The Acton Public Library, 60 Old Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT announces its

26th Annual Poetry Competition

Entries will be accepted from January 6, 2020 through February 18, 2020 at the library.

Rules for all participants:

- Poems must be original and unpublished
- Author must be a resident of Connecticut
- One poem per letter size page (one side of page only)
- No more than 40 lines per poem
- All poems must have titles
- Author’s name, address, phone number and division should appear on the back of the poem (Poet’s name is not given to the judges)
- No more than three entries per person

Open to all ages in the following divisions:

Grades 1-3  Grades 4-6  Grades 7-8  Grades 9-12  Adult

The new Poet Laureate Sonnet Division is open to Adults only.

Winners will be notified by phone beginning March 25, 2020, and will be recognized during the library’s annual Poetry Night, Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Awards will be provided by the Friends of Acton Public Library. Sonnet award will be provided by the Old Saybrook Poet Laureate

Please attach this part to your submission.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to all contest rules. I agree to publication of my poems, on the library website if selected, submission to local press for possible publication in addition to being on display in the library.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________________________
(If under 18, parent signature)

POEM TITLES: ____________________________________________________________

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ______________________________________________________

EMAIL: _______________________________________________________________

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