



Tips for Making a Winning Star of the Month Submission

General Suggestions



- **Share a story**
 - Tell us about your student and what makes them unique
 - Share your student's experience with Read Naturally and discuss any challenges they have overcome
 - Give background on your student's needs and how you use Read Naturally to address them (programs, schedule, grade level, learning differences, etc.)
 - Highlight the progress your student has made with Read Naturally
 - Tell us what it would mean for your student to be the Read Naturally Star of the Month
- **Include a student testimonial. The following questions make good prompts.**
 - *What are some of your favorite things about Read Naturally?*
 - *Would you recommend Read Naturally to other students?*
 - *What are you most proud of since working in Read Naturally?*
 - *What's your favorite story so far and why?*
 - *What's something interesting that you've learned from a story in Read Naturally?*
- **Include engaging visuals (photo or video clip)**
 - Student using Read Naturally
 - Smiling student (perhaps showing off their achievements)
 - Examples of student's work: [sticker sheets](#), [progress graphs](#), [student surveys](#), [certificates](#), [crossword puzzles](#), or [story title scrambles](#)

Have privacy concerns?

We provide a [release form](#) if you use identifying photos or videos of your students. If you can't use identifying information, you can still create a winning submission. Here are some tips:

- Use footage or pictures of your student's work: [sticker sheets](#), [progress graphs](#), [student surveys](#), [certificates](#), [crossword puzzles](#), or [story title scrambles](#)
- Blur their face (or ask us to!)
- Use audio-only or typed testimonials

