

Santa Clara County Library District

Teen Poetry Contest 2019



Entry Rules:

- One winner from each library will be chosen in the following categories: Grades 6-8 (middle school) Grades 9-12 (high school)
- Submit up to three original poems that are no longer than 30 lines.
- All poems must be printed neatly or typed. Make sure it is legible.
- Submitted poems will not be returned.
- Poems may be submitted with an entry form at the library, or by using the online form at www.sccl.org/Teens/Contests. The last day to submit your entries is **April 30th, 2019**.
- The online submission form may distort the format of your poem. If the format is integral, please turn in your poem at the library.
- Winners will receive a \$50.00 gift card.
- Poems will be judged by grade level, original content, style, vocabulary, and creative expression.
- The winning poem will be entered into a national contest held by VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates) in December and possibly published nationally.
- Winners will be contacted by phone or email by **May 31st, 2019**.
- Attach the completed entry form to your poem before submitting it for the contest. Poems without the form will not be considered.
- You must pick up your prize by **June 30th, 2019**.

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Entry Form: Deadline 4/30/19

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade _____

Title of Poem _____

By submitting this poem you are giving the library permission to post your poem on our website and in print.