



*Teacher Tips*  
*Idaho Public Television*  
*PBS KIDS Writers Contest*

*Entries:*

- Read the Rules before beginning your stories.
- Write in your contact information once on the bottom of the entry sheet, then photocopy it to send home for parent signatures.
- We welcome handwritten stories from your students. However, for judging purposes it is very helpful to have the story accompanied by a sheet of paper with the typed words, especially if they are difficult to read. Perhaps you have a parent or classroom volunteer who can do this.
- If at all possible, please limit pages to 8 ½ x 11 inches, and note that stories need to be one side of the page only.
- We will accept **all** entries for judging. If you are not able to get **parent signatures**, do not let this stop you from submitting entries. We will send all students a Certificate of Participation, and contact parents of winners for signature if necessary.
- **We will make every effort to return entries to you by the last week of May. Please let us know if you need them any earlier.**

*Mailing:*

- Unlike in past years, we are not asking you to send us postage to return your entries. **Please make sure you have included your mailing address, e-mail address and phone number so we can reach you if needed.**

*Questions?*

- Read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at <https://idahoptv.org/kids/writers>
- Call 1(800) 543-6868 or (208) 373-7220 or email [idptv@idahoptv.org](mailto:idptv@idahoptv.org)

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