



15th Annual Young Writers
& Illustrators Contest Entry Form
(Please type or print legibly)



HoustonPBS

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Circle Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade Sex: F M

Title of Story _____

Number of Words _____

(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.")

Word count range:

Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200

Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350

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, photos, collages, 3-D • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • 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 on the same page and the translated text must adhere to the word count • Word count does not include words on non story 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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Email address: _____

Parent Mailing Address if different than above: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Teacher Name _____ Email address: _____

Circle Type of School: Private Home school Public If public, which school district? _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone (_____) _____

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Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 16, 2009

Mail to: HoustonPBS

Attn: Reading Rainbow Contest Grade _____

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