

April is National Poetry Month!
Celebrate poetry by entering
The Children's Book Shop Poetry Contest

Contest Rules:

- Winners and honors will be notified during the first week of June.
- All writers from kindergarten through eighth grade are encouraged to submit entries by **April 30**. Submissions will be considered in one of five groups: kindergarten, grades 1 & 2, grades 3 & 4, grades 5 & 6, and grades 7 & 8.
- One winner and several honors will be selected from each group. The winners will each receive a collection of poetry, and the poems will be displayed in the store window.
- Only one poem per entrant may be submitted.
- Due to the high number of submissions, those not meeting these requirements **will not be accepted**. All submissions become the property of The Children's Book Shop, and **the decisions of the judges are final**.

Submission Procedures:

- You must send in **three copies** of your poem, and **each copy needs to include your name, address, phone number, grade level, and age.**
 - **The author must sign each of the three copies.**
 - You may either send your entry to **The Children's Book Shop, 237 Washington Street, Brookline, MA 02445 (617-734-7323)**, or drop your entry off at the store.
 - You may use the space below to write your poem, or use another piece of paper (**your name and information must be on each of the copies if it is attached separately**).
 - Do not use pencil.
 - Please do not staple the three copies of your poem together.
 - School submissions: please include individual students' information for each poem
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Name:
Street Address:
City/State/Zipcode:

Phone Number:
Grade Level:
Age: