South Dakota Boy Wins National Award in Writing Contest

Quinn Kribell of Beresford is the national third-place winner among third-graders in the 2010 PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest. The Beresford Public Schools student is the son of Rob and DeAnne Kribell of Beresford and grandson of DeWayne and Glenda Duncan of Viborg and Lewis and Gloria Kribell of Alcester.

Quinn Kribell, now a fourth-grader, won for his story and illustrations in "The Adventures of Sniffy, Pete and Drono." His story was submitted to the national contest after he won first place last spring among third-graders in South Dakota Public Broadcasting's writing and drawing contest. The contest for K-3 drew 270 entries in South Dakota. Some 25,000 entries were submitted nationally.

As one of 12 South Dakota winners – first through third places in K-3 – Kribell earned prizes and a place on the SDPB website at SDPB.org/youngwriters. As a national winner, he received an award certificate and an iPod at a ceremony at Beresford Elementary. His charming story also appears on the national contest website at ReadyToLearnReading.org.

"Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all of the children who sent their stories to PBS stations across the country," said Lesli Rotenberg, Senior Vice President, Children's Media, PBS.