



2 Ways to Enter

Submit entries: Sept 15th to January 31st

1. Online: dallaslibrary.org/poetry

2. Mail Entry To:

Youth Discovery Center

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201

Finalists

All entries will be judged in the following grade categories: 2-5, 6-8, 9-12. 60 poets and 10 artists will be selected as finalists and published in the *Express Yourself! Anthology* with the chance of winning \$500. All finalists will be invited **by email** to the award ceremony in April, where the winners will be announced.

Rules.....Please read carefully.

1. One entry per student per contest.

2. Requirements for Poetry:

-Less than 20 lines

-English or Spanish

3. Requirements for Cover Art:

-Vertical Orientation max 11"x17"

-Any drawing or painting medium preferably on sturdy, non-reflective paper.

-Original graphic design at 1200px and 150dpi.

4. Students must be in 2nd–12th grade and reside within Dallas city limits or attend a school within Dallas city limits.

For more information: dallaslibrary.org/poetry

By submitting this entry, I affirm the artwork/poem is original and not copied from any source including, books, magazines, textbooks, lyrics or the Internet. I understand that if my entry is found to be copied or plagiarized my entry will be disqualified and my school may be contacted by the competition coordinators. I grant Dallas Public Library the rights to print and otherwise publish this entry.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone: _____ Email: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Phone: _____ Teacher Email: _____

School Name: _____

Poem/Artwork Title: _____

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