

The Eleventh Annual
Anderson County Library System

POETRY CONTEST

Professional and amateur writers ages 12+: submit your original poem by March 10! To enter, visit www.andersonlibrary.org/poetry-contest or fill out the form on the back of this flyer.

Rules:

- Submit your original poem online at www.andersonlibrary.org or complete the form on the back of this flyer between **February 5 - March 10**.
- One submission per person. Entries will be published in an anthology that will be available for preorder and added to the Library's collections.
- Poems will be judged on originality, creativity, and artistic quality.
- One adult and one teen will be selected for a grand prize and a complimentary printed copy of the book.
- Books will be available for preorder for \$10 (cash, card, or check) until **Friday, March 22**.
- Winners will be announced on our website and social media channels after **Monday, April 22**.



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Submission Sheet - ONE submission per person. Fill out form completely.

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Do you live, work, go to school, or own property in Anderson County? ___Yes ___No

If not, do you live in Greenville, Oconee, Abbeville, or Pickens counties? ___Yes ___No

Note: Those who live in the above surrounding counties are not eligible to compete in the contest. However, your poem will be included in the anthology.

Age category: ____ Adult (18 & up) ____ Teen (12-18)

By signing your full name below, you understand that poems will not be proofread for spelling, punctuation, or grammar. You acknowledge that it is up to you as the submitter to check for spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.

Name (signature) & date:

Poem Title: _____

Please write your poem legibly below or attach a printed copy of the poem. The minimum length of your poem is six (6) words. The maximum length is one letter-sized page (12 pt font, single space printed.) Poems will not be proofread. Poems will be printed in the anthology as submitted. Return it to any Anderson County Library location. Your submission means you are granting Anderson County Library the right to use the materials as we wish. Please DO NOT include artwork. Poems containing offensive language or themes will be disqualified. Judgment of 'offensive material' will be made by the library.