



2012 Poetry Contest Entry Form

Guidelines:

- Only one poem per contestant may be submitted.
- Completed entry form must accompany poem.
- Entry must be original and unpublished.
- Submissions must be typed or NEATLY handwritten—illegible copies will be rejected.
- Poets must submit two copies of each poem; one with the poet's name and one without. The panel of judges will be given the anonymous copies of each poem so that their evaluation is impartial.
- Submissions will not be returned; poets should retain copies of their work.
- All entries must be received by Friday, March 16, 2012 to be considered.
- Entrants must include their age on the entry form to be considered in the Teen and Youth categories.
- Winners will be notified by phone no later than Friday, April 6, and **all participants are invited to the Poetry Reading on Saturday, April 14 at 1pm, at the Library**, when the winning poems will be announced to the public.

Mail To:

Poetry Contest
Whitman Public Library
100 Webster Street
Whitman, MA 02382

Name: _____

If entrant is under 18, Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Poem Title: _____

Categories:

Adult: 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize

Teen (ages 13-18): 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize

Youth (12 and under): 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize

