

## **Names**

*Kade Wagers, Grade 7*

*Boise*

As I woke up in the morning of yesterday, I lay in bed to hear the snowfall outside. I looked out to see the names Avery, Brian and Colin flutter by. I got up to go for a walk in the new snow and saw the names Delaney and Eli among the branches of a tree. As I kept walking I found myself at the lake where Fred, Gabriel and Hannah washed up onto the shore. Ian, Johnny and Kelly swooped up and down, helpless in the morning breeze. As time went on I saw Linda and Max in the snow bank, nestled down away from life. Noreem and Opal, I found on the sidewalk as I got closer to town. Peter and Quigley were in the window of a nearby shop, just sitting there. Riley and Spence strolled by on a briefcase of a man going to work. As I looked up in the sky, Tory and Upton were on the clouds looking down on us. Valentino and Willie were found in the dew of the grass as the snow melted and everything was green again. Xavier and Yusef were on my roof as I headed back inside. Little Zane greeted me at the door.