

2024 BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY TEEN POETRY CONTEST: Anything goes!

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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)

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

Write a poem!

You pick the form of poetry and the rhyme scheme or write a free verse poem! 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 - Poems are previously unpublished and my own work.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 at 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/2024PoetryContest

The deadline to receive entries is **TUESDAY, APR 30, 2024**

Results will be announced by **May 11** at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/TeenWriting



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