WETA PBS Kids
Writers Contest Entry Form 2024

**Entry Deadline and Postmark Date: April 8, 2024**
Complete form and submit one of the following ways:
- Mail form and story submission to WETA, or
- Email form and submission to writerscontest@weta.org

1. **Contestant Information**

   Preferred Name: ________________________________________________________________

   Author’s Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________ Apt: ______

   City / State: __________________________________________ Zip: ______________________

   Author’s Telephone Number: (______) _______ - ______________ Age: _______ Gender: ____________

   Grade: __________________

2. **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 following: “A day at my favorite place…”
   - 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 additional questions, check out the FAQ Section on 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: (_______) ___________ - ___________

3. 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.

4. School-Related Entry Only

Teacher’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Teacher’s E-mail: __________________________________________

Affiliated School: ______________________________________________________________________

School’s Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

School’s Telephone: (_______) ___________ - ___________

Teacher’s Signature: _______________________________________________________________________

5. How did you hear about the WETA PBS Kids Writers Contest? ____________________________

6. Mailing Information

WETA PBS Kids Writers Contest
3939 Campbell Avenue
Arlington, VA 22206

Postmark deadline is April 8, 2023
or scan and email form and submission to writerscontest@weta.org

All story submissions must include this completed form!