

The Willamette Store proudly presents our 2nd Annual Poetry Contest! Celebrate National Poetry Month!

Awards will be given for the following categories:

Students (Elementary, Middle School, High School)
Best Rhymed Poem
Best Unrhymed Poem
Best Haiku

Adults (Age 19 and over)
Best Rhymed Poem
Best Unrhymed Poem
Best Haiku

Contest Guidelines

We ask all poets to please:

Submit each poem on a separate sheet of paper or email

Put their name, age, mailing address, phone number, & poem category at the top of each entry.

Type or print all entries -limit entries to 35 lines or less

Enter original poems only, no reinterpretations

Please Submit no more than three entries in each category

(Nine poems max per participant)

Please keep a copy of your poems --The Willamette Store cannot return them.

Entries not in compliance with these guidelines will be disqualified.

Deadline for Entries is Friday, March 21st

Entries will be accepted through regular mail, or via e-mail:

booknotes@willamette.edu

Emailed entries should be in the body of the email.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ATTACHMENTS!

You can also hand deliver your entries at The Willamette Store.

Winners will be notified on or before Wednesday, March 26th. All participants are invited to the poetry readings – Winners will receive Awards and Gift Certificates from The Willamette Store!!!

Saturday, April 5th Poetry Readings

The Willamette Store will host the festivities for a great day of special poetry readings to honor this year's winners and contestants.

Both readings will be held in the Alumini Lounge, 3rd floor, Putnam University Center, Willamette University.

10:00am Children's Readings Come to hear the wit and wisdom of our next generation! Free cookies & punch!

2:00pm Adult's Award Presentation & Reading Join us for an afternoon of refreshments and great poetry! Please call 503.370.6772 or email us at booknotes@willamette.edu with any questions, thanks!