

# Santa Clara County Library Teen Poetry Contest 2011

## 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](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen/poetry_contest)  
The last day to submit your entries is **May 2, 2011**.
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 gift card.
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 31, 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.

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**Entry Form: Deadline 5/2/11**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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