



JBPHH LIBRARY ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST POETRY DIVISION

Schedule

June 1 - July 15: *submissions accepted*

July 16 - 22: *triple-blind judging*

July 27: *winners announced on the JBPHH Library Facebook group*

Age Categories

Children: *ages 6-10*

Young adults: *ages 11-18*

Adults: *ages 19+*

Guidelines

- Participants may submit one poem. Entries must be original, unpublished works.
- Poems must be typed and double-spaced on an 8 ½" x 11" document, font size 12.
- Entries must be PDF or Word documents. *(No Apple Pages, please!)*
- Only title and page numbers *(not entrant's name)* may appear on poems.
- Entrants must be registered patrons of the JBPHH Library.

How to Submit Your Entry

- Email your poem and the completed entry form to hickamlibrary@gmail.com *(No in-person submissions, please!)*
- Entry forms may be submitted as a photograph or you may scan the entry form and submit a PDF.
- Parents or guardians of entrants under 18 are requested to submit their children's completed entries and forms.
- Entry forms are available at the library, or they can be downloaded from the JBPHH Library Facebook group or on GreatLifeHawaii.com.

Prizes

NEX gift cards will be awarded in all divisions and age categories.

1st place: \$30 | 2nd place: \$20 | 3rd place: \$10

Judging

Entries are judged based on content, originality, language usage, and quality of expression. Each submission will be reviewed by three judges. Time permitting, winners will be notified by phone prior to public announcement.

POEM ENTRY FORM *(Please complete and e-mail this entry form and your submission to hickamlibrary@gmail.com)*

Name: _____ Age: _____

Title of Your Poem: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

PERMISSIONS: I do ☐ Do not ☐ grant permission for my and/or my child/children's photo images and/or name(s) to be used in library publicity, community public interest articles, MWR's greatlifehawaii.com/Facebook page, Library Friends publicity, or other community information tools

☐ I certify that the attached work is my own and has not been previously published.

Entrant's signature/parent or guardian's signature if under 18 _____

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