

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM PRESENTS

Metro Library Youth Poetry Contest 2021

Grades 4 - 12

Entries Accepted March 15 - April 15

Winners Announced by U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo on April 25

Eligibility:

Must be a 4th - 12th grader during the entry period **AND** must live in or attend school in Oklahoma County. Library employees and members of their households are not eligible.

Submissions:

Eligible participants may submit a maximum of 2 works. A completed online entry form must accompany each submission. Ineligible or incomplete forms and/or entries will not be judged.

Entries must NOT:

- Be in a language other than English
- Be copied from any other sources
- Have been previously published
- Be more than 1,500 words

Prizes include wireless headphones, Amazon Fire tablets, an iPad and poet prize packs with a journal, pen and poetry books!

How to enter and learn more:

Visit metrolibrary.org/poetrycontest to complete the online form and submit your work.

OR

Ask a library staff member to help you submit your entry at any library location. Entries will not be returned.

Judging:

Library staff will serve as judges. Entries will be judged on content, originality and quality. Winners will be contacted via phone and/or email by library staff and announced on April 25 by U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo. Winners will be published on the library's website and social media platforms.



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