

Ramsey County Library
"Back to Nature"
2004 Poetry Contest Rules

Eligibility

- All ages eligible to participate
- Must be available to attend Poetry Slam on Saturday, May 1, 2004 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the library in Roseville
- Professional poets are not eligible

Enter

1. On or before April 16, 2004, submit your poem based on the theme, "Back to Nature," to any of the six Ramsey County Libraries or mail to:
"2004 Poetry Contest"
Ramsey County Library
4570 North Victoria Street
Shoreview, MN 55126

The entry must include your name, age and ten-digit phone number. Entries become the property of the Library and will not be returned.

Entrants must read their submission at the Poetry Slam.

Judging

Entries will be judged by community members at the Poetry Slam based on the quality and creativity of the poem as it is performed. The Slam will take place on Saturday, May 1 at the library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Avenue North.

Entries must be original and written solely by the entrant. Entries may not be offensive nor defamatory. Entrants not complying with these requirements will be subject to disqualification.

Library shall have the right to use the entry for promotional or related purposes without the approval of the entrant.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top entrant in each age category. Prizes will be age appropriate and may include gift certificates to local retailers including Barnes and Noble.

Awarding of Prizes

Winners must be on hand at the Poetry Slam to receive prize.

Liability Release

Winners agree that (except where prohibited) Library may use the winners' name, picture and entry for advertising or promotional purposes without further compensation.

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