



## GUIDELINES

1. **Poetry**; any style. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, and imagery.
2. **1-40 lines**. One entry per person.
3. Deadline: **Sunday, April 13, 2025**.
4. Include a **cover sheet** containing **poem title, author's name, address, phone and email**. Indicate one of the following:
  - \***JE** (Juvenile, age birth to 12)
  - \***YA** (Young Adult, age 13 to 17)
  - \***A** (Adult, 18 and over).
5. All entries must be **typed, single spaced**, on **one** sheet of 8 \*\* X 11\* plain white paper in Times New Roman 12 pt. font, with no artwork or photos. **\*Omit author's name on manuscript\***.
6. Mail, Fax, email or hand deliver entries to the Library.  
**Mail entry to:** Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library, 223 Valley Street, Brookville, Pa 15825. Mark envelope "Poetry Contest."  
**Fax Entry to:** 814-849-6211; Attn: Poetry Contest.  
**Email entry to:** rmarthurlib@comcast.net. Include the words "Poetry Contest" in the subject line. Include a cover sheet, referring to #4, above.
7. Winners will receive prizes and have the opportunity to read their poetry at an awards presentation. Photo will be taken of the winners for the local newspapers and Facebook. Winning poems will be displayed at the library.
8. Poems will not be returned.

**Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library**

**Poetry Contest**

**Cover Sheet**

(Please feel free to copy this cover sheet.)

Poem Title\_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to also type this **title** on your submission.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email(optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Age Category            Please check one

JE (birth to 12 years)\_\_\_\_\_

YA (13 years to 17 years)\_\_\_\_\_

ADULT (18 years and older)\_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the following if this is a classroom project.

Teacher's Name\_\_\_\_\_

School Grade\_\_\_\_\_