

# It's time for **One More Story...please?**

*Created by Bancroft's Amazing Authors and Artists*

The Bancroft "One More Story...Please?" team is ready to collect original stories from our students and publish them in a book available for purchase at the end of the year. This Bancroft's writing and illustration project is a great enrichment opportunity to stimulate the imagination, promote artistic expression, teach the value of writing to your child and showcase his/her talent.

Your child may already have a story in mind and want to get started right away. Maybe he is working on a story in class and would like to see it published. Maybe she wants to work on a story with a friend. All options are welcome.

We hope you and your child have fun learning and creating together. Please remember, the story must be the original work of the child. If your child needs some help to plan a story, there is a guide for you to use with your child on the New Hampshire Public Television website, [www.nhtv.org/kidswrite](http://www.nhtv.org/kidswrite) which is wonderful. The guide provides plenty of suggestions to assist in the writing and illustrating process.

Copies of last year's storybooks are available to read while in school from your teacher and for check out in the Media Center.

Any questions?

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**Submit your story to your teacher by February 28, 2014**

- **All stories will be included in the Bancroft book "One More Story...please?" to be published in May 2014.**

# One More Story...please?-Bancroft book only

**All grades requirements: Just have fun and follow the format below.**  
**There is no word count or drawing limit.**

**Format** - text may be handwritten or typed. Make sure that it is **printed clearly and dark enough to reproduce**. To keep text from being hidden behind the book binding, please do not write in the left margin.

- Grades K – 2 may dictate their stories to an adult, who can write or type the final version.
- Only one side of the paper can be used and each page must be numbered on the back. Use letter size paper (8½ x 11 in).
- At least one illustration is encouraged.
- Include the following information on your title page:

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional rules for those interested in submitting their stories to the New Hampshire PBS Kids Writers Contest, Grades K-3:

In addition to having your story published in Bancroft's "One More Story...please?" storybook, you have the option to enter your story in the PBS Kids GO! Writers Contest held in March 2014. To be eligible, you must use the following PBS contest requirements when writing your story. For full information about this contest, please visit <http://www.nhptv.org/kidswrite>

Requirements	Grade	PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest
<b>Word Count</b>	K and Grade 1	At least 50 words but no more than 200 words
	Grades 2 -3	At least 100 words but no more than 350 words
<b>Illustrations</b>	K-3	At least five original, colorful illustrations
<b>Entry form</b>	K-3	Required (copies available from your teacher)

- Include a completed PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest entry form when submitting your story to your teacher.
- Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored stories).

**Grades K-3 are eligible to participate in the Local PBS Kids Writers Contest. Local winners from grades K-3 will continue onto the National PBS Kids Writers Contest.**

*All submissions will be returned to the student. K-3 entries who participate in the PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest will have their stories returned to them at a later date.*