

For students in grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Monroe County

THE RULES:

Each contestant may submit one poem.

The poem must be the contestant's original work.

To submit your poem via email:

The poem must be submitted as a Word document or a PDF. <u>The contestant's name should not appear on the same page as the poem.</u> A separate page with the contestant's name, grade, school, home address, and phone number must be included. Please send the poem as an attachment to lgrills@libraryweb.org. Please enter "Poetry Contest" in the subject line of the email. You will receive a confirmation reply email within a few days.

To submit your poem on paper:

Type the poem on 8 ½ x 11" paper. <u>The contestant's name should not appear on the same page as the poem.</u> A separate page with the contestant's name, grade, school, home address, and phone number must be included. Please send the poem to: TEEN POETRY CONTEST, Penfield Public Library, 1985 Baird Road, Penfield, NY 14526.

Poems must be received by Monday, April 30, 2012. Winners will be announced in mid- May.

THE PRIZES: Furnished by the Friends of the Penfield Public Library, the prizes are First Place -- \$50, Second Place -- \$35, and Third Place -- \$25, in each of three Divisions: High School (Grades 9-12); 7th and 8th Grade; and 6th Grade.