**Project or Team Name:** Tabitha Peterson
**Book Title/Author:** The Gathering, Kelley Armstrong
**Library Name:** Centennial High School

**Essay:**

**I loved this book, it was always intense. It's filled with beautiful details of the wildlife and nature surrounding this odd small town where sixteen year old Maya Lives. Maya has always been the most comfortable outside in the trees or helping animals wounds heal, but mystery fills the town when Maya's best friend dies leaving her to puzzle out what happen. Obstacles block all answers from people hunting them to the love that fills her life. Things are changing: animals are acting up and the wounds seem to close themselves up. Maya's world is filled with beauty, romance, friendship, loneliness, and adventure that wind up in a intense book that leaves student putting of projects to finish.**