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"MY YETI ADVENTURE STORY"

by JAI



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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

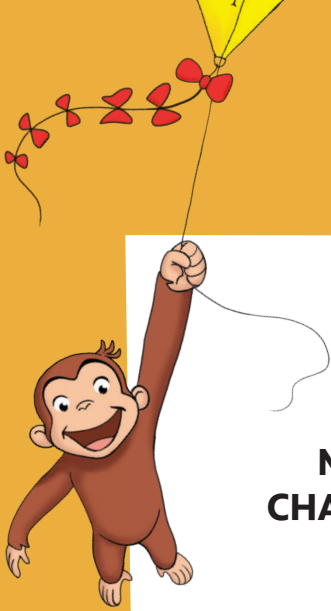
SECOND GRADE

- 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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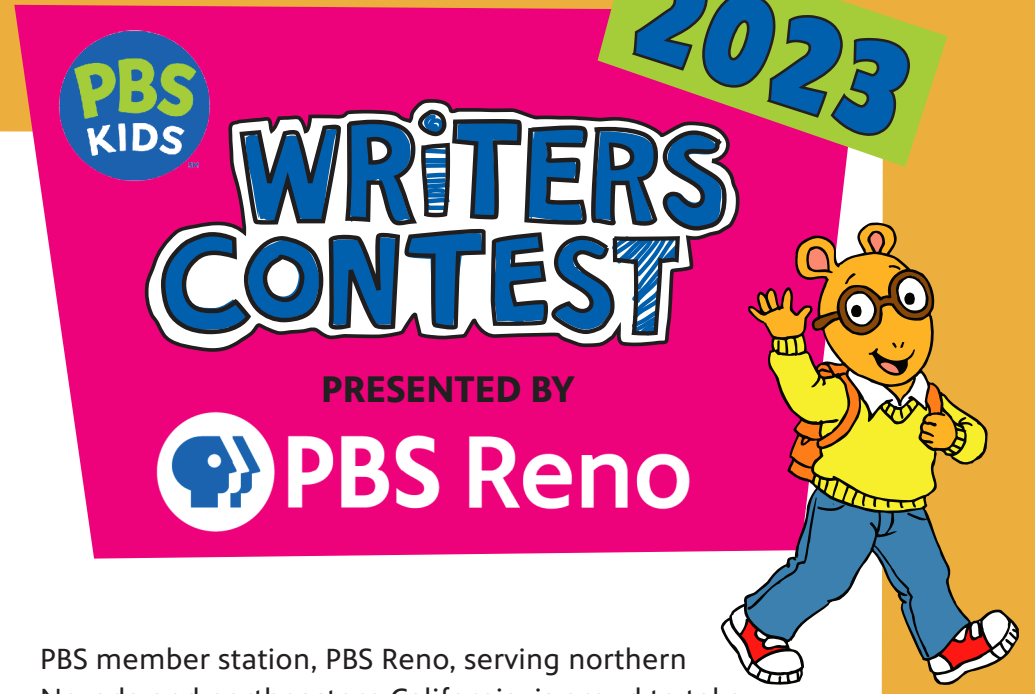


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Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories 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: 2nd Place

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MY YETI
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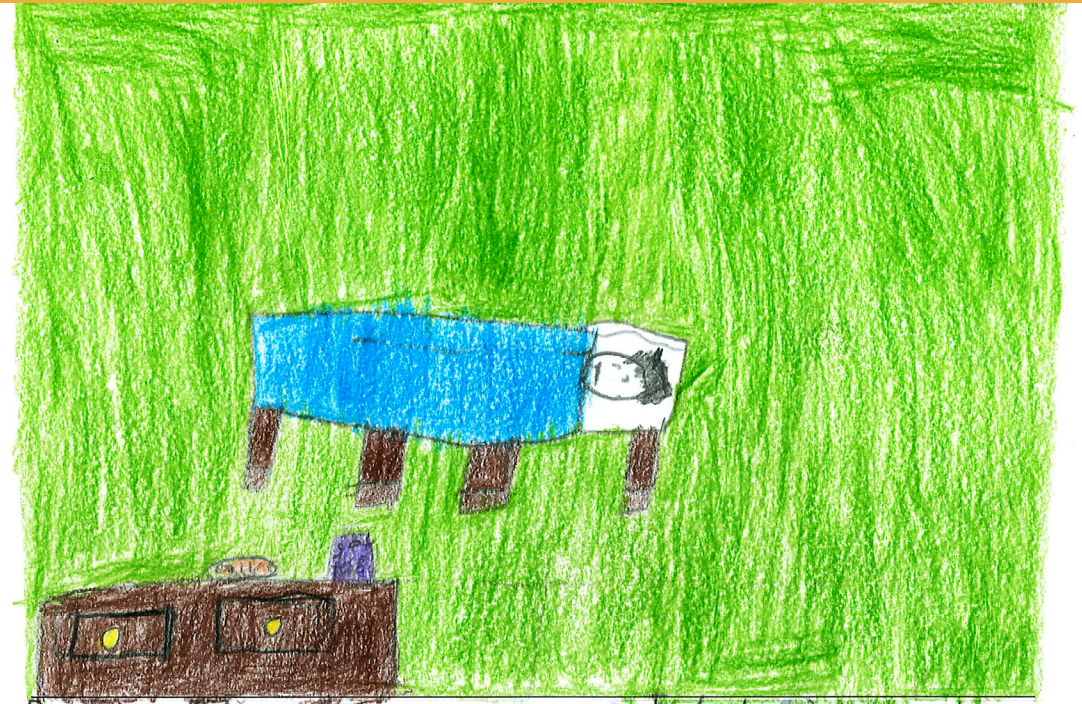
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I sleepily wondered. The phone kept ringing so I got up and answered the phone. "Jack!"

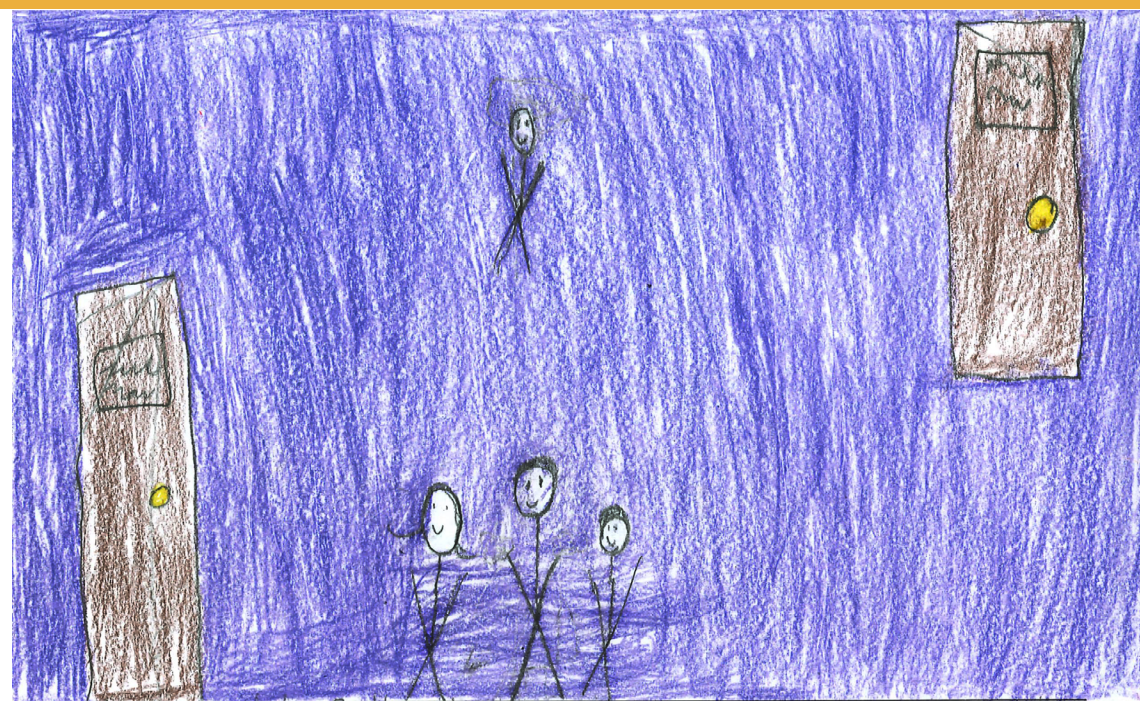
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"Good," I said, realizing it was my friend from the Yeti Institute of Education, Technology, and Findings.



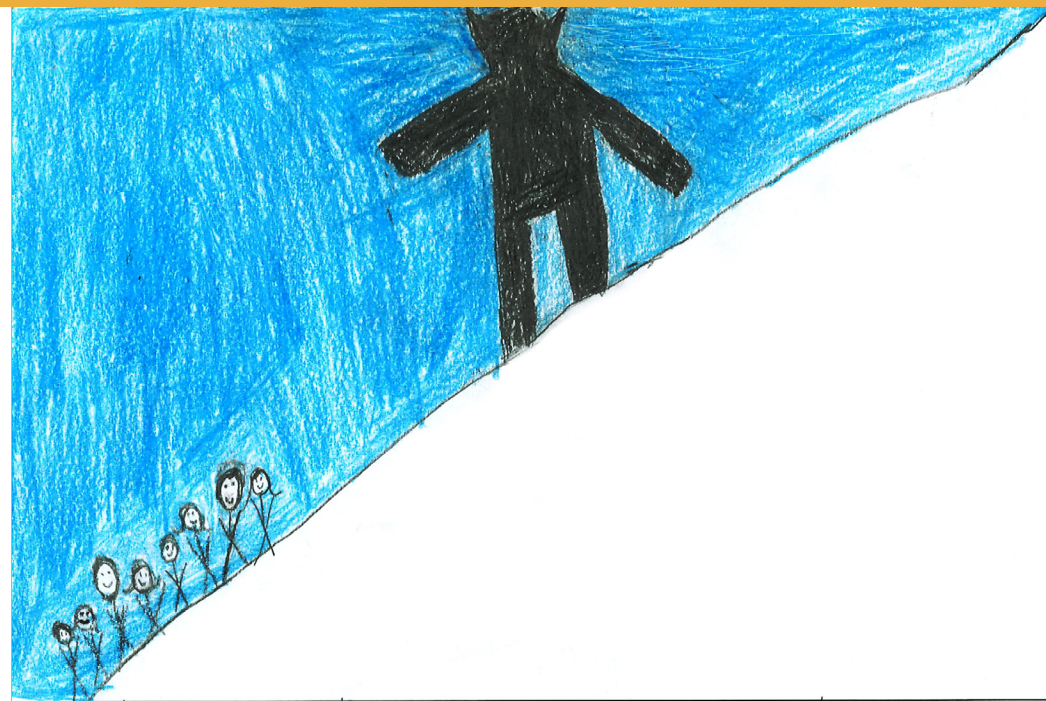
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After that Bill said that they were gathering together a group of people to try to find the terrifying Yeti and that I was invited. I was scared and thrilled by the mission and started packing my bags. After a few flights I got to the institute. There all my friends and students started crowding me. I was getting claustrophobic from all the people around me. Suddenly Bill came and said that we would have to get our rest. When I got to bed I couldn't sleep well.



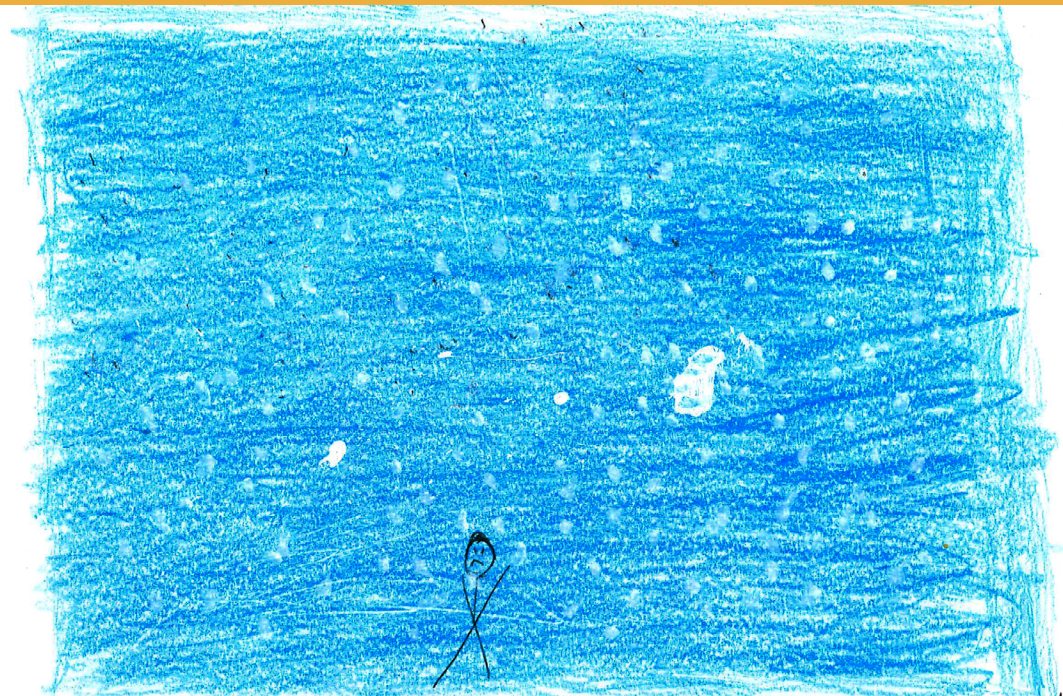
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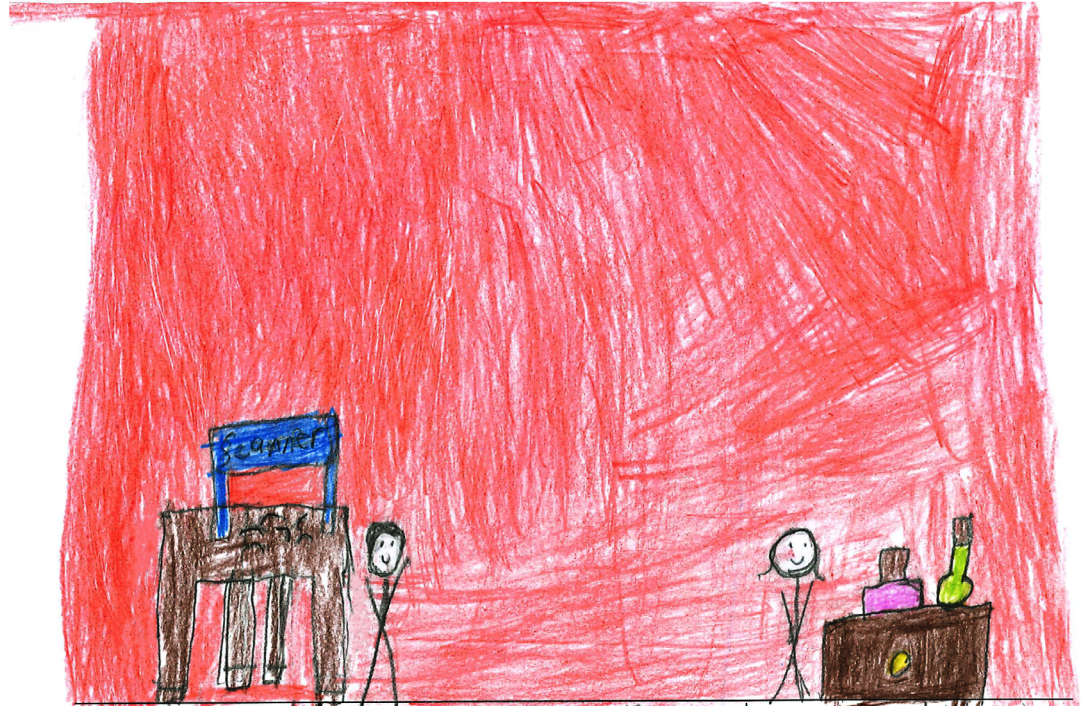
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Eventually, we got really close to the figure when so much snow started falling. I couldn't see. I got separated from the team and started running around and crying help because I was scared. Soon the team found me and it stopped snowing, but the figure had gotten away. We searched around that area a bit to try to find if the figure left anything.



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