

Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest:



Contest Rules: Write a poem using the theme of outer space.

Each entrant may submit up to two poems of no more than 16 lines per poem in any form. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the first man on the moon, and in conjunction with our Summer Reading Program, all poems must include the theme of outer space. Each poem should have a title, and each poem should be on a separate page. Poet's name **must not** appear on the page(s) with the poetry. In addition to the poem(s), all entries must include the completed official entry form on the back of this sheet or available at our website: www.norfolkne.gov/library. Entries will ONLY be accepted in person at the Norfolk Public Library (no mail or electronic submissions please). Submissions must be the **original** and **unpublished** work of the entrant, and no submissions will be returned. Poems not meeting our requirements will be disqualified. Entrants retain the copyright for their individual work.

Contest Deadline: March 15, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

Selection: Poems are judged on originality, creativity, and artistic quality. Because poems will be displayed in the library for all ages to read, we request no profanity or other offensive material.

Eligibility: The Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest is open to all ages. Library employees are ineligible and may not enter.

Prizes: Winners are selected in each of three divisions: Division 1 - Age 12 & under; Division 2 - Age 13-18; Division 3 - Age 19 & up. Winners will receive a certificate along with publication in the April edition of the Norfolk Public Library's newsletter.

Fees: There are no entry fees for this contest. The Norfolk Public Library encourages all to pursue literary endeavors.

Notification: Winners will be notified by mail on or before April 1. All poems will be on display in the library during National Library Week, April 7-13.

Norfolk Public Library Poetry Contest Entry Form

Poet's Name

Address

Title of Poem

Title of Second Poem

(optional)

Age

12 & Under

13-18

19 & Up

The poem(s) submitted are my original, unpublished creations. I have read the rules and understand them. I give the Norfolk Public Library permission to display my work in the library. If my poem is selected as a winning entry, I give permission to publish it in the Norfolk Public Library's newsletter.

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