

The 22nd Annual Cambridge Public Library  
**Poetry Contest**

*for K-8 students who live or attend school in Cambridge*



**The Cambridge Public Library Poetry Contest is back!**

Submit your original poems by April 30.

Poems will be judged for interesting content and creativity as well as consistent and imaginative style. Winning poems will be displayed publicly and may be published online.

This year, to share the winning poems with the public in a safe way, we will display them at or near several of the Cambridge Public Libraries rather than holding a public reading (similar to the “story walks” you may have seen).

Poems should be submitted by email, either in the message or as attachments, to **agazin@cambridgema.gov by April 30**. If that is not possible, please email or call 617-349-4012 before April 28 to make arrangements to drop them off.

Each poem **must** include name, grade, school, and an email contact address or phone number. **Teachers** submitting entries from your class, please include your name and email address on each entry—we will contact you if your class has a winner.

All poems must fit on one page, typed.

Winners will be notified in early May, and we will email prize certificates and a guide to each winning poem's display location.



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