

TEEN POETRY CONTEST

Please follow these rules to qualify.

1. *This contest is open to all Waterbury students in ninth through twelfth grade.*
2. *Only one entry per student., subsequent entries are disqualified.*
3. *Only poems that adhere to the themes are judged.*
4. *Poems must be the original work of the student*
5. *Poems may be handwritten or typed. Handwritten entries must be legible. Typed entries should be no longer than one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Font should be non-cursive, no smaller than 10 pt. or larger than 14 pt. font.*
6. *All entries must be received on or before close of business on May 5 2023. Emailed entries must be received no later than 4:59 p.m. on this date.*
7. *Entries without registration information attached are disqualified. Please note anonymous entries are permitted, but must be clearly denoted by the student that they do not wish to be identified.*
8. *Poems in foreign languages are permitted, but must have an English translation enclosed. Only the English translation is judged.*
9. *Please keep a copy of your poems, poems will not be returned. All submitted poems may be eligible for binding in a contest anthology with winners receiving special acknowledgements.*
10. *Winners will be notified in Late May 2023.*
11. *There will be three (3) winners selected by a judge from all submitted entries. (First Place, Second Place, Third Place). Winners will receive a prize including a certificate.*
12. *Entries may be submitted as follows:*
 - A. *Drop off directly at the Silas Bronson Library or Bunker Hill Branch*
 - B. *By postal mail to Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand St., Waterbury, CT 06702*
 - C. *By email to: azadora@waterburyct.org*
 - D. *Interoffice mail by teachers.*



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