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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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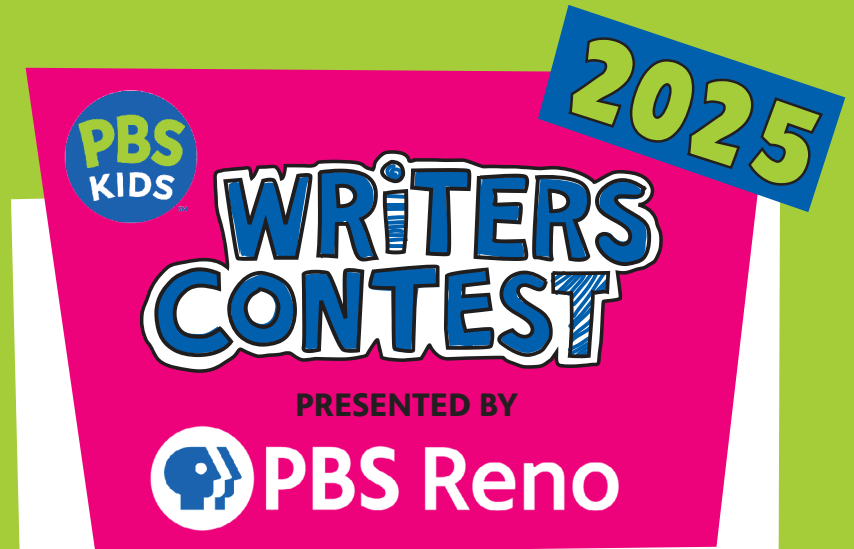
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Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories 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: 1st Place

“Hope Acts Now”

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Mamie Towles Elementary School



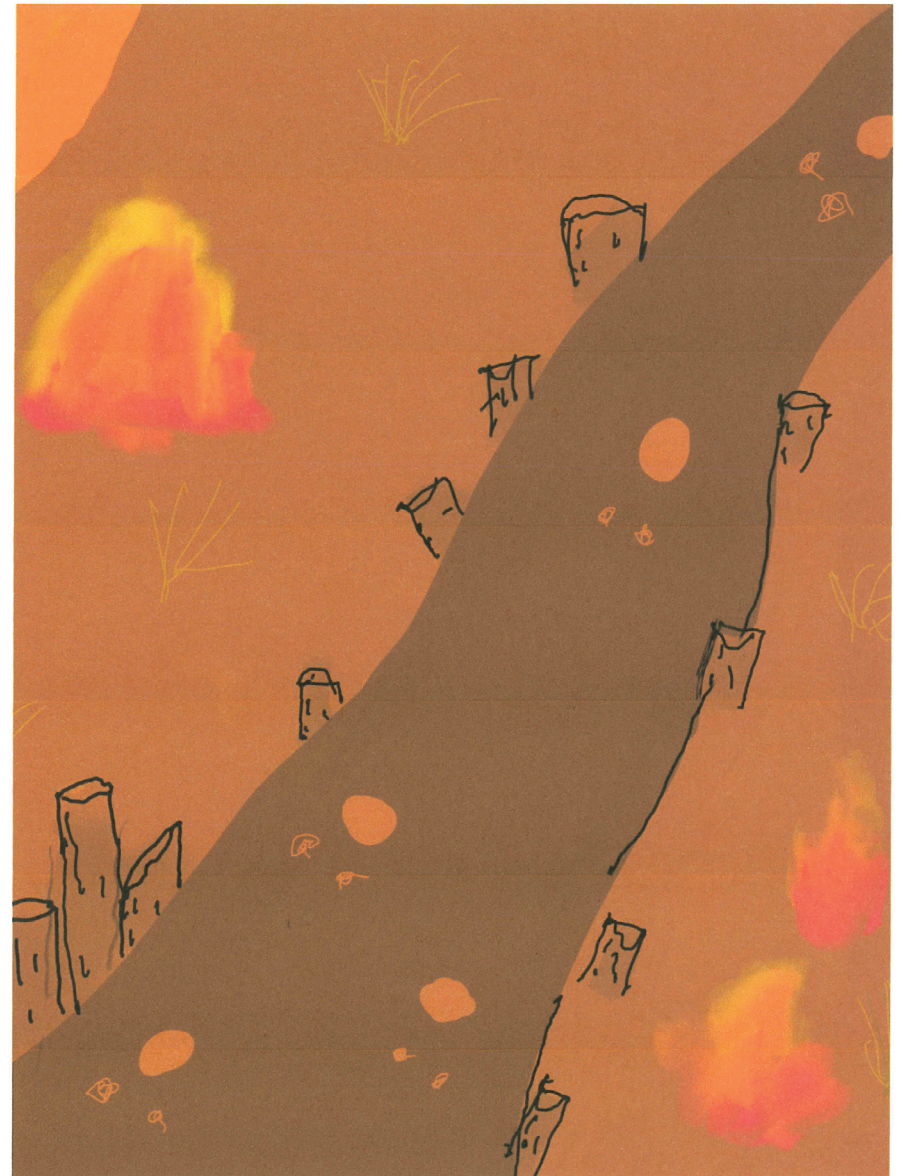
Hope Acts Now



A long time ago, there was a dog named Hope who lived in a beautiful warm rainforest with green grass, green trees, and beautiful flowers. A few years later, the rainforest was no longer a rainforest: the trees were cut down, the flowers were dead, and the grass was no longer green.

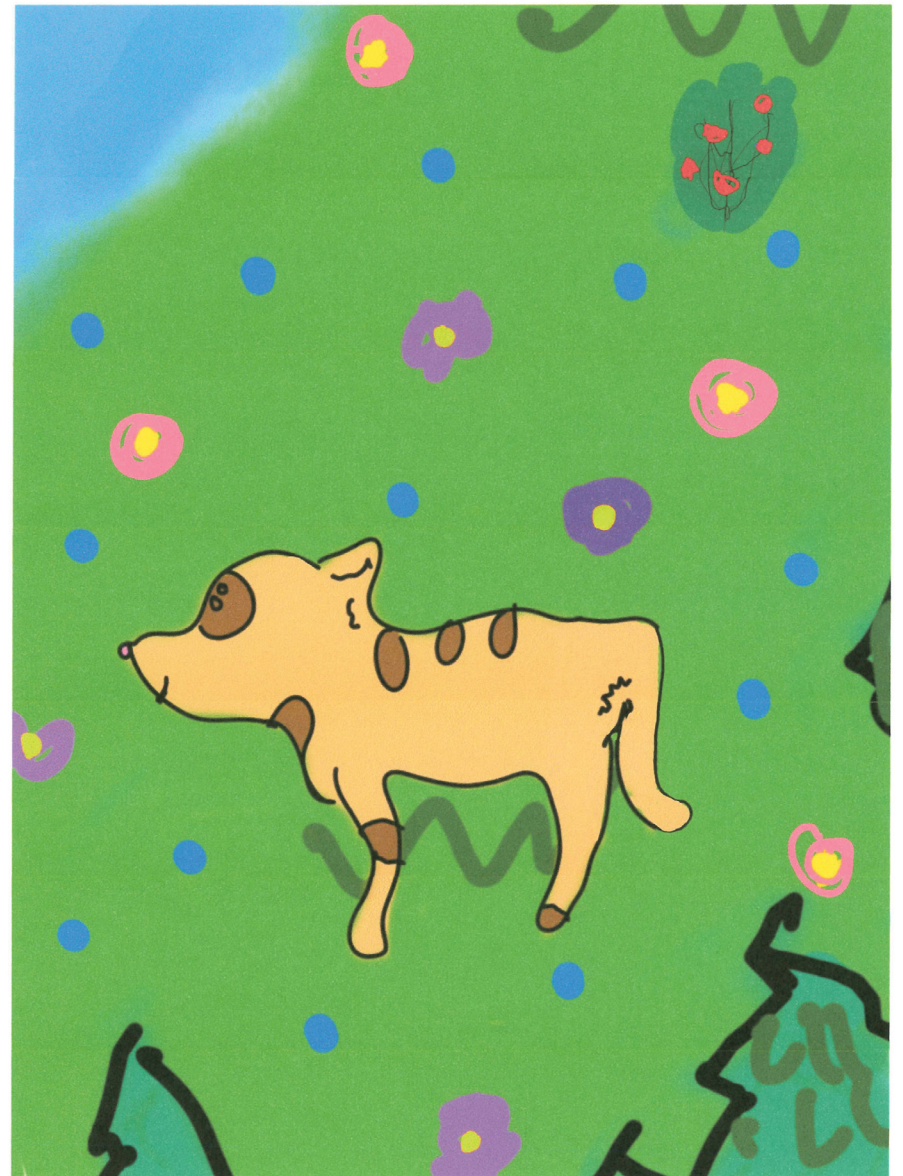


Hope thought, will humans someday be nicer to animals? Humans keep cutting down trees and it is so dry that plants are lighting on fire. Humans are too busy disagreeing with each other and only thinking of themselves, not the forest. Hope believes if one person starts caring about animals, that other people will too. So, she goes on a journey to find one person who cares about the animals and the rainforest.



Hope starts by searching through what is left of the forest.

As she walks, she notices other animals. Monkeys are swinging away from the forest, wolves are howling away, and worst of all, humans are still cutting down trees while wearing their orange hats and vests. But Hope continues on her journey along the forest.



Suddenly, she stumbles upon a group of humans who were traveling across the world to study animals. Hope tells the humans that she and her animal friends need a better environment that is safe for them to live in, where they can move around freely and safely.



So, everyone, including Hope,
goes to the human courthouse
and demands to make a law
that states that humans can not
destroy the rainforest. That way,
the rainforest will always have
green grass, green trees,
and beautiful flowers.

So, we don't have to believe
in someday; what we have
to do is act now.

