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 _____ (The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.")

Word count range: Grades K-1minimum-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 :(_____)_____

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 _____

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

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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