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**“THE KING
OF THE CAPYBARAS”
by RJ**



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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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FIRST GRADE: 3rd Place

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Hidden Valley Elementary School



The King of the Calpybaras

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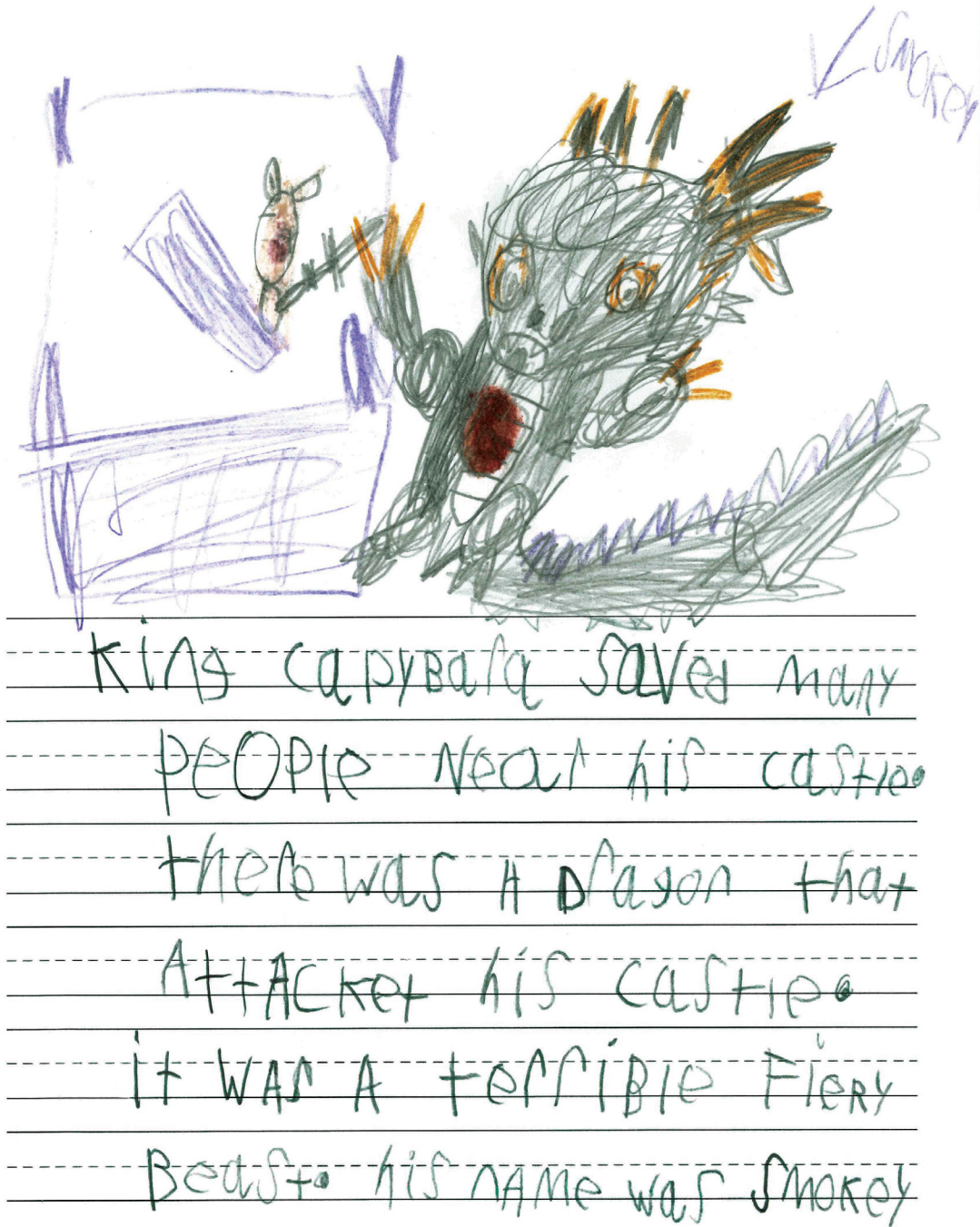


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Well, King Capybara is a warrior
that fought a long time ago.
But he fought with
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King Capybara saved many
people near his castle.
There was a dragon that
attacked his castle.
It was a terrible, fiery beast.
His name was Smokey.

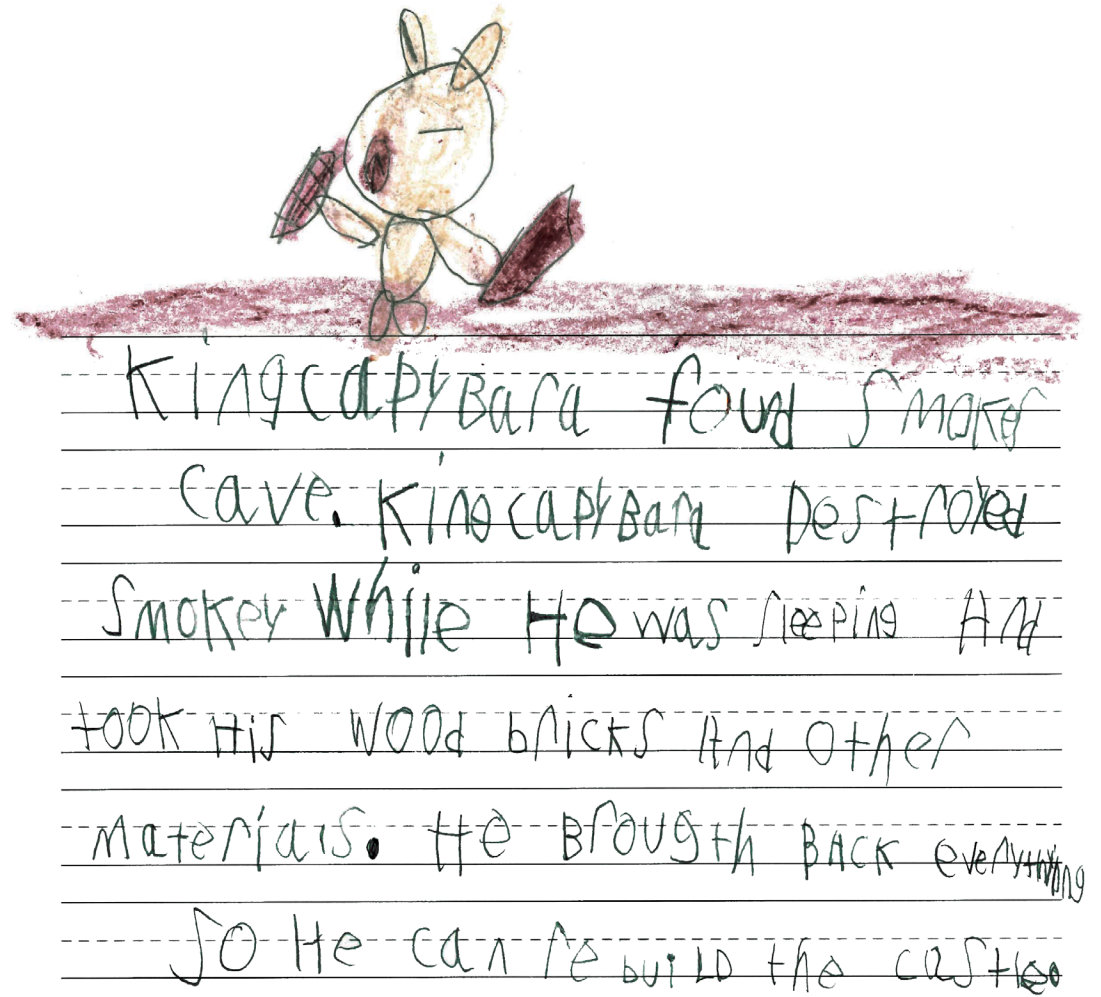


King Capybara saw Smokey
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King Capybara found
Smokey's cave. King Capybara
destroyed Smokey while he was
sleeping and took his wood
bricks and other materials.
He brought back everything
so he can rebuild the castle.



King Capybara built
the castle again.
The castle was more
beautiful than ever before.
The people cheered
King Capybara and then
he became the greatest
warrior ever.

