



# KMOS PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form

Please print or type legibly.

## Child and Parent/Guardian Information

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate:  
 Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade      Gender: Female Male  
 Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (If different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count Range:  
 Number of Words \_\_\_\_\_ Grades K-1 minimum 50  
 Number of Illustrations (minimum 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Grades 2-4 minimum 100

## Contest Rules and Regulations

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. • Number each page • 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 the 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 and Regulations prior to signing this, and that I understand the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please print legibly

## How Did You Learn About the KMOS PBS KIDS Writers Contest?

Television    Newspaper    Online    Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)    Website    Teacher    Other \_\_\_\_\_

## (Optional) Promotional Offers to Parent/Guardian from PBS KIDS Partners

Yes    No    PBS KIDS Partners may contact me via email up to two times for promotional offers related to the PBS KIDS Writers Contest.

## For School-Related Entry Information

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry to: KMOS-TV  
 Wood 11  
 University of Central Missouri  
 Warrensburg, MO 64093

Deadline for receipt of entries or postmark:  
**March 31, 2024 (03/31/24)**