



CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS!

NOW SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 34TH ANNUAL YOUNG POETS OF DELAWARE COUNTY POETRY COMPETITION

Guidelines

- All children in grades 1-12 who live or attend school in Delaware County may enter.
- Original poems must be typed on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Only one new, original poem per student. No more than 1 page. If submitting online, poems must be in MS Word.
- Poem may not have previously won an award.
- **Please include student's name, phone number, address, parent e-mail (no school e-mails), grade and school on the TOP RIGHT (FRONT) of the poem. If the information is not listed, the entry will be disqualified.** Contact information is for notification purposes only and will not be shared.
- **Deadline for submission is March 31st, 2023** to any Delaware County Libraries location or on-line at <http://www.delcolibraries.org/poetry-contest>. No entries will be returned, **please keep a copy of your poem for your records.**
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade level will be contacted by e-mail by May 15th.
- Winning poems will be published in our annual poetry anthology, on Delaware County Libraries' website at <http://www.delcolibraries.org/poetry-contest> and the Mad Poet's website <http://www.madpoetssociety.com/>
- Poets and their families are invited to an awards ceremony & reading on May 21st.

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