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Contributors

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Alex Coleman grew up in Acworth, Georgia playing Cowboys and Indians in the woods with her four sisters. She is studying English at Brigham Young University with a plan to graduate in April of 2021, intending to read books for the rest of her life. In addition to words, her other hobbies include climbing rocks, rafting rivers, making music, and decorating for holidays with whatever she can find at Trader Joe's.

Elizabeth Daley is a preservice English teacher with passions for diverse literature, creative writing, and golden retrievers. After student teaching at Timpanogos High School during the Winter 2021 semester, she plans to move to Houston to teach at an inner-city school and establish a secondary school writing center to strengthen students' writing skills and community connections. She published a research article about young adult literature censorship in the 2020 New Jersey English Journal and is currently revising an article for the Journal of Peer Tutoring in Secondary Schools.

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Joshua Richardson graduated from BYU in 2020 with a B.A. in English and a Minor in European Studies. He was born and raised in Springfield, OR. Josh grew fond of reading because his Dad read to him and his siblings most nights growing up. C.S. Lewis became an instant favorite after they finished The Chronicles of Narnia. Josh had the pleasure of visiting Oxford University last Summer where Lewis taught for many years and during which time Lewis wrote many of his

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