

The Lebanon Community Library's **2018 Poetry Contest**



Please be sure to follow the directions, otherwise your entry may be disqualified!

-All contestants must be registered patrons at any of the Lebanon County Libraries. Becoming a new member is easy. Those under the age of 18 (who live in Lebanon County) should come into the library with a parent or guardian to register for a library card. Proof of address is required of the responsible adult. If you are an adult, 18 years of age and older and live in Lebanon County, you must provide photo identification and proof of current address to register for a library card.

-Poets are limited to 2 original entries (plagiarism is grounds for disqualification), and each poem must be no longer than one 8.5" x 11" page.

-Poems that have been submitted to other contests or those that have already been published will not be accepted in this contest.

-Each entry should be **typed** or printed **clearly** . Please do **not** add illustrations.

-Please remember to place your name on the page with the poem.

-Each entry should have the bottom of this form stapled to it.

-Entries may be mailed or brought in person to The Lebanon Community Library, 125 N 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17046. Entries may also be emailed to lebanonlibrarypoetry@yahoo.com. Be sure to include all entry form information in the text of the email and insert the poem as a Word Document or PDF attachment.

-All entries must be received by February 28, 2018.

-10 winning poems will be selected from each age group.

-Illustrations will be provided for winning poems-No photos will be accepted.

-Winners will be posted by March 28, 2018.

-All contestants and the general public can purchase a bound volume of the winning entries.

Attach this portion to your poem(s).

Age Group (please check one):

Up to 8th Grade

9th Grade through Adult

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email (for Poetry Contest-related info only): _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

Library Barcode (the 12 digit number found on your library card) :

Deadline for entries—February 28, 2018.