

Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library

Poetry Contest

ENTRY BLANK

(Attach this form to your poem)

Name: _____
Print Clearly

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Poems will be accepted by mail or in person from February 6 to March 17, 2012 by 5 p.m.

Please read Poetry Contest Rules and General Information on the reverse of this entry blank before submitting your poem.

Winners will be posted in the library on April 6.

If entering by mail, please address to "*Friends Poetry Contest*", C/O Elmhurst Public Library 125 S. Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126.



Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library Poetry Contest Rules and General Information

Entries will be accepted from February 6 to March 17.

Entrants

Students in grades 4 through 12, who are **Elmhurst residents** or attend a **school located in Elmhurst** may enter.

Contest rules and requirements

- Entries may be submitted online. If submitting a poem online, go to www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org and click on the "Poetry Contest" icon.
- Entries may also be submitted to the Elmhurst Public Library by mail or by delivery to the library's Welcome Desk.
- Each submission must be **typed on white paper in black ink with no art work.**
- Students must submit poems attached to a completed entry blank. Names must be written only on the **back** of the poem as well as on the entry blank.
- All poems must be the student's original work.
- A student may submit only one entry.
- Entries will not be returned. Each entrant should keep a copy.
- Entrants grant to the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library the right to copy and publish the submission.

Awards

- Awards will be presented in each of several age groups.
- The winner in each age group will receive a \$50 City Centre gift certificate.
- The second place winner in each age group will receive a \$25 City Centre gift certificate.
- Students who receive honorable mentions will be recognized at the program.
- Winning poems will be on display at the Library.
- First and second place winners and students receiving honorable mentions will be asked to read their works in a program at the Library for later broadcast on local cable TV. These students should bring a copy of their poem to read at the program.

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