

2012  **WRITERS
CONTEST**

We would like to invite you to join Mississippi Public Broadcasting as we encourage Mississippi children to create their own stories as part of the 2012 PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest. Children are encouraged to celebrate the power of creating stories and illustrations by submitting their own original pieces.

Who can participate: Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Students

Requirements: Students can write or type their stories

Illustrations

All entries must have a minimum of **5 illustrations**

Word Count

Grades K-1	minimum- 50	maximum- 200
Grades 2-3	minimum- 100	maximum- 350

Deadline to enter: March 30, 2012

All entries from Mississippi are judged locally. First, second and third place winners will be selected for each grade level. The first place winners will also have his or her entry submitted for inclusion in the national competition.

For further inquiries contact Tonya Garcia at 601-432-6543 or tonya.garcia@mpbonline.org

All entries should be mailed to:

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Entry forms are available on our website www.mpbonline.org