

The Lebanon Community Library's **2012 Poetry Contest**



Please be sure to follow the directions, otherwise, your entry may be disqualified!

-All contestants must be living in Lebanon County and must be a member of The Lebanon County Library System. Becoming a new member is easy. Those under the age of 18 (who live in Lebanon County) should come into the library with a parent or guardian to register for a library card. Proof of address is required of the responsible adult. If you are an adult, 18 years of age and older and live in Lebanon County you must provide photo identification and proof of current address to register for a library card.

-Poets are limited to 2 original entries (plagiarism is grounds for disqualification), and each poem must be no longer than one 8.5" x 11" page.

-Poems that have been submitted to other contests or those that have already been published will not be accepted in this contest.

-Each entry should be typed or printed clearly. Please do not add illustrations.

-Please remember to place your name on the page with the poem.

-Each entry should have the bottom of this form stapled to it.

-Entries may be mailed or brought in person to The Lebanon Community Library, 125 N 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17046. Entries may also be emailed to volunteers@lclibs.org. Be sure to include all entry form information in the text of the email and insert the poem as a Word Document attachment.

-All entries must be received by March 16, 2012.

-10 winning poems will be selected from each age group.

-Winners will be posted by April 12, 2012.

-All contestants and the general public will have the chance to purchase a bound volume of the winning entries.

Attach this portion to your poem(s).

Age Group (please check one): Up to 8th Grade 9th Grade through Adult

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ School & Grade: _____

Email (for Poetry Contest-related info only): _____

Library Barcode (the 12 digit number found on your Lebanon County Library Card): _____

Deadline for entries—March 16, 2012.