



BTPM PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form 2025

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Type or print legibly

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

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

FOR CANADA: City/Province/Territory/Postal Code

Circle Grade: **Kindergarten** **1st Grade** **2nd Grade** **3rd Grade** Sex: **F** **M**

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

Number of Illustrations _____ **(must have at least 5 illustrations)**

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 the back • 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 • 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 (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations

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

REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

If different than the above address:

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

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Optional for School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

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

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Deadline for receipt of entries and entry address is:

DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2025 (3/28/2025)

Entries may be dropped off to 140 Lower Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14202 during business hours only. Call 716-845-7000 for details.

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