



# *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Idaho Public Television 2018 PBS KIDS Writers Contest*

## *What's new this year?*

There is no national contest this year, but don't let that stop you from entering. We'll still be awarding prizes at each of our three stations. We look forward to reading your entries!

This year for the first time you have the choice of using either an online fillable entry form or an entry form that can be printed out. Either way, you still need to mail in the actual stories. To make sure we match the correct story with the correct child, the story should have the name of the child and their zip code or town printed on the back side of the last page. For paper entry forms, the forms should be filled out with the required information and signatures and submitted with the stories. Online forms can be completed any time before the deadline, as long as they have the title of the story included.

## *Do I need to bind my story?*

No. We will accept your story whether it is bound, stapled, or simply paper-clipped. You may want to consider ease and cost of mailing when finishing your story. Also, keep in mind we scan all winning stories, so having the stories paper-clipped or fastened with a single staple works best, and we prefer pages that are no larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches.

## *Where do I mail my entry to?*

Idaho Public Television  
1455 N Orchard St  
Boise, ID 83706

## *What happens if I win?*

You will be treated to an award ceremony in or near your hometown where you will be honored for your achievement and given prizes. You will be encouraged to invite your family, friends, teacher and neighbors to the event to help you celebrate! It will be held in mid-May at a location and time to be determined.

## *Will my story be returned to me?*

We will try, but are not required, to return your entry to you or your school and we will do our best to make this happen. However, we can't be responsible for lost or damaged entries or postage due on mailings you send us. For classroom entries, please see the Teacher Tips on our [Contest webpage](#).

## *When will my entry be returned?*

We will make every effort to return entries by May 27, but just let us know if you need yours earlier.

**More questions?** Call either (800) 543-6868 or (208) 373-7220, or email [Cindy.Lunte@idahoptv.org](mailto:Cindy.Lunte@idahoptv.org).