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"THE ADVENTURE IN SPACE"
by Kelsey

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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

1st Place: **"Astro Wonders" by Uriah**
North Star Online School

2nd Place: **"I Wonder About Nature" by Eleanor**
Poulakidas Elementary School

3rd Place: **"The Tasty Clouds" by Allistair**
Bohach Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

1st Place: **"Maddy Has a Solution" by Sophie**
Coral Academy of Science

2nd Place: **"I Wonder…" by Maya**
Honors Academy of Literature

3rd Place: **"The Pickle Jar" by Emerie**
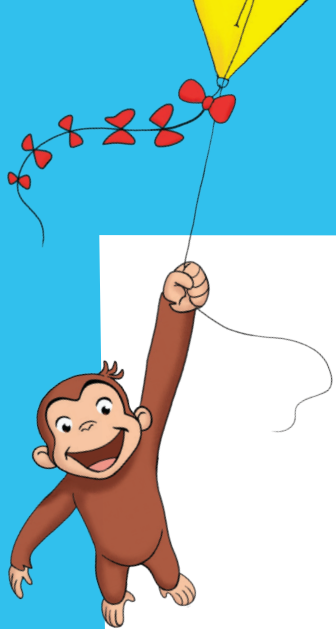Yerington Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

1st Place: **"A Rainbow Rock" by Ivan**
Coral Academy of Science

2nd Place: **"How Chameleon Got His Color Changing Skin" by Reagan**
Hall Elementary School

3rd Place: **"An Adoption Story" by Ava**
Individual

THIRD GRADE

1st Place: **"The Adventure in Space" by Kelsey**
Coral Academy of Science

2nd Place: **"The Wonder Land" by Claire**
Westergard Elementary School

3rd Place: **"Finn Goes to Taylor" by Winston**
Taylor 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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"In space," said a strange voice.
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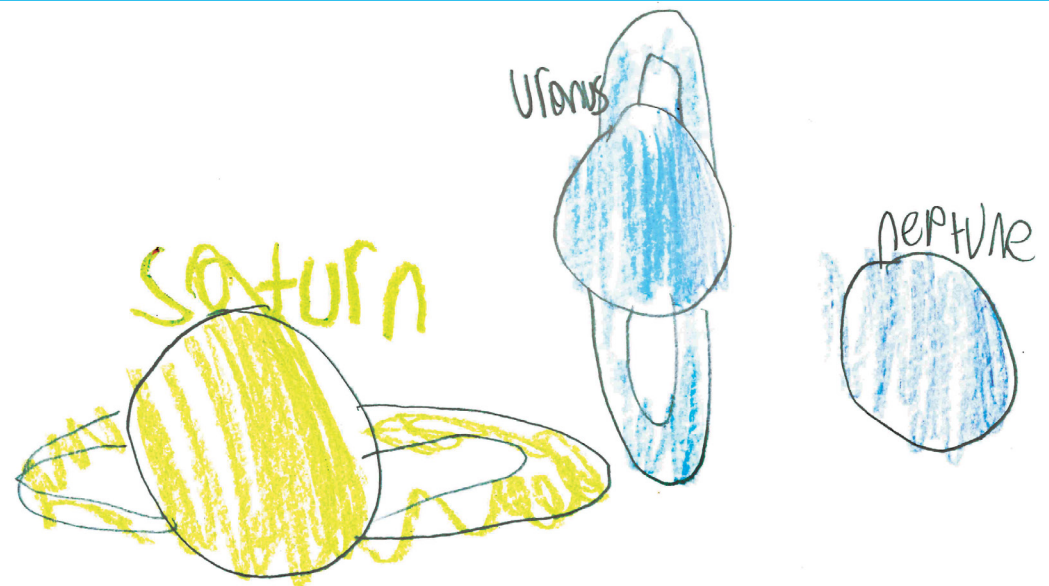
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