



16th Annual

STUDENT POETRY CONTEST 2012

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DIVISIONS
GRADES 3-5
GRADES 6-7
GRADES 8-9
GRADES 10-12

DEADLINE IS MAY 7th

YOU MAY WIN!

\$500.00 U.S. SAVINGS BOND

26 PRIZES

NO ENTRY FEE

Each student may submit ONE poem, via our INSTANT ONLINE ENTRY FORM at www.libraryofpoetry.com or by mail with entry being typed rather than handwritten when possible. Poem must be of NO MORE THAN 20 LINES on any subject, in any style, provided that the content of the poem is not vulgar or offensive, does not employ profanity, and is the original and individual work of the student. Sample topics include: Pride in America, friendship, feelings, nature, dreams, aspirations, or anything that inspires creativity. Mail entries to: "REVIEW COMMITTEE" c/o THE AMERICA LIBRARY OF POETRY, P.O. BOX 978, HOULTON, ME 04730. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each division will be awarded a U.S. Savings Bond and certificate of achievement. One poem declared "EDITOR'S CHOICE" will win a \$500.00 U.S. Savings Bond Grand Prize. Prize amounts will double if entry has been made through our online entry form rather than by mail. 12 Participation prizes will be drawn from all entries. Submissions may be considered for publication by The America Library of Poetry.

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE OR MAILED BY MAY 7th, 2012. Each mailed submission must include a copy of the cut out portion of the official entry form pictured here. **DO NOT RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE.**

TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:

Photocopy friendly forms are available online at WWW.LIBRARYOFPOETRY.COM To save on postage, all class or school entries with entry forms may be mailed together. For inquiries, deadline extensions, or a list of winners please visit our website. Sponsored by The America Library of Poetry. All rights reserved.

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PRIZES JUST FOR ENTERING
(Random Drawings From All Submissions)
LAPTOP COMPUTER OR IPOD TOUCH
AFTER SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE
1 OF 10 VISA GIFT CARDS

SCHOOL WITH MOST ENTRIES WILL WIN
A NEW COMPUTER PACKAGE AND
"SPIRIT OF EDUCATION" TROPHY

CUT OUT AND RETURN THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (must be cut out and stapled to top left corner of poem)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Entrant's Mailing Address: _____ Apt# _____
(Do Not Use School Address)

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Poem Title: _____

Grade: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____