



Houston Public Media PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

Please write legibly – or – complete online, print, and enclose with entry.

2020

Child and Parent/Guardian Information

Child's Name (Print exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate.) _____

Grade

Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade

Gender (optional)

Female Male

Parent/Guardian Name _____ *Email _____

*Mailing Address _____

City _____ State Texas Zip Code _____ *Phone _____

*We need this information to make your child's certificate; mail it; and to communicate with you. Please write neatly.

Entry Details

Story Title _____

Word Count Range:

Grades K-1 minimum 50, maximum 200

Grades 2-3 minimum 100, maximum 350

Number of Words _____

Number of Illustrations (minimum 5) _____

Contest Rules and Regulations

Texas Residents Only • 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, painting, pop-ups, and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • 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 the 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 (title page) or those that enhance illustrations.

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and Regulations prior to signing this, and that I understand the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This section is only for School Entries by Teacher

Teacher Signature _____ Email _____

Teacher Name _____ School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____ State Texas Zip Code _____ School Phone _____

Mail Entry to: HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA
PBS KIDS Writers Contest
4343 Elgin St.
Houston, TX 77204-0008

Deadline for receipt of entries or postmark:

March 18, 2020 (03.18.20)

