

Tidewater Reads 2018 Regional Poetry Contest

Name _____ Phone # _____

Title of Poem _____

Check one: K-2nd ___ 3rd-5th ___ 6th-8th ___ 9th-12th ___ Adult ___

Must be signed by parent/caregiver if entrant is a minor.

My child has my permission to enter this contest _____

Detach here: -----

Paperclip top portion to your entry and keep the lower portion.

Guidelines (1 entry per person)

- All work must be original, one page, in English, with no profanity.
- **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR POEM!** To ensure an unbiased judging, **only write your name on the above entry sheet, detach and paperclip** that form to your poem for identification.
- Your poem may be about anything you wish. It can rhyme, but it doesn't have to. You may type or handwrite your entry, but be neat.
- Entries are due at the Circulation Desk of the Main Library (Accomac), Cape Charles Memorial Library, Chincoteague Island Library, or Northampton Free Library (Nassawadox) **by 5 PM on Friday, March 16, 2018.**
- The top three poems in each age division will move on to be judged in Tidewater Reads regional competition. Regional prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each age division at **3 PM on Saturday, April 28, 2018** during the Kwame Reads event at the Slover Library in Norfolk.
- The winning entries will be compiled into a digital poetry book, made available at TidewaterReads.org

Please call Janice Felker at the Eastern Shore Public Library at (757) 787-3400 for more information.

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