Entry Form

2023 Book Writing Contest for Grades K-3

Type or print legibly

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 _____ **Word count range: Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200**
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.") 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, 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-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature _____ Email:_____

Printed Name_____

School Name_____

School Mailing
Address_____

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

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 10, 2023

Entry address:

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