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# Children and Young Adult Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry Month and it's the eleventh anniversary of our Poetry Contest! Join us in a celebration of poetry with a wonderful opportunity for children and young adults to showcase their unique talents and to have fun with poetry. Poems will be judged in several age divisions.

Celebrate with us at the Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in all age divisions at 3:30pm. Winning entries will be published on the Library's website. Grab your pencil, notebook, inspiration and get started today!

## Guidelines:

- Poets must be between the ages of 6 and 18.
- Entries must be submitted with an entry form and a \$10 per poem registration fee.
- Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Bedford Free Library**.
- Additional entry forms are available at the Library, or online at [www.bedfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.bedfordfreelibrary.org).
- Please write your poem legibly and include your name **only on the back** of your poem!
- Drop off entries at the Bedford Library in the Poetry Contest box by Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

Bedford Free Library, 32 Village Green, Bedford NY 10506

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**Entry Form    Please Print Clearly**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of poem:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends of the Bedford Free Library Mission Statement

Friends of the Library is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the Bedford Free Library through fundraising and advocacy efforts. The volunteer group manages the Book Sale, orchestrates the Poetry Contest/Ice Cream Social, provides funding for library programs and materials, hosts author lectures and underwrites the eReader Lending Program. Your support of the Friends is greatly appreciated.