WJCT PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

Please print legibly.
Child's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________ Phone: (_____) __________

Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade Age: ______ Gender: F / M

Title of Story: _____________________________________________________________

Number of Words: __________ Word count range: Grades K-1 min. 50 - max. 200
Grades 2-3 min. 100 - max. 350

Number of Illustrations: _______ (minimum of 5)

How did you hear about the WJCT PBS KIDS Writers Contest? (Please
WJCT email WJCT newsletter Teacher/school WJCT-TV
Friend or family Other: ____________________________________________

Submission Check List: (Any submission that does not follow these guidelines, will be disqualified.)

Story MUST include a title page with ONLY author's first name AND first initial of last name.
Use only one side of the paper.
Number each page.
Do not staple or bind.
Word count range for Grades K-1 is a minimum of 50 words and a maximum of 200 words.
Word count range for Grades 2-3 is a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 350 words.
All stories must include a minimum of 5 illustrations.

Only one entry per child.
Only single author stories (no co-authors).
Story must be original work of the child.
Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry.
Invented spelling is accepted.
Text must be printed/written legibly or typed.
Children who can’t write may dictate their story to be printed or typed.
Non-English text must be translated into English text on the same page.

English text must adhere to the word count.
Word count does not include words on non-story pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations.
Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages.
Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D, and/or photos taken by the author.

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

Required:
Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Email: __________________________

For office use only.
Data Entered ___________ Received Email ___________
Story Scanned ___________ Posted Online Email ___________
Uploaded ___________ Results Email ___________
For School Related Entry:
Teacher Signature: _____________________________ Email: ________________________________
Printed Name: ______________________________________________________________________
School: ____________________________________________________________________________
School Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: _____________________________ School Phone: (_____).____________________

Deadline for receipt of entries is **Monday, March 15, 2021**

WJCT is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, incomplete or illegible entries, or postage-due mail.

WJCT will make every effort, but is not required, to return entries. Stories will be returned only if they are accompanied by a stamped and self-addressed envelope of an *appropriate* size.

**Mail Entries to:**
WJCT
c/o Writers Contest
100 Festival Park Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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