Crestview Student Has Historical Family Story Published

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Jaithra Mallipeddi, a sixth grader at Crestview Middle School, has had a historical story selected for publication in "grannie Annie, Vol. 11," to be released later this month by The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration. His story is one of 36 stories to be published from the 555 submissions received this year from adolescents across the country.

Jaithra shares, with his readers, the story, "The Pathway." This work tells about the six and one-half mile path that his grandfather walked to and from school in India. During the monsoons he might be neck-deep in water.

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Saint Louis, The Grannie Annie invites students in U.S. grades 4 through 8, and homeschooled and international students of comparable ages, to write about something they find interesting in their family heritage or history. They write, on the matter, based on interviews with older relatives.

All students who submitted stories or illustrations for the 11th volume of "The Grannie Annie" will be honored at The Grannie Annie's Family Stories Festival at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis on Sunday, June 5, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.