PBS Fort Wayne Writers Contest
2024 Student 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 4th Grade 5th Grade

Gender: F M Other

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

Grades 4-5 minimum-150, maximum-400

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.

**Required:**

Parent/Guardian Signature _________________________________________

Email address: _________________________________________________

Printed Name_____________________________________________________

Date_____________________________________

If different than the above address:

Mailing Address

___________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip_____________________________________________________

Phone (_______)_____________________________________

**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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