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THE 2020 BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY TEEN POETRY CONTEST: FREE VERSE

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1st: \$100
2nd: \$50
3rd: \$25

The New Friends of the Beaverton City Library are sponsoring prizes for the top three poems in each category:
Middle School (grades 6-8) & **High School** (grades 9-12)

Poems must adhere to the Free Verse format. Poems in this form are free from limitations of regular meter or rhyme schemes, yet still provide artistic expression.

Guidelines Checklist:

- I live and / or go to school in Washington County.
 - I am submitting no more than two poems.
 - Poems are previously unpublished and my own work.
 - The title of the poem is included on the top of the page.
 - Each of my entries is typed on 8.5" x 11" paper.
 - Each of my submissions includes a completed entry form.
 - My name does NOT appear on the poems I am submitting.
- There are two contest categories: grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.
 - Entries are judged on originality, voice and overall impression.
 - Subject matter of the entries should be in good taste and appropriate for a broad audience.
 - Poems will *not* be returned at the end of the contest.
 - The decision of the judges is final.
 - Poems with plagiarized content will be disqualified from the contest. Plagiarizing content is copying words, phrases or ideas from any outside source (ex: Internet). All words and ideas must be your own; nothing quoted or cited will be accepted.

Submit entries starting **April 1**. All entries must be received at Beaverton City Library Main or the Murray Scholls branch by 8 p.m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

Results will be announced Friday, May 1 on the events page:

www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Teens

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

English/Language Arts Teacher: _____

Poem Title: _____

Beaverton City Library has my permission to use this submitted poem for publication in any of its print or electronic formats. Yes No

I affirm that this submission is my original work and was created only by me.

Signature: _____



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