

# Poetry Contest

## Rules:

- There will be 4 categories for judging: grades K-5, 6-8, 9-12 and Adults.
- Poems cannot be over thirty-two (32) lines of text. Title does not count as a line.
- Poems may be in any genre and on any appropriate subject; i.e., no pro-violence, pro-drugs, etc.
- Poems containing language that is vulgar, offensive, or wholly inappropriate will not be accepted.
- All entries must be in English and be the original work of the entrant.
- Poems must not have been published anywhere prior to contest.
- Poems must avoid using "texting" lingo and all words must be spelled out.
- All poems must be neatly typed or hand printed and titled.
- You may submit up to three (3) poems.
- No email submissions will be accepted.
- Submit poem without your name on it for anonymous judging. Be sure title of poem is on entry form.
- Send copy only of your poem; submissions will not be returned.
- For information contact: Jack Isemann at 304-298-3846 or the library at 304-298-4493.
- **Deadline for entries: April 4, 2020**
- Awards and cash prizes will be awarded at Poetry Tea, 12 Noon, April 25 at Ft. Ashby Library. Winning entries will be read by author or person chosen.

## Entry Form

Check Category: grade K-5 \_\_\_\_\_ grade 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ grade 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Title Poem #1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Title Poem #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Title Poem #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail or deliver entry form with poems(s) to Fort Ashby Library, PO Box 74, Fort Ashby WV 26719

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