitten. Back in Masonville, the storm stopped, the power came back on, and Jack's dad realized what Jack had done. He quickly hit the big red button…!

Jack was back in his bedroom. As he exclaimed, "that was the most amazing adventure ever," he looked over on his bed and noticed the Sabre Tooth kitten had transported home with him.

2 years later...
Jack hasn't been allowed back into his dad's science room but his adventures continue.