



POETRY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The Acton Public Library, 60 Old Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT announces its

31st Annual Poetry Competition

Entries will be accepted from April 1 - 30, 2025 at the library.

Rules for all participants:

- Poems must be original and unpublished
- Author must be a resident of Connecticut
- One poem per letter size page (one side of page only, white, 8.5 x 11)
- No more than 40 lines per poem
- All poems must have titles
- Author's name, address, phone number and division should appear on the back of the poem (Poet's name is not given to the judges)
- No more than three entries per person

Open to all ages in the following divisions:

Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6 Grades 7-8 Grades 9-12 Adult

Winners will be notified by phone beginning May 27, 2025, and will be recognized during the library's annual Poetry Presentation on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Awards will be provided by the Friends of Acton Public Library.

Please attach this part to your submission.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to all contest rules.

SIGNATURE: (If under 18, parent signature) _____

POEM TITLE(S): _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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