



PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form 2022



Type or print legibly
Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Check Grade: **Kindergarten** **1st Grade** **2nd Grade** **3rd Grade**

Title of Story _____

Number of Words _____ Word count range: **Grades K-1 Minimum-50, Maximum-200**
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.") **Grades 2-3 Minimum-100, Maximum-350**

Number of Illustrations _____ (minimum of 5)

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, 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 • Pages should be no larger than 8.5x11 inches • Pages can be oriented portrait or landscape • 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 (_____) _____

Optional Offer to Parent/Guardian named above from Nebraska Public Media

Yes / No (circle one) Would you like to subscribe to our free *Smart Scoop* e-newsletter with inspiration and ideas to extend learning at home?

Optional for School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone (_____) _____

Deadline for receipt of entries and entry address is:

Must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31, 2022.

**Nebraska Public Media
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