

8th annual Lee Booksellers

# Young Poets Contest

## Who can enter

Any school student (public, private, or home schooled) in Grade 1 through Grade 12.

## How to enter

Submit your own original poem (one poem only) on one sheet of 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. **Entries must be neat and easy to read. Do not decorate or illustrate your poetry.** Include your name, grade, address, phone, school, and the signature of a parent, guardian or teacher. Mail or hand deliver to Lee Booksellers Edgewood Center, Suite 4, 5500 South 56th Street, Lincoln NE 68516. Entries become the property of Lee Booksellers and will not be returned to contestants. Poetry may be printed in store publications.

**Deadline:** 9:00 PM, Wed., April 30, 2008.

Winners will be announced in May.

## Winners' Poetry Reading

Winners will be invited to read their poems at a poetry reading at Lee Booksellers Edgewood Center: **Sat., May 24, 2:00 PM.**

## Prizes

Three prizes will be awarded in each grade category: Grades 1 to 2, Grades 3 to 5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12:

- 1st Prize—\$25 Lee Booksellers gift certificate
- 2nd Prize—\$15 Lee Booksellers gift certificate
- 3rd Prize—\$10 Lee Booksellers gift certificate.

## Judges

Deborah McGinn, poet; Amy Plettner-Lind, poet; Kathy Magruder, store manager, Lee Booksellers Edgewood Center.

## Questions?

Call Doris Leikam, contest coordinator, 420-1919.

## Clip and attach to your entry

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or teacher)

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