



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 PBS
 Wood 11, PO Box 800
 University of Central Missouri
 Warrensburg, MO 64093

Deadline for receipt of entries or postmark:
March 31, 2026 (03/31/26)