



2021 WQLN Education Writers Contest Entry Form

Type or print legibly

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Child's Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

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

TITLE OF STORY _____

Required word count range

Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200 | **Grades 2-3** minimum-100, maximum-350 | **Grades 4-5** minimum-150, maximum-550

Number of Words _____ (The word count includes "a", "an", & "the".) 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", and "the", but not words on nonstory pages, e.g., title page, or those that enhance illustrations.

ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY EITHER A TEACHER OR PARENT MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

WHEN THE ENTRY IS SUBMITTED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN: Your child will receive a certificate of participation along with their original story **if you include a self-addressed/postage paid envelope**. Or check "pick up certificate" below, to pick up your child's certificate & story at WQLN, 8425 Peach St., between June 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021. After June 30th, your child's story will be shredded.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email address (optional) _____

Pick up certificate/story

WHEN THE ENTRY IS SUBMITTED BY THE TEACHER: Complete the following information and your student will receive a certificate of participation, along with their original story. It will be mailed to you some time after **April 30, 2021**.

Teacher Signature _____ Email address: _____

Printed Name _____ School Name _____ Phone _____

School Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Mail to or drop off entries at WQLN Public Media | Writers Contest | 8425 Peach Street | Erie, PA 16509

Entries accepted beginning January 1, 2021

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ENTRIES: 5:00pm on March 31, 2021

For more information, contact Kathy at (814) 217- 6001 or kwoodard@wqln.org

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