



Entry Form

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

Title of Story: _____

Number of Words: _____ **Word count range:** Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.") Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350
Grades 4-5 minimum- 150, maximum-450

Number of Illustrations: _____ (minimum of 5)

PLEASE READ THESE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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, 3-D and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • Use only one side of the paper • Number each page on front, right corner • 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 illustrations or on separate pages • Word count does not include words on nonstory pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations • Paper size: 8-1/2 by 11 inches, please, no lined paper • No picture or last name on story.

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

Required:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

If different from the above address:

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Optional for School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature: _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ School Phone: (____) _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: March 31, 2020 [now extended to April 8, 2020]

(postmarked/uploaded)

ONLINE ENTRY PREFERRED: kids.austinpbs.org/writers

- 1) complete online form
- 2) upload story with illustrations (jpg or pdf)

Austin PBS KIDS Writers Contest
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