



# KCOS PBS KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form 2019



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Type or print legibly

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

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

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

Circle Grade: **Kindergarten** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
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 from the above address:  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Optional for School or Organization Related Entry:**

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Deadline for receipt of entries and entry address is:**

**DEADLINE: April 5, 2019**

**Hand Delivery: 9050 Viscount Blvd, Suite A440**

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**Mail your story and application to:**

**KCOS  
P.O. Box 26668  
El Paso, TX 79926**