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WRITERS CONTEST

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"THE NORTH POLE"
by MACKENZI



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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place:** “Gus Goes to Outer Space” by Leo
Coral Academy of Science
- 2nd Place:** “My Big Adventure” by Sofie
Brookfield School
- 3rd Place:** “AAAA Dinosaurs!” by Chloe
Bohach Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place:** “Rolant the Annihilator” by Noah
Lemelson STEM Academy
- 2nd Place:** “The North Pole” by MacKenzi
Winnemucca Grammar School
- 3rd Place:** “My Adventure” by Agnes
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School

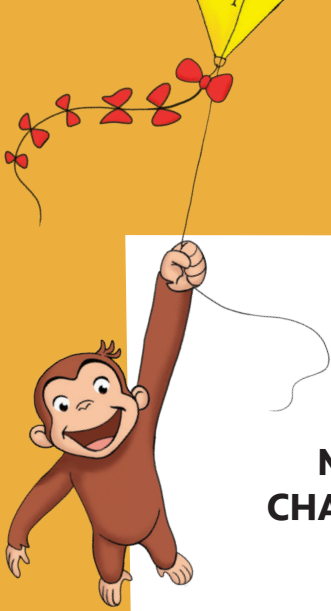
SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place:** “Jack and the Internet Transporter” by Elijah
North Star Online School
- 2nd Place:** “The Lost Dog” by Vilteya
Coral Academy of Science
- 3rd Place:** “The Lucky Girl” by Finley
Spanish Springs Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place:** “The Mystical Magic of the Book” by Stella
Westergard Elementary School
- 2nd Place:** “My Yeti Adventure Story” by Jai
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School
- 3rd Place:** “Adventure to the Moon” by Lillian
Lena Juniper Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take part in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at pbsreno.org/writerscontest to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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FIRST GRADE: 2nd Place

“The North Pole”

by MacKenzi

Winnemucca Grammar
School





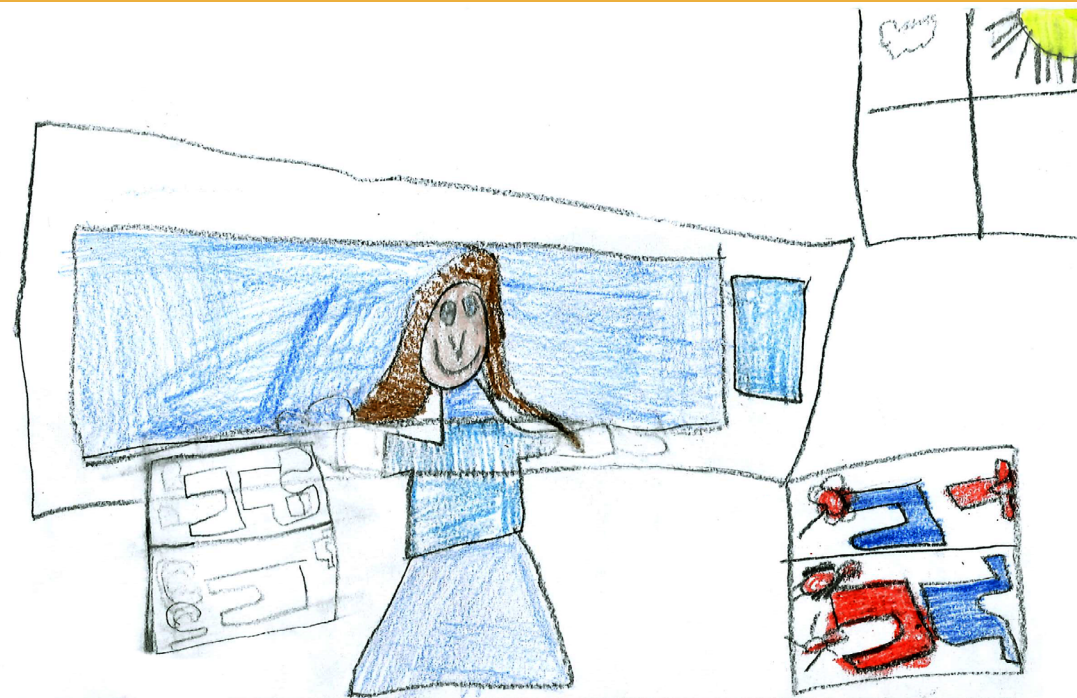


**My friends and I
are heading to the North Pole
to see Santa and his elves.**

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and his elves.

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We are busy packing our bags with food, water, books, hats, jackets, gloves, snow pants, animals, and toys.



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2.

Upon our arrival,
we froze into ice people
and stuck in one place.



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3.

The littlest elf was
on a walk and
with much surprise,
saw us frozen.



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He tried to help us by warming us up with a snowball. When that didn't work, he sat and thought "What do I do next?"



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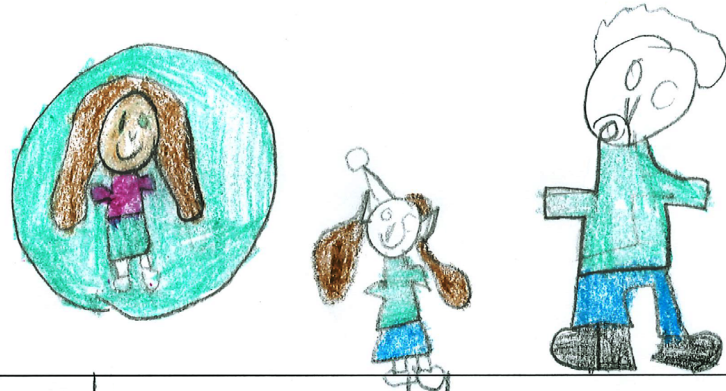
Then, he had an idea.
He would call Santa to help!



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6.

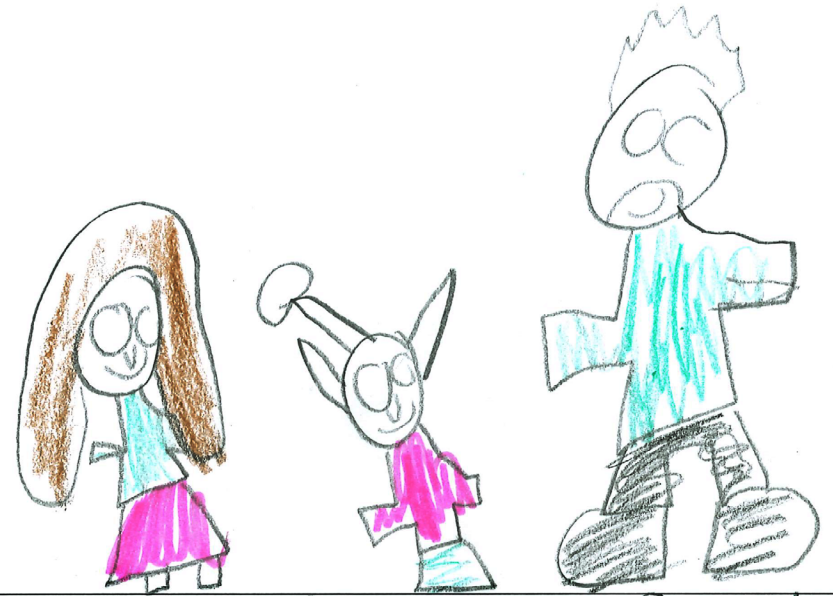
Santa, with a surprised look,
came to help. At once,
he unfroze the visitors.



Santa with a surprised
look came to help
Once unfrozen the
visitors.

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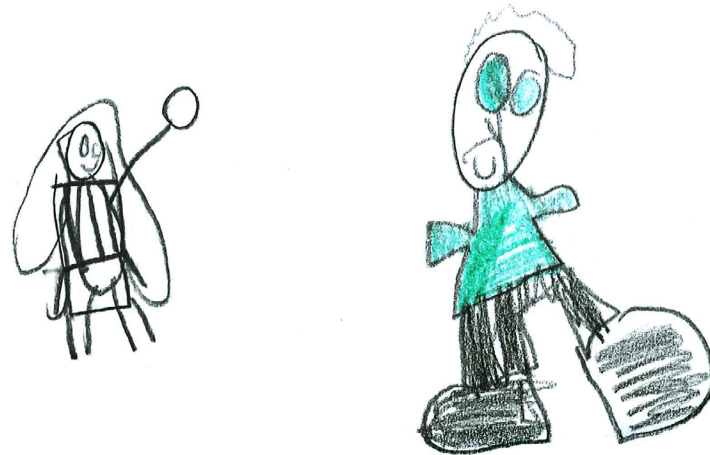
Once unfrozen, Santa invited us to sit by the fire to warm us up. He also gave us hot cocoa with snowflake marshmallows.



Once unfrozen Santa invited us to sit by the fire to warm us up he also gave us hot coco with snowflake marshmallows.

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After we warmed up
and drank our hot cocoa,
Santa took us home
on his sleigh.



After we warmed up
and drank our hot
coco Santa took us
home on his sleigh.

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