

2022 BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY TEEN POETRY CONTEST: ODES TO INANIMATE OBJECTS

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

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

Write an ode poem about an inanimate object!

Your poem can be written with or without a rhyme scheme and does not need to follow a specific type of ode. **The ode must be written about an inanimate object to be considered.** For examples of odes, visit: <https://literarydevices.net/ode/>. One entry per writer.

Guidelines Checklist:

- I live and / or go to school in Washington County.
 - Poems are previously unpublished and my own work.
 - The title of the poem is included on the top of the page.
 - My name does **not** appear on the poem I am submitting.
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- There are two contest categories: Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (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.
 - 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.

How to enter:

Submit your entry beginning **Apr. 1**. Your entry can be submitted online in PDF or Word format at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/OdesContest

The deadline to receive entries is **SATURDAY, APR 30, 2022**

Results will be announced by May 13 on the Events page: www.BeavertonLibrary.org/TeenEvents



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