

POETRY CONTEST

Read, Renew, Haiku



CONTEST RULES

- Your name should only be on this submission form and not on any page of your poem.
- The theme of your poem should revolve around Earth, nature, or conservation.
- Poems can be in any style, participants are not limited to haiku.
- Poems must not exceed 20 lines in length.
- Poems must not be larger than an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.
- Only one submission per person.

Deadline for submission of poems to the Wilmington Memorial Library is Tuesday, April 30.

WINNERS

A panel of judges will select winners in the following categories: Adult, High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Grades Kindergarten through 5th. Winners and honorable mentions will be invited to a Poetry Party on Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm, but all are welcome to attend. Winners will receive a book of poetry from the Friends of the Library and honorable mentions will receive a coupon for the Book Store Next Door.

NEED INSPIRATION?

Check out these ideas to help you get started:

- Conservation as a movement focuses on protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services and protecting biological diversity.
- How do you help the Earth?
- What can you observe in your local habitat?
- What's your favorite thing to do outside?



(ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR POEM)

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Caregiver or Teacher's Name _____

School _____ Grade (if 19+, write adult) _____

Title of poem _____

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