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KCTS 9 ANNOUNCES 2008 *READING RAINBOW* CONTEST WINNERS

SEATTLE, WA—KCTS 9 is pleased to announce the winners of the 14th annual *Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest*. Students in kindergarten through third grade in Washington state and British Columbia wrote, illustrated and submitted nearly 700 stories for this year's contest. A panel of local teachers and librarians selected our local winners, who will receive a prize package of *Reading Rainbow* books, DVDs, a backpack, art supplies and games, and will have an opportunity to record their story for broadcast on KCTS 9. First-place stories will also move forward to the national competition. For more information or to read winning stories, log on to KCTS9.org.

Kindergarten

First Place: Sung Jae Jung – Kent, WA
No School, No Work

Second Place: Jacob Shew – Family Montessori Sitka Square, Vancouver BC
The Snowman without a Nose

Third Place: Katie Harding – McGilvra Elementary, Seattle, WA
Sarah the Duck

First Grade

First Place: Emily Jennings – Burlington, WA
Peanut and the Orange Cat

Second Place: Thalia Newman – Redmond, WA
The Little Dinosaur

Third Place: Lars Savage – Woodinville, WA
The Big Rain Jrop

Second Grade

First Place: Joey Schafer – Edmonds, WA
The Food Adventures of Sam

Second Place: Matthew Keller – Gig Harbor, WA
The Lonely Little Stink Bug

Third Place: Rebekah Mercs – Vancouver BC
The Weather Fight

Third Grade

First Place: Zara Kulish – Kingston, WA
Fish Sticks and Friends

Second Place: Adrianna Neumann – Auburn, WA
One Day in The Life of my Shoes

Third Place: Yasmin Luthra – Stevenson Elementary, Bellevue, WA
How the Zebra Came to Be

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