



TEEN Poetry Contest



Quad City area students in grades 6-12 can submit one original poem for the 2026 Moline Public Library Teen Poetry Contest.

Deadline for submission is Monday, April 13, 2026.

Winners will be emailed and announced at our
Teen Poetry Café Awards Ceremony
Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the
Gold/Silver/Bronze room.

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) divisions as well as participation awards for those who choose to read their poems at the Teen Poetry Café Awards Ceremony. Entries will be judged on creativity, spelling and punctuation, title, imagery, and theme.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Moline Public Library.

Name: _____

Personal (not school) email: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

English/ELA Teacher: _____

Do you give permission to have your poem, first name, and last initial posted to the Library's website, blog, and social media sites? ___ Yes ___ No



Email or share entries: molinelibraryteens@gmail.com
or submit online at bit.ly/MPLTeenPoetryContest, scan
the QR code, or return this form to the 2nd Floor
Information desk



