2017 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.

Type or print legibly

Child’s Name ______________________________ Age ______________________________

Child’s Mailing Address ________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip _______________________________ Home 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
(The word count includes “a,” “an,” & “the.”) 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: (______) __________________________

Optional for Promotional Offers to Parent/Guardian named above from PBS KIDS Partners
Yes/No (circle one) PBS KIDS Partners may contact me via email up to two times for promotional offers related to the PBS KIDS Writers Contest

Optional for School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature __________________________ Email address: __________________________
Printed Name: __________________________ School Name: __________________________
School Mailing Address: __________________________ School Phone (______) __________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________

Entries MUST be postmarked by March 31st, 2017.

If in Pennsylvania, mail to: Education Department WQED Multimedia 4802 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213

If in West Virginia, mail to: Education Department WV Public Broadcasting 191 Scott Avenue Morgantown, WV 26508

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