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It's Here! Our 10th Annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Contest



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Few things capture a child's imagination like a good book. WPBS-TV is teaming up with the Emmy Award-winning series, *Reading Rainbow*, to promote children's love of literature and appetite for learning. To support this program and encourage children's creative expression, WPBS-TV is presenting the Young Writers and Illustrators Contest, a nationwide contest encouraging children, kindergarten through third grade, to write and illustrate their own story. This contest has proven tremendously successful--nationally last year, 43,000 youngsters entered original stories.

**Contest Rules & Entry Form
available at
[www.wpbstv.org/
EducationalServices.htm](http://www.wpbstv.org/EducationalServices.htm)**

Deadline: Entries must be post-
marked by Friday, March 19, 2004

Questions? Crystal Butler at 315.782.3142, ext.
314 or crystal_butler@wpbs.pbs.org

Attention Teachers and Librarians

Teachers: Invite your K – 3rd grade classes to participate in this increasingly popular event. You may find – as many schools have – that this contest matches your curricular goals.

Librarians: You can help us broaden the reach of this contest through promotional display of our posters and fliers. In addition, we invite you to consider organizing an after-school or Saturday morning workshop for interested students and their parents. Workshops bring in patrons, and greatly add to the contest's overall success.

READING RAINBOW'S TENTH ANNUAL YOUNG WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS CONTEST,

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ENTRY FORM (type or print legibly)

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 19 and mailed to:

Reading Rainbow Contest, WPBS-TV, 1056 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY, 13601

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

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

Title of Story _____

Number of Words _____ **Grades K-1 min of 50-max of 200 words;**
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.") **Grades 2-3 min of 100- max of 350 words**

Number of Illustrations _____ **(minimum of 5)**

By entering the *Reading Rainbow's Young Writers and Illustrator's Contest*, I give permission for GPN/WNED (owners of *Reading Rainbow*) to use this work, which will be credited to the entrant/author, as it wishes, including (but not limited to) display, promotion, reproduction and distribution in all media and the right to create, perform, display and distribute derivative works. I also give them the right to use the entrant/author's name, likeness and biographical material in connection with the work. I understand that stories may not be returned by local stations.

I release GPN/WNED, their parent companies, sponsors, and the officers, directors, employees, licensees and successors from any liability or claimed liability in connection with this Contest submission.

I acknowledge that I have read this consent and release prior to signing it and that I understand its contents.

I warrant that this child alone has created the story text and illustrations for this Contest.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

If different than child's address above:

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

If this is a school-related entry, the following must be completed:

Signature of Teacher _____

Printed Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone (____) _____

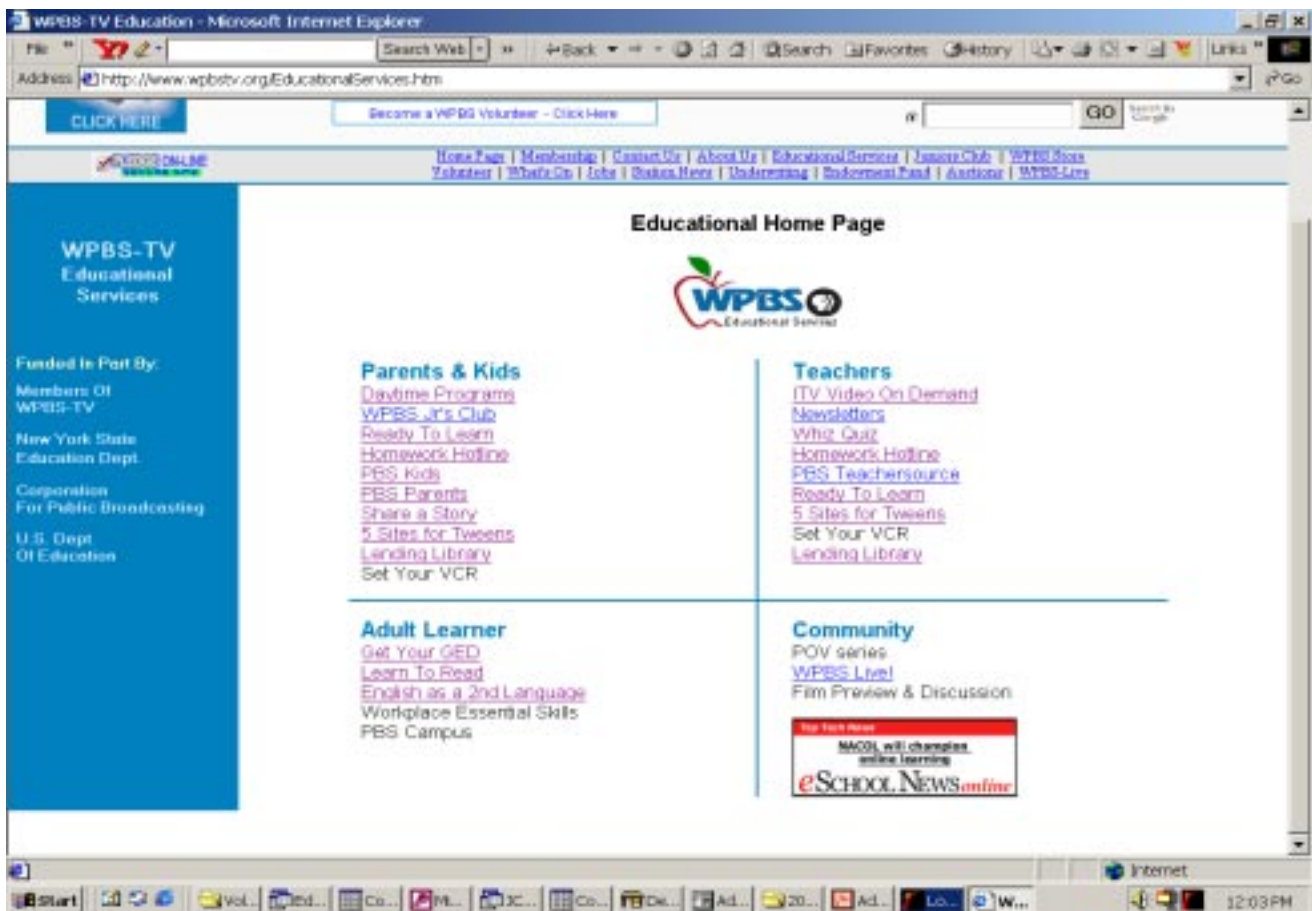
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This Contest is a special project of GPN/Nebraska Educational Telecommunications and WNED-TV, Buffalo.

It's Finally Done!

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Educational Services Web Site Section:
www.wpbstv.org/educationservices.htm

Browse the site for information on our Ready To Learn program (which provides FREE workshops and books), download our newsletters, find information about our FREE Instructional Video On Demand service, and more! Have a question, comment, or something you'd like to see listed on the site? Contact Crystal Butler at 315.782.3142, ext. 314 or crystal_butler@wpbs.pbs.org



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