

POETRY CONTEST

April is Poetry Month...this year we will be having a poetry contest for students in grades K-5 and submitting the top entries to Creative Communication publishers. I have included the poetry contest rules below.

All poetry entries must be turned in to the library **by April 12, 2019**. I will **not take any entries after that date**.

POETRY CONTEST RULES

1. Students must be in school (public, private or home school) in the United States.
2. Students can enter on their own or have a parent or teacher make their entry.
3. All entries must be in English and be the original work of the student.
4. Open to students in grades K-9.
5. You can write on any appropriate subject (no pro-violence, pro drugs, etc.)
6. Poems cannot be over 21 lines of text (blank lines between stanzas are not counted).
7. Do not double-space your entry.
8. Be sure to use proper capitalization.
9. Students may only enter one poem per contest.
10. If you attend a detention center or adolescent treatment facility, you can just put your last initial for your last name. In all other cases, please put your complete first and last name.

*Top 10 winners in each division (K-3, 4-6) receive a free copy of the publication as well as a \$25 award