

Poquoson Public Library  
Teen Advisory Board's

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest**  
**Kindergarten – Adult**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: K-2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_

Please check here if you are also submitting original artwork for cover consideration \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be signed by parent/caregiver if entrant is a minor

My child has my permission to enter this contest \_\_\_\_\_

Detach here: -----

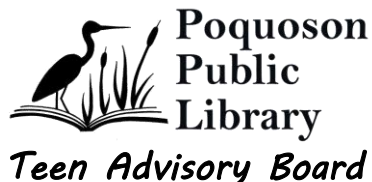
Paperclip top portion to your entry and keep the lower portion.

Guidelines for Entry

- One, unsigned, one-page original poem and one original work of art for cover consideration is permitted per person.
- **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR POEM!** To ensure unbiased judging, **only write your name on the above entry sheet**, detach and paperclip that form to your poem for identification.
- Your poem may be about anything you wish. It can rhyme, but it doesn't have to. You may type or handwrite your entry, but be neat. Your poem will be published exactly as it is submitted.
- All entries must be submitted in person to the **Circulation Desk of the Poquoson Public Library by 9:00 P.M. on April 30<sup>th</sup>. No late entries will be permitted.**
- Monetary Prizes will be awarded for winners of each category at **6:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 23.**
- All entries will be combined to create a book that will be added to the library collection. If you would like to give our poetry book a great look, you may submit an original drawing to be considered for the cover! Again, your name should be ONLY on the entry sheet.

Please call the Poquoson Public Library at 868-3060 for more information.

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