

 **WETA PBS KIDS**

**Writers Contest Entry Form 2023**

**Entry Deadline and Postmark Date: April 21, 2023**

**Complete form and submit one of the following ways:**

* Mail form and story submission to WETA, or
* Email form and submission to outreach@weta.org



1. **Contestant Information**

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author’s Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Check that your Story Submission follows these Rules and Regulations**

[ ]  **This entry form is complete and accompanies submission story – stories submitted without completed**

 **forms are considered ineligible.**

[ ]  Submission story starts with the **mandatory** prompt: **“When I look out the window...”**

[ ]  Only one contest entry per child

[ ]  Story is the original work of the child with no outside help (no co-authors)

[ ]  Story is on one side of the page with numbers on each page

[ ]  Story is printed/written legibly or typed on pages with illustrations or on separate pages

(Children who cannot write independently may dictate their story to be printed or typed)

[ ]  Story is fact, fiction, prose or poetry

[ ]  Story has English content; non-English is translated on the same page

(Translated English text follows word count)

[ ]  Story word count meets the following requirements:

Kindergarten: 30-100    Grade 1: 50-200      Grades 2-4: 100-350

(Word count includes “a” “an” “the” but not words on nonstory pages, such as title page, or those on illustrations)

[ ]  Story includes a minimum of 5 illustrations for all grades

(They can be drawings, collages, 3D sculpture or photos made by the author)

***\* For entire list of contest rules refer to:***[***weta.org/write***](http://weta.org/write)

 **Mandatory:**

**By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read the contest rules and regulations prior to signing. I understand and will implement those rules:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Entry Details**

Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please include: “a”, “an” and “the”)

Number of Illustrations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please refer to Section 2 for the required word and illustration count.*

1. **School-Related Entry**

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School’s Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **How did you hear about the WETA PBS Kids Writers Contest?**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Mailing Information**

WETA PBS Kids Writers Contest

3939 Campbell Avenue

Arlington, VA 22206

Postmark deadline is April 21, 2023

or scan and email form and submission to **outreach@weta.org**

**All story submissions must include this completed form!**

