



# Writing With Purpose Newsletter

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## Front Page News

In the February 16, 2024 edition of The Clarksville Times, one of my articles has been highlighted as a NETWO author on their front page. If you don't get the paper, go to their website to subscribe. If you want to read my article, catch it on my website. It will be published in the owner's two other local newspapers.



## The Mines of Jedira



was recently awarded the 2023 Outstanding Creator Awards

Clash of Champions categories:

1st-Teen & Young Adult Fiction

2nd-Sci-Fi

2nd-Action & Adventure

Honorable-Best World-building

[Winners- Clash of Champions 2023 \(outstandingcreator.com\)](http://outstandingcreator.com)

## Traducción al español



*El galardonado Las Minas de Jedira acaba de ser lanzado en español. Es el libro 2 de la trilogía Journeys of Braven sobre un adolescente que se ve atrapado en un plan mortal y tiene que luchar por sobrevivir. Consíguelo en Amazon o de mi sitio web.*

**Community events** are so much fun. Watch for my upcoming event schedule. Dates are just being announced. I'll let you know so we can reconnect. Would love to see you.



## Translated into Spanish

The award-winning Mines of Jedira was just released in Spanish. It is book 2 of the Journeys of Braven Trilogy about a teen who gets caught up in a deadly scheme and must fight for survival. Get it on Amazon or from my website.

# Reading Should Be FUN!

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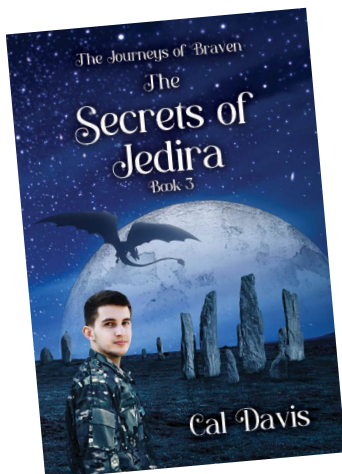
Get those young'uns interested in far away journeys and adventures. No matter what age, reading helps improve their reading skills and imagination. What if Thomas Edison hadn't imagined the light bulb?

## NETWO Children's Conference

Northeast Texas Writers Organization hosted their annual Winter Conference on January 27 at the Northeast Texas Community College outside of Mt Pleasant, TX. My good friend, Pam Kumpe, Dr Gwen Lavert, and I were speakers. The focus was writing for children. I spoke on how to publish that book. Such a great time.



## *The Secrets of Jedira*



The Secrets of Jedira is Book 3 of the Journeys of Braven series. The book has been published but the release date is March 1. It can be ordered in print or ebook. Braven has grown up and is now fulfilling his dream of becoming a Discovery Scout.

After becoming a Discovery Scout, Braven inadvertently discovers the greatest mystery on the planet. Dangers lurk at every turn as the adventure unfolds. Secrets are revealed, anticipation increases, and anxiety rises. As a newfound front is launched on the inhabitants, will anyone be able to endure the dangerous assault? Only wit and determination can lead the group to safety. Experience Braven's latest journey in *The Secrets of Jedira*.

Did you know...

While we are enjoying the freezing temperatures, making sure our water pipes don't burst, not sliding around while driving, and bustling around last-minute shoppers in hopes the electricity doesn't go out, our fellow humans down under are on the beach using suntan lotion.

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