



# 2022 PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Circle 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) 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 :(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**For School Entry:**

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries MUST be postmarked by March 15th, 2022**  
If in Pennsylvania, mail to:  
Education Department  
WQED Multimedia  
4802 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213



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