

**Dover Public Library's
14th Annual
Poetry Contest
for Students K-12**

To Enter:

1. Each individual may submit **one** original poem.
2. Please **do not** write your name on the poem. Please print your name only on the attached cover sheet.
3. Please type or print your entries **very neatly**.
4. Each participant must complete the attached cover sheet and have it signed by a parent or teacher.
5. Deadline for entries is **April 20, 2016**.
6. Drop boxes will be located at the Dover Public Library and all Dover school libraries, including St. Mary's, St. Thomas, and Portsmouth Christian Academy.
7. Poems will become the property of the Dover Public Library and will not be returned. Participants grant the right to use their names and exhibit their work without further permission.
8. Entry categories are as follows:
 - Grades K - 2
 - Grades 3 & 4
 - Grades 5 & 6
 - Grades 7 & 8
 - Grades 9 & 10
 - Grades 11 & 12
9. Prizes will be awarded in each category.
10. Poems will be judged on originality, style and creativity.
11. All participants are invited to an "Evening of Poetry" on Tuesday, May 24th @ 6:30pm in the Dover Public Library Lecture Hall. All participants will be invited to read their poems, but it is not mandatory.
Please bring a copy of your poem if you wish to read.

Look for the winning poems on the Dover Public Library's web site (library.dover.nh.gov).

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade : _____

School : _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Name of poem: _____

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Parental or Teacher Signature: _____

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