

national poetry month

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PELION BRANCH LIBRARY POETRY CONTEST

CONTEST DETAILS:

- All entries must be original work. One entry per applicant.
- Poems may be any subject, type or style. With respect to the audience, we ask that you refrain from using lewd or inappropriate content or language.
- Entries have a minimum of three lines and should not exceed one page.
- Include completed entry form with your submission. You should place your name only on the entry form.
- Submit four (4) copies of poem typed on standard letter size paper. Photocopies are accepted.
- Entries must be submitted by **Saturday, April 30, 2022, no later than 1 PM**. You can deliver in person or email them to Shirley Sprenne at ssprenne@lex.lib.sc.us.

Prizes will be awarded in each category for first and second place winners on **Thursday, May 12, at 6 PM** at Pelion Branch Library's Poetry Party. All contestants are invited to attend and are encouraged to read their poem to the audience. You do not need to be present to win. *The Friends of the Pelion Branch Library will provide light refreshments for contestants after the program.*

CATEGORIES:

- **Adults:** ages 18 +
- **High School Students:** grades 9–12 (including homeschool)
- **Middle School Students:** grades 6–8 (including homeschool)
- **Elementary School Students:** grades 1–5 (including homeschool)

POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

SCHOOL

GRADE

POEM TITLE

I certify that this is my own poetry and Lexington County Public Library has my permission to reprint my work in its publications.

SIGNATURE