



**Children's Entry Form**

**Please print clearly.** Turn in no later than 5:30 PM on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem

Total Pages

I confirm that the poem is my own work and give permission for the publishing of my work on the Sims Library website and newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the undersigned, grant permission for the publishing of my child's work on the Sims Library website and Social Media.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

1. This contest is open to ages 5-12.
2. All poetry styles will be accepted and considered.
3. The poem must be the writer's own work. Please check spelling and grammar.
4. One entry per poet.
5. Inappropriate content and/or language will disqualify poem from the contest.
6. The poem must be no longer than two pages, double-spaced.
7. Number each page of your poem.
8. Please title your poem.
9. Staple your poem to the back of this entry form. **Do not place your name on your work of poetry.**
10. \*Kid's poems will first be judged separately in the following age categories: 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Trophies or medals will be awarded to the winner in each age group.
11. All kids' poems will then be judged together to award an OVERALL 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. These winners will be awarded an Amazon gift card in the following amounts: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25.
12. No entries will be returned.
13. Return your completed entry form, with your poem attached, to Sims Library no later than 5:30 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>.
14. Winners will be announced on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.