

Amesbury Public Library presents the
20th Annual Kids' Poetry Contest!

Kindergartners through 5th Graders

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

- Entries must be 8.5" x 11" or SMALLER, including any illustrations.
- Please **do not write your name on the poem.** Please print your name **only** on the attached Submission Form.
- Please type or print your entries very neatly.
- The contest is open to all K-5th grade students, including students from surrounding towns.
- Each individual may submit ONE original poem. If two or more poets write ONE poem together, they cannot enter another poem.
- The poem must be a recent original work written by you. Your poem will be disqualified if it is plagiarized.
- All poems will be displayed at the library and online (with the poet's permission).
- Poems will be judged on originality, style, and creativity.
- Judges, from the community, will pick the winners. The poems will be judged anonymously.
- Three winners are chosen within each grade.
- We do not guarantee the return of your poem, if you would like to keep the original, give us a copy!
- **Submission Deadline: Saturday, April 29th, 2023.**

SUBMISSION FORM

ID #:



Limit **ONE** poem per person.

**Entries must be 8.5 x 11 or smaller,
Including any illustrations.**

Poet's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (Caregiver or Teacher): _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Poem Title: _____

I give permission for my poem to be displayed
at the library and/or online.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Please attach this form to your poem with a paperclip.

Be sure your name is NOT written on your poem!

You can also
EMAIL your POEM to
ys@amesburylibrary.org.
You can send a document,
a pdf, or a picture.

Or...



You can scan the QR code
and fill out the submission
form online!

Late or plagiarized submission will not be accepted.