



## Jax 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 Jax PBS KIDS Writers Contest? (Please check one)**

- ☐ WJCT email      ☐ Jax PBS Kids Connect newsletter      ☐ Teacher/school      ☐ Jax PBS-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.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Only one entry per child.  | <input type="checkbox"/> English text must adhere to the word count.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Only single author stories (no co-authors).                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Word count does not include words on non-story pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story must be original work of the child.                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D, and/or photos taken by the author.                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invented spelling is accepted.   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text must be printed/written legibly or typed.                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children who can't write may dictate their story to be printed or typed. |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English text must be translated into English text on the same page.  |  |

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entered _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Received Email _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story Scanned _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted Online Email _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uploaded _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 10, 2023.**

**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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