



Teacher Tips

Idaho Public Television 2018 PBS KIDS Writers Contest

Entries:

- Read the Rules before beginning your stories.
- This year we have an online entry form for parents to complete at idahoptv.org/writerscontest. If you have any parents who cannot fill out the form online, you can still print out a hard copy from our website at the same location. Please make sure to include your contact information so we can reach you if needed.
- We welcome handwritten stories from your students. However, for judging purposes, it is very helpful to have the story accompanied by a sheet of paper with the typed words. Perhaps you have a parent or classroom volunteer who can do this.
- If at all possible, please limit pages to 8 ½ x 11, and note that stories need to be one side of the page only.
- We will accept **all** entries for judging. If you are not able to get **parent signatures**, do not let this stop you from submitting entries. We will send all students a Certificate of Participation, and contact parents of winners for signature if necessary.
- A **class list of entries** is very helpful so we can make sure we have all of your stories before mailing your envelope back to you. **We will make every effort to return entries to you by May 23. Please let us know if you need them any earlier.**

Mailing:

- Unlike in past years, we are not asking you to send us postage to return your entries. **Please make sure you have included your mailing address, email address and phone number so we can reach you if needed.**

Questions?

- Read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at idahoptv.org/writerscontest
- Call (800) 543-6868 or (208) 373-7220, or email Cindy at Cindy.Lunte@idahoptv.org

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