

# YOUNG HOPE CRCLP CONTEST FOR

Submission Deadline **Friday, March 17**

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Winners will be notified by **Monday, April 10**

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Reception for contest winners will be held  
**Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 PM at the  
Northside Myers Meeting Room  
550 Buckeye St., Chillicothe**



**When submitting a physical copy,  
please attach this form to your poem**

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

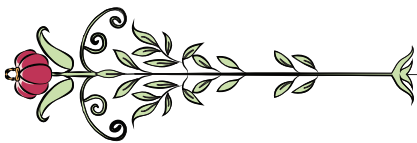
Poem's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



The Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library is celebrating National Poetry Month! We are inviting K-12 students throughout Ross County to submit one original, unpublished poem any time between now and Friday, March 17, 2023.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Entries must use the provided template, but may be submitted in the following ways:

- In-person at any of our nine locations
- As a JPEG, PNG, or PDF by email to [poetry@crcpl.org](mailto:poetry@crcpl.org)
- Via our digital submission form at [CRCPL.org/poetry](https://CRCPL.org/poetry)



### **Questions?**

Feel free to contact us via [poetry@crcpl.org](mailto:poetry@crcpl.org),  
Or call Julie, Sheena, or Laura at **740-702-4145**.

Select poems will be published in our annual poetry anthology and some art pieces may be chosen for display at our Northside location. Judges choose winners from each of the following grade levels:

**K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Winners receive a free copy of the anthology, as well as an invitation to read their work at our Poetry Reception on Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 PM!

Reception hosted in the **Northside Myers Meeting Room at 550 Buckeye Street, Chillicothe.**

Additional copies available for purchase.