

# 28th Annual POETRY CONTEST

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for Paramus Students and/or Residents in Grades 5-8

## **NEW CONTEST RULE:**

An original poem that is limited to no more than 280 characters.

## **CONTEST RULES / INSTRUCTIONS**

Contest begins April 1, 2018

- All Paramus students and/or residents in grades 5-8 may enter.
- Entries must be NEATLY PRINTED USING BLACK PEN on a contest form.
- An ORIGINAL POEM that is LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 280 CHARACTERS.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each grade. Winners will be notified by phone.
- All contestants are invited to attend an awards reception - Wednesday, May 23, 7 pm.
- All poems will be published alphabetically by grade in booklets.
- Deadline for entries is: APRIL 30, 2018 at Paramus' Main Library (116 E. Century Road) or Reid Branch Library

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

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