



2024

TEEN POETRY CONTEST



HOW IT WORKS:

ONE WINNER FROM EACH LIBRARY WILL BE CHOSEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: **GRADES 6-8 & GRADES 9-12**
WINNERS RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD AND A PRIVATE WORKSHOP SESSION WITH POET LAUREATE YOSIMAR REYES.
WORKSHOP ON JUNE 8 FROM 11 AM TO 12 PM.

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 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
SUBMITTED POEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED. THEY MUST BE PRINTED NEATLY OR TYPED. MAKE SURE IT IS LEGIBLE.
PARTICIPANTS MAY SUBMIT UP TO THREE ORIGINAL POEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER THAN 30 LINES PER POEM

SUBMITTING YOUR POEM:

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.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES IS APRIL 30, 2024

NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

TITLE OF POEM _____

I AM AVAILABLE FOR THE VIRTUAL POETRY WORKSHOP WITH YOSIMAR REYES ON JUNE 08 AT 11 AM.

BY SUBMITTING THIS POEM, YOU ARE GIVING THE LIBRARY PERMISSION TO POST YOUR POEM ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN PRINT.

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