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**“RUBY BRIDGE”  
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## THE WINNERS!

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "Ballet" by Claire**  
Brookfield Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Bolt's Adventure" by Drew**  
Our Lady of the Snows
- 3rd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Emery**  
Poulakidas Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "Ruby Bridge" by Mackinley**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Are You Ready to go Investigate Italy?" by Sophia**  
Minden Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Ocean Animals are Very Cool" by Elliot**  
Smithridge STEM Academy

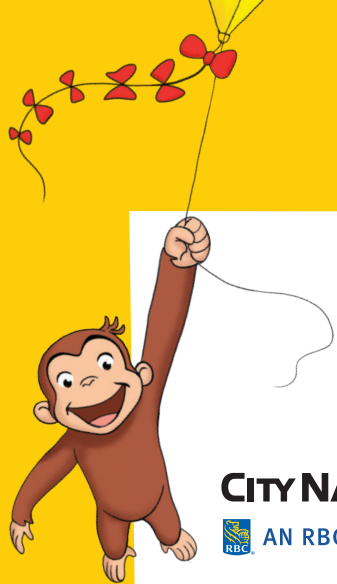
### SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Lunar Living" by Claire**  
Doral Academy
- 2nd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Olivia**  
Bohach Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "A Flying Cloud" by Faith**  
Coral Academy of Science

### THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Toucan Investigates Deforestation" by Arika**
- 2nd Place: "Silver State Endangered Species" by Molly**  
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Machu Picchu" by Addilynn**  
Spanish Springs Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take present 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 Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at [pbsreno.org/writerscontest](https://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: 1st Place**

**“Ruby Bridges”**

**by Mackinley**

Spanish Springs  
Elementary School



# Robby Bridges



**Ruby Bridges was a little girl. She had black skin. She was brave. She never gave up. She stood up for what was right.**



Ruby Bridges was a little girl. She had black skin. She was brave. She never gave up. She stood up for what was right.



**When she was six years old.  
She was the first black girl  
to go to a white school  
in Louisiana in 1960.**

When she was 6  
years old. She was  
the first black girl to  
go to a white school  
in Louisiana in 1960.

People treated her unfairly.  
They called her names.  
The police had to walk her  
to school because people  
might hurt her.



Peopel treated her  
unfarely. They called her  
names. The police  
had to walk her to  
school because peopel  
might hurt her.



Ruby was brave because she went to school when she was the only one there. Her teacher loved her very much.



Ruby was brave because she went to school when she was the only one there. Her teacher loved her very much.

**I can be like Ruby  
because I can be brave.  
I can never give up.  
I can stand up for what is right.**

