

Dayton Metro Library - POETRY CONTEST

ENTRY FORM - Entries accepted February 13 - March 17, 2023



CONTEST RULES

- **ONLY ONE POEM PER PERSON** may be submitted in this contest.
- Adults and students in grades 2 - 12 who reside locally in Montgomery or surrounding counties (Miami, Greene, Warren, Preble) may enter.
- Poem must be no more than one page in length, typed in a plain typeface, with no fancy fonts, colors, or illustrations.
- Poems may be any subject matter but should avoid swearing or language that incites violence.
- Poems must be original and not previously published (self-published is acceptable).
- Spoken word entries are accepted; please provide a direct link to your video on YouTube or TikTok. Do not tag the Library. For questions, contact contest@daytonmetrolibrary.org.
- Do not put your name or contact information on your poem. Your name should appear on the entry form or in the body of your email only.
- Entries must be emailed by Midnight on Friday, March 17, 2022.

HOW TO ENTER - Poetry contest entries will only be accepted by email.

EMAIL your attached poem as a Word or Text document along with this application form to your email. Please remember, your name should appear on the entry form and in the body of your email only, not on your poem. Send your entry to contest@daytonmetrolibrary.org by midnight, on Friday, March 17, 2023.

PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age category.

EMAIL your attached poem as a Word or Text document along with this filled PDF form.

Poem Title _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Spoken Word Submission – Direct Link to YouTube or TikTok video: _____

Age Category (check one):

Adult (18-UP)

Staff Submission (Ineligible for Prize)

Child, Grades 2-4

Child, Grades 5-8

Teen, Grades 9-12

If I am a finalist, please contact me (check and complete at least one below):

by Phone (number): _____

by Email (your email): _____

By entering this contest, I authorize the Dayton Metro Library to publish my work online and/or in print. I certify that this is my own original work. Author retains copyright to their work.

Your Signature _____

Type name or sign the line above before returning with entry.

1. Download this Form 2. Fill it Out 3. Save it 4. Email it in with Your Poem
Need help? Visit www.DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Poetry for support.