



State Qualifiers

West-Central Regional History Day Contest
Montana Heritage Center
February 14, 2026

Senior Group Documentary

Harrison High School, *Vietnam Protest Music: How it Fueled a Revolution*,
Halen Erickson-Dykman, Jaymie Gartner, and Braxton Ransom

Victor High School, *American Coverup: How Freedom of Press Sparked Revolution, Reaction, and Reformation*, Alivia Snyder and Kloe Svoboda

Senior Individual Documentary

North Star School, *Woodstock '69*, Joshua Campbell

Junior Group Documentary

Lolo Middle School, *The Space Race: How Revolutions in Aeronautics Sparked a Public Reaction of Nationalism and Reformed the World's View of Space Travel*, Fletcher Baer and Jaxin Erickson

Lolo Middle School, *The Butte Mining Strikes, Revolutions, Reactions, and Legal Reforms*, Quinlyn Frank and Cierra Hadnot

Junior Individual Documentary

Lolo Middle School, *Loving v. Virginia: The Court Case That Altered History*,
Harlow Baker

Stevensville Middle School, *French Revolution*, Evelynn Driskell

Senior Group Exhibit

Cascade High School, *Jeannette Ranking: First Woman in Congress*,
Marcy Morris, Sydney Hooper and Jake Nyholm

Stevensville High School, *What Sparked the Creation of the Hydrogen Bomb? A Cold War Reaction that Revolutionized Warfare and Reshaped Global Power*, Jake Nyholm, Seth Boyl, and Jordan (MJ) Brasch

Senior Individual Exhibit

Victor High School, *Behind Asylum Bars: How the Public Reacted to the Truth*, Lillianne Buchanan

Victor High School, *Maimed: Indigenous Response to White Man's Prejudice*, Stella Jordan

Junior Group Exhibit

Potomac School, *Ashes to Action: The Big Burn Sparked a Revolution in History*, Lucas Jurasovich and Henry Holliday

Stevensville Middle School, *The Fall of the Shogunate*, Kaylee Monroe and Ammitiel Slavin

Junior Individual Exhibit

Roosevelt Middle School (Red Lodge), *The Children's Crusade*, Kodi Sweeney

Shelby Junior High, *How Jack Horner Changed Paleontology in Montana*,
Gracelin Weishaar

Senior Paper

Centennial Valley Homeschool (Beaverhead County), *The Montana State Orphan's Home: An Example of the Changing Landscape of Child Welfare in the United States from 1890 to 1975*, Ivy Warren

Stevensville High School, *the 1971 Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI: An Activist Attempt that Resulted in Law Enforcement Reforms*,
Francesco Zamboni

Junior Paper

Lolo Middle School, *Virginia Hall*, Lila Ruffatto

Roosevelt Middle School (Red Lodge), *A Bloody Christmas: How Romanian Students Helped Take Down the Tyrannical Communist Regime of the Ceausescus*, Marin Gallagher

Senior Group Performance

Ennis High School, *Investigating the Madhouse*, Celee Klasna and Kloey Noack

Deidrich & Benning Homeschool (Helena), *Revolutionizing Fashion: The 200-Year Transition from Skirts to Pants*, Amelia Diedrich and Virginia Calnan

Junior Group Performance

Stevensville Middle School, *The Cold War*, Kadance DePee, Diem Lewis, Sierra Moore, and Emily Roebke

Shelby Junior High, *Coleman Hawkins and Louis Armstrong: How their Music Changed the World*, Bridger Ergenbright and Jaxon Hooker

Senior Group Website

Stevensville High School, *Hong Xiuquan: The Father of the Taiping Rebellion The Rise, the Ideals, and the Fall of One Man's Revolution*, Flint Bauer, Otis Esch, and Zane Svaren

Senior Individual Website

Manhattan High School, *The Reaction of Montana to the Creation of the First Montana Prison*, Marisa Miller

Stevensville High School, *The Revolution of the Atomic Age: The Reaction of War and the Reform of Global Security*, Nathan Giralt

Junior Group Website

Potomac School, *The Hello Girls: Women Warriors of WWI*, Harper Vezina and Alexis Hines

Stevensville Middle School, *The Assassination of JFK*, Tia Brunell, Lilah Pfister, and Addisyn Olney

Junior Individual Website

Potomac School, *Forged in Fear: Revolutionizing the United States Foreign Policy*, Cooper Hathaway

Stevensville Middle School, *The Purchase of Alaska*, Colton Flowers