



# WLJT Writers Contest Entry Form

The Writers Contest is produced by WLJT

Type or print legibly

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Number of Words \_\_\_\_\_ Word count range: Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200  
(The word count includes "a," "an," & "the.") Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350

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" "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 \_\_\_\_\_

*If different than the above address:*

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

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

**Optional for Promotional Emails to Parent/Guardian named above from WLJT**

**Yes / No (circle one)** WLJT may contact me via email for promotions from the local station including contests, newsletters, events and program information.

**Optional for School-Related Entry:**

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**DEADLINE: stories must be postmarked by March 31, 2017**

**Mail stories with entry forms to:  
WLJT, PO Box 966, Martin, TN 38237 or**

**Drop stories off at the office located at:  
WLJT, 210 Hurt St, 169 Clement Hall, Martin, TN 38238**

*Contact for additional information:*

**Sabrina Bates  
WLJT's Manager of Education  
731-881-7561 or 1-800-366-9558  
[sbates@wljt.org](mailto:sbates@wljt.org)**

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*\* Rules and entry forms can also be found online at  
[www.wljt.org](http://www.wljt.org) as well as a list of winners and their videos.*