

# *Children and Young Adult Poetry Contest*

April is National Poetry Month and it's the fifteenth anniversary of our Poetry Contest! Join us from a safe distance **online or curbside** as we celebrate poetry. This is a wonderful opportunity for children and young adults to showcase their unique talents and to have fun with poetry.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in several age divisions. Winning entries will be published on the Library's website.

We are planning to delay our Ice Cream Social and celebration of all the poets until it is safer to gather together. Please visit our website for updates.

Stop washing your hands for a moment -- Grab your pencil, notebook, inspiration and get started today!

## **Guidelines:**

- Poets must be between the ages of 6 and 18.
- Deadline for entries is April 30.
- Two ways to enter:
  1. Email your entry to Robyn McCree at [RMcCree@wlsmail.org](mailto:RMcCree@wlsmail.org)
    - Please submit your poem as a Word doc or a PDF.
    - Please include your name, age, grade as well as your parent's email address and phone in the body of the email, separate from the poem.
  2. Drop off your poem at the Library drop box using the form below.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of poem:** \_\_\_\_\_