TEEN POETRY CONTEST

DUE APRIL 30 2023

ONE WINNER FROM EACH LIBRARY WILL BE CHOSEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: GRADES 6-8 AND GRADES 9-12

WINNERS RECEIVE A $50 GIFT CARD AND A PRIVATE WORKSHOP SESSION WITH POET LAUREATE TSHAKA CAMPBELL

WORKSHOP ON JUNE 10TH AT 11AM

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED MAY 20TH AND MUST RESPOND BY MAY 27TH TO RECEIVE PRIZE

POEM REQUIREMENTS:

POEMS WILL BE JUDGED BY GRADE LEVEL, ORIGINAL CONTENT, STYLE, VOCABULARY, AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION.

PARTICIPANTS MAY SUBMIT UP TO THREE ORIGINAL POEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER THAN 30 LINES PER POEM.

SUBMITTED POEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED. THEY MUST BE PRINTED NEATLY OR TYPED. MAKE SURE IT IS LEGIBLE.

SUBMIT ONLINE AT WWW.SCCLD.ORG/TEENS/CONTESTS OR IN PERSON WITH AN ENTRY FORM AT THE LIBRARY. POEMS SUBMITTED IN PERSON WITHOUT THE FORM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. MAKE SURE TO ATTACH THE COMPLETED FORM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM MAY DISTORT THE FORMAT OF YOUR POEM. IF THE FORMAT IS INTEGRAL, PLEASE TURN IN YOUR POEM AT THE LIBRARY.

THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES IS APRIL 30TH, 2023.

NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

TITLE OF POEM _____

☐ I AM AVAILABLE FOR THE VIRTUAL POETRY WORKSHOP WITH TSHAKA CAMPBELL ON JUNE 10 AT 11AM.

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