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WRITERS CONTEST

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“THE MYSTICAL MAGIC
OF THE BOOK”

by STELLA



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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

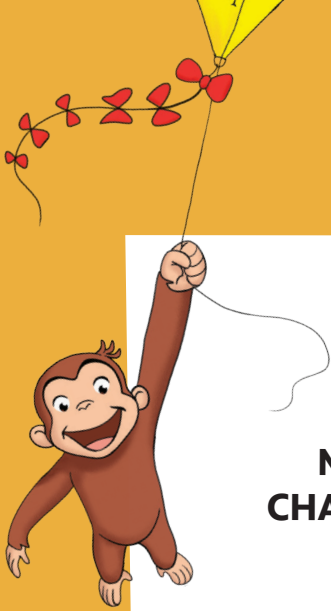
SECOND GRADE

- 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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THIRD GRADE: 1st Place

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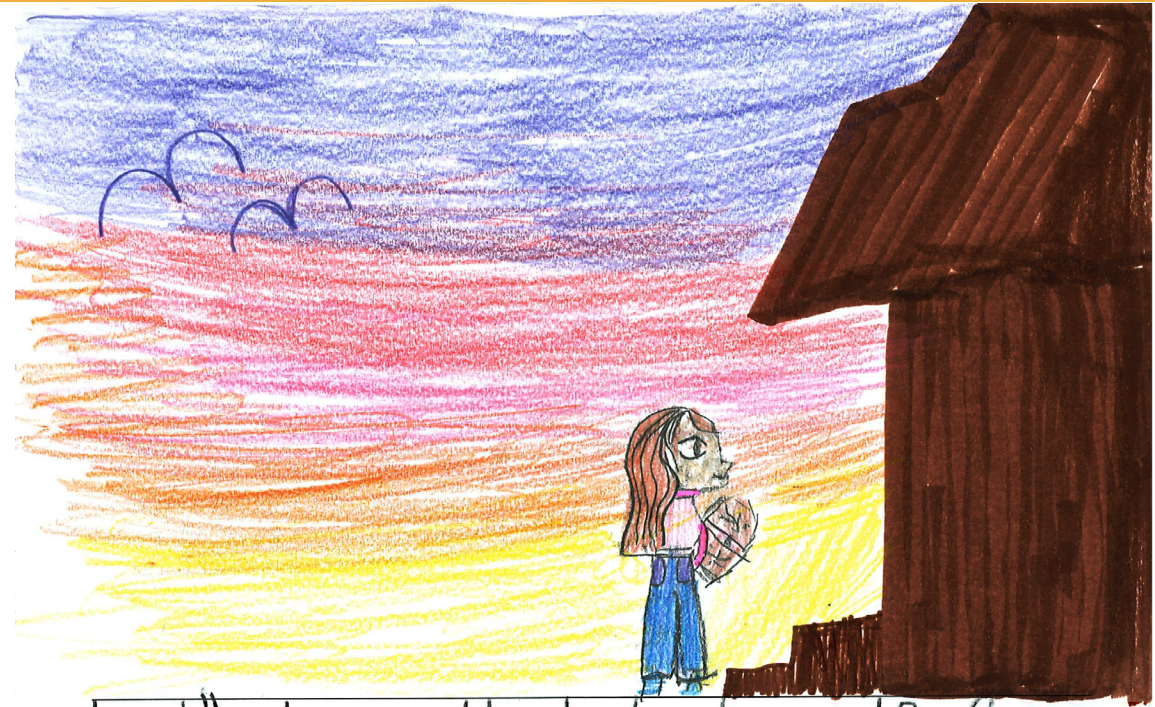
Book

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So she took the book to her
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there poor Kathran was now

standing by what seemed
to look like a lemonade lake,
but there was a boat!
Kathran jumped in the boat
and sailed till she could see land.
That's when she noticed
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Different shades of pinks,
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That's when Kathran saw
a ballerina twirling all around.
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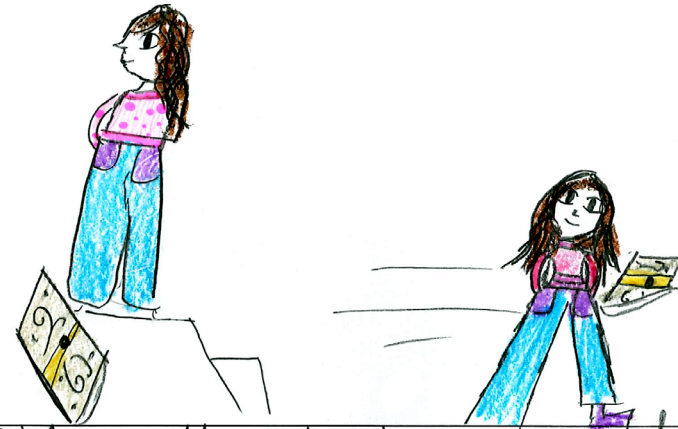
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So she grabbed the book and left.

That's when she started
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