

The Niles Public Library District's
Eleventh Annual

Poetry Contest

Enter our poetry contest by April 13, 2008.

Winning poems will be printed in a booklet and displayed at the library.

First Prize: \$75 certificate Second Prize: \$50 certificate Third Prize: \$25 certificate

Contest is open to residents of North Suburban Library System and Chicago.

Teens:

- To enter you must be between 10 and 18 years old as of April 13, 2008.
- Poems may be of any length. Handwritten poems not accepted.
- Limit 6 poems per poet. Each poem must be on a separate sheet of paper. Email entries may be submitted as one message.
- On the back of each entry include your name, age, address, phone number, name of your school and library card number.

Adults:

- To enter you must be at least 18 years old.
- Poems may be of any length. Handwritten poems not accepted.
- Limit 6 poems per poet. Each poem must be on a separate sheet of paper. Email entries may be submitted as one message.
- On the back of each entry include your name, address, phone number and library card number.

Submit your entries to the Reference Desk BY APRIL 13th or mail your entries to Maryellen Essig or Donna Block c/o Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles IL, 60714. OR email your entries with the subject line "Poetry Contest" to messig@nileslibrary.org or dblock@nileslibrary.org.

Questions about the contest? Call the Library at 663-6603. Please note we cannot return entries. Winners will be contacted by telephone. Submitting entries for the contest constitutes permission to publish your name and poem should your entry win.



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Dickinson



Tennyson



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