

42nd Annual Poetry Contest

Starts Monday, January 9

Ends Monday April, 17th



Open to all children in Grades 1 to 8 who live in Waterbury or attend school in Waterbury. See reverse for details.

Themes by Grade

Grade 1	My Favorite Animal
Grade 2	It's Spring!
Grade 3	Dinosaurs
Grade 4	Scary Things
Grade 5	My Favorite Invention
Grade 6	Finding Treasure
Grade 7	If I Were a Superhero
Grade 8	If I Could Change the World

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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42ND 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 Monday, April 17th.
3. Please use the THEME for your grade. See 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 at the Silas Bronson Library website, bronsonlibrary.org/kids.
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 May, 2017.

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

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