



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:

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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

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or scan and email form and submission to writerscontest@weta.org

All story submissions must include this completed form!

