

Poetry Contest



Rules:

- There will be 4 categories for judging: grades K-5, 6-8, 9-12 and Adults.
- Poems cannot be over thirty-two (32) lines of text. Title does not count as a line.
- Poems may be in any genre and on any appropriate subject; i.e., no pro-violence, pro-drugs, etc.
- Poems containing language that is vulgar, offensive, or wholly inappropriate will not be accepted.
- All entries must be in English and be the original work of the entrant.
- Poems must not have been published anywhere prior to contest.
- Poems must avoid using "texting" lingo and all words must be spelled out.
- All poems must be neatly typed or hand printed and titled.
- You may submit up to three (3) poems.
- No email submissions will be accepted.
- Submit poem without your name on it for anonymous judging. Be sure title of poem is on entry form.
- Send copy only of your poem; submissions will not be returned.
- For information contact: Jack Isemann at 304-298-3846 or the library at 304-298-4493.
- **Deadline for entries: April 4, 2020**
- Awards and cash prizes will be awarded at Poetry Tea, 12 Noon, April 25 at Ft. Ashby Library. Winning entries will be read by author or person chosen.

Entry Form



Check Category: grade K-5 _____ grade 6-8 _____ grade 9-12 _____ adult _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Title Poem #1 _____

Title Poem #2 _____

Title Poem #3: _____

Mail or deliver entry form with poems(s) to Fort Ashby Library, PO Box 74, Fort Ashby WV 26719

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