

2020 Writing Contest Entry Form

Please see complete rules at [montanapbs.org/writingcontest](https://www.montanapbs.org/writingcontest)

Type or Print Legibly

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone () _____

Circle Grade: Pre-K Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade Sex: F M

3-5 6-8 9-12

Only one entry per child • Only single-author stories (no co-authors) • Story must be original work of the child • Minimum of 5 original illustrations/artwork • Original art can include drawings, paintings, collages, 3-D artwork and photos taken by the author and should be in color • 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 non-story pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations • 8.5 inch x 11 inch paper size is preferred for ease of scanning

I acknowledge that I have read the **Contest Rules & Regulations** at <https://www.montanapbs.org/events/neighbor-campaign/> prior to signing this and that I understand the rules and the rights that they grant.

Required:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Email Address _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone () _____

Optional for School-Related Entry: (Tip for teachers-fill this section out once then photocopy the form!)

Teacher Signature _____ Email Address _____

Printed Name _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone () _____

Please include a full-color original or photocopy of your story with this entry form.
Deadline for postmark is:

DEADLINE: April 20, 2020

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