



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Writers & Illustrators Contest Entry Form



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

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

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

Circle Grade:      Kindergarten      1st Grade      2nd Grade      3rd Grade      4th Grade      5th 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 2-5 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 • 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 on the same page and the translated text must adhere to the word count • Word count includes "a" "and" "the" but not 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If different than the above address:

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

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

**Optional for school-related entry:**

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

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

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

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

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

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**Deadline for receipt of entries is postmarked by March 24, 2009**

Mail entries to: New Hampshire Public Television, 268 Mast Road, Durham, NH 03824  
For more information, past winning stories, and more, visit nhptv.org/rrcont, call 603-868-4354,  
or email sadams@nhptv.org

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