

I Like My Library Poetry Contest

Warren Public Library

RULES:

1. Poetry contest is open to participants ages five to nineteen (5-19).
2. One entry per person.
3. *Poem must be the original work of the participant.*
4. Poem must consist of a minimum of four lines up to a maximum of 12 lines and must fit on one page.
5. The topic of the poem should be “Why I like my library” (meaning the Warren Public Library).
6. Poem must be typed or written neatly on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Younger children can dictate their poem to an adult, who can type or write it.
7. Do not write identifying information on the page of the poem as poems might be displayed in the Library. All poems must have an *entry form attached, which will ask for participant’s name, age, school, phone number and signature of parent giving permission for the poem to be published in the Warren Times Observer.
8. *Entry forms are attached to these contest rules. They can also be downloaded from the Library’s website (www.warrenlibrary.org) on the Children’s Events page.
9. Poems are due to the Warren Public Library Children’s Department by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020.
10. One Winner will be selected from each of the four divisions: ages 5-8, ages 9-12, ages 13-15 and ages 16-19. One winner from each division will receive a \$30 Walmart gift card.
11. Poems will be judged by a panel of judges consisting of Library staff and volunteers.
12. Winners will be notified via phone on April 20, 2020.
13. Winning poems will be submitted to the Warren Times Observer for publication.
14. All poems become the property of the Warren Public Library and will not be returned, so please keep a copy of the poem.



Contact Susan Slater or Jenny Franklin at 723-4650 with any questions.

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Entry Form

Participant's name: _____

Participant's age: _____

Phone number: _____

School: _____

Tell us about yourself

My favorite books are: _____

My favorite activities are: _____



As a parent or guardian of this child, I give permission for my child to be a contest contributor. I agree to allow my child's poem to be published in the Warren Times Observer and displayed in the Warren Public Library.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____