

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 first 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 this spring.
- * Only one poem may be submitted per entrant.
- * 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**. Everyone who enters will receive a coupon for 20% off any purchase at the bookshop.

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 in to **The Children's Book Shop, 237 Washington St., 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 of the poem 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.

Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Phone Number:

Grade Level:

Age: