

**SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY**  
**40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST**

**Please follow these rules thoroughly to be qualified.**

- 1. Open to all children in grades 1-8 who live in Waterbury or attend school in Waterbury.**
- 2. All poems must be received by the Children's Services Division of the Main Library or the Bunker Hill Branch no later than Saturday, April 18th at 4:00 pm.**
- 3. Please use the THEME for your grade. See the reverse side for the complete listing.**
- 4. All poems MUST be the original work of the individual child. Only one poem per child is permitted.**
- 5. ONLY THE TITLE AND THE POEM SHOULD BE ON THE FRONT OF ONE SIDE OF ONE PAGE. POEMS SHOULD BE ON A FULL PAGE, 8 1/2 BY 11 INCHES. NO PICTURES PLEASE.**
- 6. A REGISTRATION FORM must be attached to the BACK of the poem.** These forms are available at the Silas Bronson Library (Main and Bunker Hill Branch) and at all the schools in Waterbury (we have included a master- please make copies) as well as on the Silas Bronson Library website [www.bronsonlibrary.org](http://www.bronsonlibrary.org).
- 7. Poems cannot be returned. Please keep a copy for your records.**
- 8. Any poem submitted in a foreign language must be accompanied by the English translation. Judging will be based on the translated version of the poem.**
- 9. Students who win may be asked to volunteer to read their poem during the Awards Ceremony.**

**Note: Winners will be notified by phone in early May, 2015.**

**For additional information, please call the Children's Services Division at 203-574-8212.**

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