

Teen Poetry Contest at Carbondale Public Library

Are you an aspiring teen poet? Enter Carbondale Public Library's 9th annual Teen Poetry Contest to showcase your talents and win CASH prizes! Just fill out the form below, submit along with your poem(s), and come to our Teen Poetry Event on April 25th.

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Entry Rules

1. Contest is open to all teens aged 12-19, living in and around Carbondale.
 2. Up to 3 poems can be entered per person and all must be original work.
 3. Poem(s) must be no longer than one 8.5" x 11" page and must be typed.
 4. Submit poem(s) with entry form attached by **8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017.**
 5. Entries can be submitted in the following ways:
 - Email: Jennifer Johansson, Teen Coordinator, jjohansson@carbondale.lib.il.us (PREFERRED)
 - In person at Carbondale Public Library Circulation Desk.
 - Snail Mail: Teen Poetry Contest, Carbondale Public Library, 405 W Main Street, Carbondale, IL 62901.
 6. Additional entry forms available at the library & on our website <http://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/>
 7. All Poems submitted will be published in our 2017 Teen Poetry Anthology.
 8. Winners will be contacted by phone or email during the week of April 17th.
 9. Winners are asked to recite their poems and receive their awards at the Poetry Contest Reception.
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Teen Poetry Contest Reception - April 25th 2017, 4PM

Join us at Carbondale Public Library Meeting Room - 405 W Main Street, Carbondale, IL 62901. All contest participants and their families are invited to attend. Enjoy refreshments while the winners and others recite their poems.

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Questions?

Contact Jennifer Johansson, Teen Program Coordinator, jjohansson@carbondale.lib.il.us, (618)457-0354

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Please fill out this form completely, detach, and submit with your contest submission.

***f you are submitting your work via email, simply include the following information in your email.**

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby attest that the poetry submitted is my original work, and I am submitting this poetry as an honest and true effort of my personal creativity and unique artistic vision. This work is original and has not been copied, pirated, or plagiarized. If this work is already copyrighted, I certify that I am the sole copyright owner. Furthermore, I understand that it will be published in the *2017 Teen Poetry Anthology* as my original work and under my own copyright.

Signature: _____

I am interested in hearing about other teen events happening at the Carbondale Public Library. Add me to the email list.