2020 PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

The PBS KIDS Writers Contest is produced by PBS. Your local contest is brought to you by WQED, WVPB, PBS39, & WPSU, and sponsored by the EQT Foundation.

Child’s Name ___________________________ Age ___________________________

Child’s Mailing Address ____________________________________________________

City/State/Zip ___________________________ County ___________________________

Phone (_____) ___________________ Circle Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade Sex: F M

Title of Story _____________________________________________________________

Number of Words _______________ Word count range: Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200 Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350 Grades 4-5 minimum-150, maximum-550

Number of Illustrations _______ (minimum of 5)  How did you hear about the contest? ____________________________

**What is your local PBS Station (Required)? ____________________________

Only one entry per child. Only single author stories (no co-authors) • Story must be original work of the child • Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • Use only one side of the paper • Number each page on the back • Text must be printed/written legibly or typed • Children who can’t write may dictate their story to be printed or typed • Invented spelling is accepted • Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages • Non-English text must be translated into English text on the same page and the translated English text must adhere to the word count • Word count includes "a," "an," "the" but not words on nonstory pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

Required:

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Email address: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

If different than the above address:

Mailing Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip: ___________________________

Phone: (_____) ___________________________

For School Entry:

Teacher Signature ___________________________ Email address: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________ School Name: ___________________________

School Mailing Address: ___________________________ School Phone: (_____)

City/State/Zip: ___________________________

Entries MUST be postmarked by March 31st, 2020

If in Pennsylvania, mail to: Education Department
WQED Multimedia
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If in West Virginia, mail to: Education Department
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