

2nd Annual
**River Edge Public Library
POETRY CONTEST**

The River Edge Public Library Poetry Contest is not
an activity of the River Edge Board of Education
or Cherry Hill or Roosevelt Public Schools

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Contest Rules and Instructions:

- Any student in grades 2–6 may enter the poetry contest.
- Poetry submissions will be accepted between **March 1 - 31st**. Only one entry per student.
- Students may submit any form of an ORIGINAL poem (free verse, limerick, haiku, etc.).
Poems must be between 4 and 8 lines, and feature the theme Adventure.
Any poem longer than 8 lines will not be accepted.
- Submissions must either be typed into the body of an email or sent as a Word document.
Poems submitted in any other formats will be disqualified.
- All poetry submissions should be sent to **oconnor@riveredge.bccls.org** and should include:
Student's name, grade, school, teacher's name, parents' email address and phone number.
- All contestants will be invited to an awards reception on April 23rd, 2018 at 6:30pm at the RE Public Library.
- Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners in each grade level.
- Winners will be notified by phone prior to the reception, and will be invited to read their poems at the event, if they choose. Their poems will also be displayed at the library during the month of April.
- All poems submitted will be published in a booklet, which will be distributed at the reception.
- **Deadline for entries is March 31, 2018.**
- For additional information, please call Daragh O'Connor at 201-261-1663.

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