WPBS PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

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 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

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, 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 _________________________

Required:
Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Email address: ______________________

Printed Name ___________________________________________ Date _________________________

If different than the above address:
Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip ___________________________________________ Phone ____________________

Optional 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 __________________

Deadline for entries: February 9, 2024

Mail to:
WPBS KIDS Writers Contest
1056 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY 13601

Email to:
WPBSWritersContest@gmail.com
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<td>Illustrations &amp; Connections</td>
<td>Appearance sentence structure, some sentence structure together with elements stringing</td>
<td>Has a perceivable ending progression, solid hook</td>
<td>Has a strong and compelling progression, most detail in language</td>
<td>Most of the language, specific imagery, creative expression</td>
<td>Imagery, details, creative expression, child-centered, unique,</td>
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<td>Organization</td>
<td>Random thoughts, no imagery present</td>
<td>Developmental language with some use of imagery, specific imagery</td>
<td>Most imagery, specific language, detail, compelling progression</td>
<td>Story telling, mostly relating to a known story</td>
<td>Mostly unique and creative, child-centered, unique, original</td>
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<td>CATEGORY</td>
<td>(4pts) Excellent</td>
<td>(3pts) Good</td>
<td>(2pts) Fair</td>
<td>(1pts) Needs Improvement</td>
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