TEEN POETRY CONTEST

WINNERS RECEIVE

APRIL 1ST - 30TH

$50 GIFT CARD

&

June 14th @ 11am

POETRY WORKSHOP

2 CATEGORIES, 2 WINNERS AT EACH LIBRARY!

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GR. 6-8)
HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12)

2025

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HOW IT WORKS:

One winner from each library will be chose in the following categories: Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12). The winners will receive a **$50 Gift card** AND an online Poetry **Workshop with the Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes (held Saturday June 14th, 11am - 12pm)**.

Winners will be notified by MAY 20TH and must **respond by MAY 27TH** to receive their prize.

POEM REQUIREMENTS:

Poems will be judged by grade level, original content, style, vocabulary, and creative expression.

Participants **may submit up to 3 original poems** that are **no longer than 30 lines each**. Submitted poems will not be returned . They must be printed neatly or typed (it must be legible to qualify).

SUBMITTING YOUR POEM(S):

Submit your poems in person using the Entry Form (see below) by attaching the completed form to your poems. **Any poems submitted in person without this form will not be entered into the contest.**

OR Submit your poems online at SCCLD.ORG/CONTESTS.

By submitting your poem(s), you are giving the library permission to post your poem on our website and in print.

NOTE:

The online submission form may distort the format of your poem. If the format/layout of your poem is integral, please turn in your poem at the library with the attached paper entry form.

THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES IS APRIL 30th, 2025

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TEEN POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

FULL NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

POEM TITLE: _____

☐ I AM AVAILABLE FOR THE POETRY WORKSHOP WITH YOSIMAR REYES ON JUNE 14TH, 11AM - 12PM.

☐ I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SUBMITTING MY POETRY, I AM GIVING THE LIBRARY PERMISSION TO POST MY POEM(S) ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE AND IN PRINT.