FAQs

Idaho Public Television
PBS KIDS Writers Contest
Frequently Asked Questions

What's new this year?
There is no national contest this year, but don't let that stop you from entering. We'll still be awarding prizes for each of our three regions in Idaho. We look forward to reading your entries!

Do I need to bind my story?
No. Please keep in mind that we scan all winning stories, so having the stories paper-clipped or fastened with a single staple works best. Because of this we also we prefer pages that are 8 ½ x 11 inches, or smaller.

Where do I mail my entry to?
Writers Contest
Idaho Public Television
1455 N Orchard St
Boise, ID 83706

What happens if I win?
You will be treated to a virtual awards ceremony in your area where you will be honored for your achievement and given prizes. You will be encouraged to invite your family, friends, teacher and neighbors to the virtual event to help you celebrate! It will be held in mid-October at a time to be determined.

Will my story be returned to me?
We will try, but are not required, to return your entry to you or your school and we will do our best to make this happen. However, we can’t be responsible for lost or damaged entries or postage due on mailings you send us. For classroom entries, please see the Teacher Tips on our contest webpage.

When will my entry be returned?
We will make every effort to return entries by the end of October, but please let us know if you need yours earlier.

More questions? Call either (208) 373-7220 or (800) 543-6868, or email idptv@idahoptv.org