

# WRITERS & ILLUSTRATORS CONTEST 2019

Theme: SPACE

# ENTRY FORM

Accepting stories now through April 15!



### CONTEST RULES HIGHLIGHTS – See back for complete contest rules:

- Story must be SPACE themed
- One entry per child
- Story and artwork 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, poetry or prose
- Use only one side of the paper and 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

**RETURN OF ENTRIES:** KUED may make reasonable efforts to return mailed entries. Please include a **stamped, self-addressed envelope of an appropriate size** with your submission to have your story returned to you.

### MAIL STORY, COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, and STAMPED/SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO:

KUED 7  
Attn: Elise Brimhall  
101 Wasatch Dr., RM 215  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

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### ALL FIELDS REQUIRED – MUST BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Title of Story \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Illustrations (circle one):      5 – 9      10 – 15      20+

\*MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 ILLUSTRATIONS

Number of Words (circle one):      Gr. K-1: 50 – 200      Gr. 2-3: 100 – 300      Gr. 4-6: 150 – 400

\*MUST REMAIN WITHIN WORD RANGE FOR EACH GRADE

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations (on the back of this form) prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

\*\*I give KUED permission to feature my child's work in the traveling exhibit (details below).

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Optional for School-Related Entry:

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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### TRAVELING EXHIBIT:

Winners of the Contest will also be featured in an exhibit hosted by the Utah Division of Arts & Museums. The exhibit will travel to schools, libraries, and community centers around Utah this fall. If selected as a winner, your child will: 1) recreate one of the illustrations from the book on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper and, 2) provide a short summary of the story. KUED will frame the art and story summary professionally and the framed original will be returned to you at the end of the traveling year (July 2020).

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [EDUCATION@KUED.ORG](mailto:EDUCATION@KUED.ORG)

# KUED KIDS Writers Contest Rules 2019

The KUED KIDS Writers Contest is produced by KUED (the "Contest" or "Promotion"). The Contest begins on or about February 1, 2019 and ends with the announcement of winners on or about May 1, 2019. This Contest consists of one round of local judging. To enter the Contest you may submit your Entry to KUED, Attn: Elise Brimhall, 101 Wasatch Dr., Rm 215, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. All entries to the Independent Pool must be received by April 15, 2019 to be eligible. These Contest rules are subject to modification by KUED at its discretion. This Contest is void where prohibited. Sponsored and coordinated by KUED ("Sponsor") located at 101 Wasatch Dr., Salt Lake City, UT.

## Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

- Story must be SPACE themed
- Entrants must be children in kindergarten, first, second, third grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, or sixth grade in the KUED broadcast area.
- Children of employees of KUED, sales representatives, subsidiaries or parent companies, advertising/sales promotion agencies, and judges are not eligible.
- To be eligible, an entrant must be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States and D.C. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify ineligible entries; such entries will not be returned.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted in this Contest; all subsequent entries will be disqualified.
- Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored stories).
- Stories can be fact or fiction, and prose or poetry.
- Any failure to adhere to these Contest Rules may result in disqualification from the Contest.
- No purchase is necessary. Many will enter, few will win.

## Format & Illustrations

- Stories must have at least 5 original, clear and colorful illustrations.
- Original art can include drawings, collages, and 3-D created by the author or photographs taken by the author.
- Stories submitted by mail must be created on one side of the paper and numbered on the back of each page.

## Judging, Awards & Notification

All entries submitted to the Contest will be judged using the judging criteria and percentages below by a panel of no fewer than 3 judges selected and coordinated by KUED. Judging will occur on or about April 20<sup>th</sup>. The judging criteria and percentages shall be scored and graded using a rubric based on the following criteria as follows:

- 40% Creativity and originality of plot and/or themes,
- 40% Story structure and use of literary devices,
- 20% Relevance, quality and originality of illustration

All decisions of the judges are final and binding and not subject to appeal or review. Winners will be as follows: (1) the entry with the highest score from among all eligible entries received per grade will be deemed the First Place winners; (2) the entry with the second to the highest score from among all eligible entries received per grade will be deemed the Second Place winners (3) the entry with the third to the highest score from among all eligible entries received per grade will be deemed the Third Place winners. In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest score in the creativity and originality category from among all tying entries will be deemed the winner from among all tying entries. Winners will be notified on or about May 1, 2019.

## Return of Entries

The contest administrators may make reasonable efforts, but are not required, to return mailed entries only if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope of an *appropriate* size. KUED is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, incomplete, returned, or illegible entries, or postage-due mail.

## Rights Associated with Contest

Submission of the Entry Form constitutes permission from the participant's parent/legal guardian for KUED to use the participants' name, likeness, biographical information, information and materials contained in the Entry Form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the Contest in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. All entries, and any copyrights therein, become the sole property of KUED. By entering, entrants' parent/legal guardian agree to abide by the above stated rules, and warrant that their child's/ward's entry is their original work and does not infringe upon or violate rights of any third party, and grant to KUED the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation. No royalties will be paid at this or any time. By submitting an entry and Entry Form, each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of the participant, assigns all right, title, and interest in and to the entry and Entry Form to KUED and warrants that the participant's parent/legal guardian has the authority to assign such right, title, and interest. In the event that any applicable law requires certain formalities to be fulfilled to effectuate such grant of rights, each participant (and parent or guardian) agrees to cooperate with KUED to achieve fulfillment of such formalities. By submitting an Entry Form, each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of participant, agrees to be bound by these Contest Rules. Each participant's parent/legal guardian, on behalf of the participant, agrees to release and hold KUED and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, parent companies, or other affiliated companies harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities arising out of participation in the Contest or resulting from acceptance or claiming of any prize hereunder. KUED reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend or otherwise cancel the Contest at any time. Income and all other taxes are the responsibility of the prize recipient. KUED is not responsible for any expenses incurred in connection with participation in the Contest.

**Sponsor:** KUED, 101 Wasatch Dr., Salt Lake City, UT.

## Word Count Requirement

- Kindergarten and first grade stories must have a minimum of 50 words and a maximum of 200 words.
- Second and third grade stories must have a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 350 words.
- Fourth, fifth and sixth grade stories must have a minimum of 150 and a maximum of 400 words.
- The word count includes "a," "an," and "the," but not the words on non-story pages such as the title page or those that enhance the illustrations.
- Text must be printed or written legibly or typed.
- Children who cannot write may dictate their story to be printed, written legibly or typed.
- Text may be integrated into the illustration pages or on separate pages.
- Non-English text must be translated on the same page and the translated text (English text) must adhere to word count.
- Invented spelling is accepted.

## Official Entry Form

- Each entry must include the official KUED KIDS Writers Contest Entry Form, with the required signature of a parent/guardian, consenting to allow their child/ward to enter the Contest, confirming that the story and art are original, and granting certain rights to the entry materials.
- The entry form must be complete and legible to be eligible