

**Beverly Public Library**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Poetry Contest**

Open to Beverly Residents and Students: Grades 6-12

Cash prizes will be awarded in two age categories: grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.  
Poems are judged blindly.

Finalists will read their poems to a live audience and winners will receive their awards at the  
Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 PM.

Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Poem Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**To qualify, you must meet the following criteria:**

\* You must *live in Beverly, MA or attend a school located in Beverly, MA.*

\* Each poem must:

- be original work.
- be titled. Title must be on entry form *and* on the same page as **each** poem.
- be attached to its own copy of the entry form, or to a *separate page* with poem title, student's name, street address, phone number, email address, school, and grade.
- **NOT** contain student's name anywhere on the page of the poem, including the back of the paper.
- be submitted on or between January 3, 2012 and 9 PM on March 5, 2012.

\*Students are welcome to submit up to, *but no more than*, three (3) poems each.

Students are **strongly** encouraged to enter online. All required entry form information and poem(s) can be submitted online at the link below. However, method of entry will not affect chances of winning.

Online: [www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/teens](http://www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/teens)

Deliver entries to: Beverly Public Library, 32 Essex Street, Beverly, MA or Beverly Farms Library,  
24 Vine Street, Beverly, MA.

Mail: Poetry Contest Entries, Beverly Public Library, 32 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Email: [babin@noblenet.org](mailto:babin@noblenet.org)

Finalists will be notified by telephone or email on or about April 10.

For more information, contact:

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