



PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form



Type or print legibly.

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Child's Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade **Gender:** F M

Title of Story: _____

Number of Words: _____ Word count range: Grades K-1 min. 50 max. 200
(Word count includes "a," "an," & "the.")

Grades 2-3 min. 100 - max. 350

Number of Illustrations: _____ (minimum of 5)

Submission Check List: (Any submission that does not follow these guidelines, will be disqualified.)

- Story MUST include a title page with ONLY author's first name AND first initial of last name.**
- Use only one side of the paper.**
- Number each page.**
- Word count range for Grades K-1 is a minimum of 50 words and a maximum of 200 words.**
- Word count range for Grades 2-3 is a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 350 words.**
- All stories must include a minimum of 5 illustrations.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Only one entry per child. <input type="checkbox"/> Only single author stories (no co-authors). <input type="checkbox"/> Story must be original work of the child. <input type="checkbox"/> Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry. <input type="checkbox"/> Invented spelling is accepted. <input type="checkbox"/> Text must be printed/written legibly or typed. <input type="checkbox"/> Children who can't write may dictate their story to be printed or typed. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English text must be translated into English text on the same page. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English text must adhere to the word count. <input type="checkbox"/> Word count does not include words on non-story pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations. <input type="checkbox"/> Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages. <input type="checkbox"/> Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D, and photos taken by the author. |
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I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules & Regulations prior to signing this and I understand the rules.

Required:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Email:** _____

If different than the above address.

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____

(More information on back of page)

For School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature: _____ Email: _____

Printed Name: _____

School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

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

Deadline for receipt of entries is March 31, 2020

WJCT is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, incomplete or illegible entries, or postage-due mail.

WJCT will make every effort, but is not required, to return entries. Stories will be returned *only* if they are accompanied by a stamped and self-addressed envelope of an *appropriate* size.

Mail Entries to:

WJCT

c/o Writers Contest

100 Festival Park Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32202

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