



2015 OLP Library's Poetry Contest
Please turn in your poems with this form to the Library
Front Desk!

Guidelines

1. Every poem **must** have a title on the front page and include an entry form.
2. Poems must be **original** and cannot exceed **50 lines**.
3. Submissions are accepted at the Library front desk until the **March 5th** deadline.
4. **Do not** write your name on any poem but make sure to put your name on the entry form.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are winners chosen?

Our judges look at every entry and whittle the poems down to 4 finalists. Those finalists are then assigned a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place ranking. Names are not on the poems when the judges read them.

What are the prizes?

Each place will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card in the following denominations:
1st place \$70, 2nd place \$40, 3rd place \$25, 4th place \$15.

How/When will I be notified if I win?

Winners will be notified on **March 12th** during Co-curricular in the Library. Winners must be present to receive their prize.

How many poems can I submit?

As many as you want! But every poem must have an entry form attached. No bulk submissions with one form.

What is the "Poetry Reading" part all about?

Any student interested may read their poem aloud to the audience during Co-curricular on March 12th. Those submitting poems for the contest are not required to read their poems but are welcome to do so. Those students reading a poem that was not entered in the Contest must submit it for approval by March 5th.

Name _____

Poem Title _____

Email _____