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Dear Educator:

Few things capture a child's imagination like a good book. We would like to invite you to join South Dakota Public Broadcasting as we encourage children here in South Dakota to create their own stories and to take part in the PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest. This contest was formerly known as the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest.

The PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest is a national-local contest designed to promote the advancement of children's reading skills through hands-on, active learning. The Contest encourages children in grades K-3 in communities across the country to celebrate the power of creating stories and illustrations by submitting their own original pieces. The Contest extends the powerful tradition and annual success of the 15-year national "Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest."

Sound interesting? We'd like to invite all K-3rd grade classes to participate in this Contest. The Contest entry form and rules are included with this letter. You can also find the 2010 forms on our website at www.SDPB.org in the Education section. Look for the PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest logo.

We hope you will join us in bringing the love of reading and the joy of self-expression to children from all across our state. I encourage you to e-mail me at wess.pravecek@state.sd.us or contact me at 1-800-456-0766 with any questions you may have about this year's PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest.

Sincerely,

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