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**"MAYBE SOMEDAY...
IN THE FUTURE"**
by Sparrow



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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place:** “Dear Charlie” by Charlie
JWood Raw Elementary School
- 2nd Place:** “Someday” by Sadie
Individual Entry
- 3rd Place:** “Someday Traveling” by Sosefina
Lena Juniper Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place:** “Gerald the Caterpillar” by Uriah
North Star Online School
- 2nd Place:** “Someday I want to be an Astronaut Cat” by Eli
Sonoma Heights Elementary School
- 3rd Place:** “The King of the Capybaras” by RJ
Hidden Valley Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place:** “Maybe Someday...in the Future” by Sparrow
Nick Poulakidas Elementary School
- 2nd Place:** “Someday” by Fin
Gene Scarselli Elementary School
- 3rd Place:** “Someday I will be a Baker” by Ella
Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place:** “Hope Acts Now” by Violet
Mamie Towles Elementary School
- 2nd Place:** “Courage” by Grant
Roy Gomm Elementary School
- 3rd Place:** “The Time Machine” by Edwin
Caughlin Ranch 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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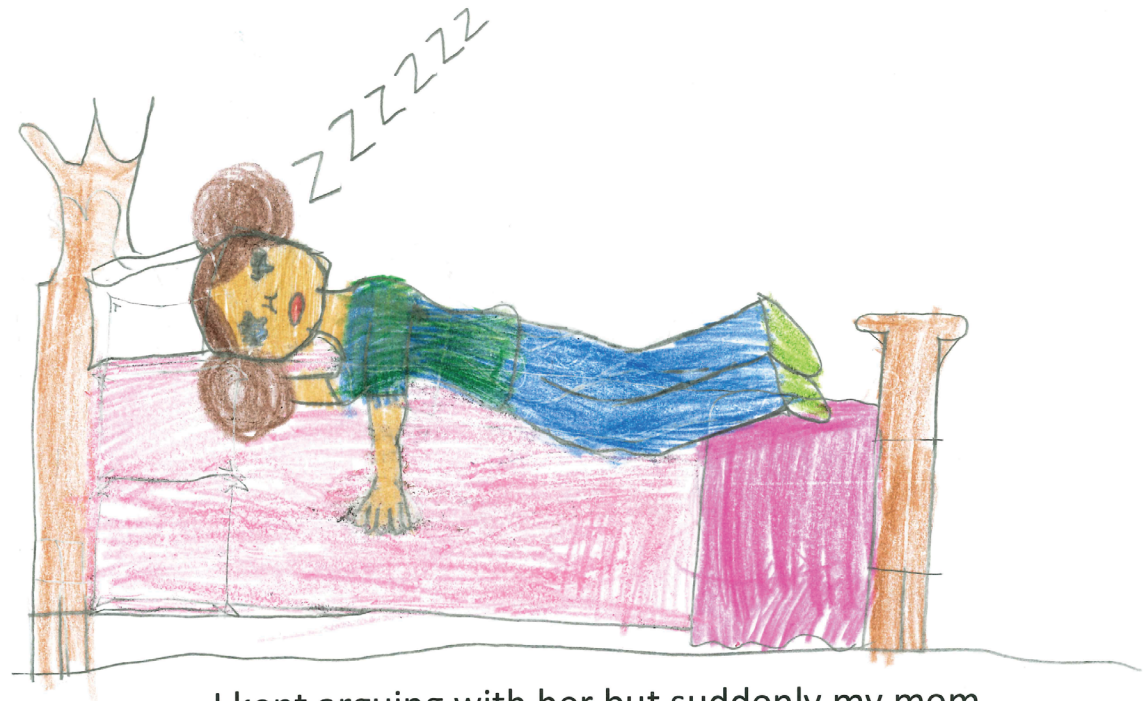
This morning, I saw my dad about to go outside to go take photographs of the deer in the woods, so I asked to come with him. He said, "Yes, but ask your mom too."

I ran into the kitchen; the smell of eggs and bacon filled the air. I asked her if I could go with my dad and she said, "No, I don't want you to get hurt. There's lots of dangerous creatures out there and your dad will be paying attention to his photographs." I was so angry, but I knew that in the inside I wasn't just angry, I was sad.



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