



# 2023 Smoky Hills PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

Type or print legibly

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 5)

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.

Signature required by either parent/guardian or teacher. If submitted as a school project, please include teacher and school information below.

**Required:**

Parent/Guardian or Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline and entry address is:

**DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by February 24, 2023.**



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