

Santa Clara County Library Teen Poetry Contest 2010

Entry Rules

1. One winner from each library will be chosen in the following categories:
 - a. Grades 6-8 (middle school)
 - b. Grades 9-12 (high school)
2. Submit up to three original poems that are no longer than 30 lines.
3. All poems must be printed neatly or typed. Make sure it is legible.
4. Submitted poems will not be returned.
5. Poems may be submitted with an entry form at the library, or by using the online form at www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen/poetry_contest
The last day to submit your entries is **April 30, 2010**.
6. A panel of independent judges will judge all poems.
7. Poems will be judged by grade level, original content, style, vocabulary, and creative expression.
8. Winners will receive a \$25.00 cash prize.
9. The winning poem will be entered into a national contest held by VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates) in December and possibly published nationally.
10. By entering your poem, you give us permission to post or publish your poem online or in the library.
11. Winners will be contacted by phone or email by May 30, 2010.
12. Attach the completed entry form below to your poem before submitting it for the contest. Poems without the form will not be considered.

Santa Clara County Library Teen Poetry Contest 2010 Entry Form: Deadline 4/30/10

Please Print

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Grade _____ School _____

Title of Poem _____

Signature _____

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