WSKG Youth Writers Contest
Entry Form

Type or print legibly

Child’s
Name ___________________________________________ Age __________________

Child’s Mailing Address_________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip_________________________________________ Home Phone (_____)__________________

Circle Grade: 4th Grade 5th Grade 6th Grade Sex: F M

Title of Story__________________________________________________________________________________

Number of Words ___________ Word count range: Grade 4 minimum-100, maximum-600
(The word count includes “a,” “an,” & “the.”) Grades 5-6 minimum-200, maximum-650

Number of Images ___________ (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________________

School-Related Entry:

Teacher Signature __________________________ Email: __________________________________________

Printed Name________________________________________________________________________________________

School
Name________________________________________________________________________________________

School Mailing
Address________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip________________________________________ School Phone (_____)__________________

DEADLINE:
Must be postmarked by April 30, 2020

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c/o WSKG Public Media
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601 Gates Road
Vestal, New York 13850
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- Open to students in grades 4–6 from WSKG’s coverage area
- One entry per child
- This contest will be judged by a panel of local educators
- Honors will be awarded by WSKG Public Media

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