



Children and Young Adult Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry Month and it's the eighteenth anniversary of the Bedford Free Library's 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.

We will announce the winners and celebrate all of the poets at our Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, May 22 at 3pm. Prizes will be awarded in several age divisions. Winning entries will also 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 and attend school in the Bedford community or reside in the Bedford Central School District.
- Deadline for entries is April 30.
- ONE entry per poet!
- Two ways to enter:
 1. Email your entry to Robyn McCree at rmccree@bedfordfreelibrary.org
 - Please submit your poem as a Word doc or a PDF.
 - Please include your name, age, grade as well as your parent's email address and phone in the body of the email, separate from the poem.
 2. Drop off your entry at the Library using the form below. Write your name only on the BACK of your poem.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Grade: _____ **Parent's Phone Number:** _____

Parent's email address: _____

Title of poem: _____