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PBS RENO WRITERS CONTEST

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**“A Broken Toilet”
by Caisey**



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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "A Broken Toilet" by Caisey**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Perrito" by Daenerys**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 3rd Place: "My Mom" by Tinsley**
Nancy Gomes Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "A Special Power" by Sadie**
Individual Entry
- 2nd Place: "Rocky the Special Rock Star!" by Ferguson**
Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada
- 3rd Place: "Lost Ball" by Enzo**
JWood Raw Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Mom's Bhindi Masala" by Srialia**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Martin Saved the World" by Emmett**
Brown Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "The Amazing Baker Lilly" by Lilly**
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Todd the Turtle" by Sophia**
Westergard Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "The Story of Special" by Zoey**
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Special Difference" by Charlie**
Hunsberger Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to host the PBS Reno Writers Contest.

Few things capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno 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 PBS Reno, 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 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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KINDERGARTEN: 1st Place

**“A Broken Toilet”
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Coral Academy of Science
Elementary



A Broken

toilet



**I threw a roll of toilet paper
in the toilet. It could not flush.**



I threw a roll of
toilet paper in
the toilet. It could
not flush.

Water was flooding the house.



Water was flooding
the house,

The water went upstairs.



The water went
upstairs.

A hippo came to our house
and started swimming.



A hippo came to
our house and started
swimming.

A crocodile came and hid under the table.



A crocodile came
and hid under
the table.

The crocodile bonked his head
and swam away.



The crocodile
bonked his head
and swam away.

**Then my brother
called the special plumber.
The toilet got fixed.**



Then my brother
called the special
plumber. The toilet
got fixed.

Now I got a hippo in my bed!

