

2024 East Lake County Library's 22nd Annual Poetry Contest Entry Form

The East Lake County Library is holding its 22nd Annual Poetry Contest in honor of **April as National Poetry Month**. Entries are being accepted now until Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The contest is for all ages and will be separated into three age groups:

Age Groups:

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| Children's Group | Teens' Group | Adults' Group |
| 0-12 years old | 13-17 years old | 18 and up |

There is a 10 poem limit per person. One form can be submitted for multiple poems. **Qualifying entries should be:**

- On any topic and any style of writing
- Typed – first and last name should **NOT** be on the front of the poem
- Each poem should be on **ONE** page of 8.5 in. x 11 in. paper

Submit your entries:

- In Person: at the East Lake Mini Library or any other Lake County library, first & last name and age group on the **BACK OF THE POEM**
- Mail: send to Lake County Library System Administrative Office at 418 W. Alfred Street, Suite C., Tavares, FL 32778 with first & last name and age group on the **BACK OF THE POEM**
- Email: elcpoetrycontest@mylakelibrary.org

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each age group. Honorable Mentions will receive a certificate.

Prizes donated by the Friends of the East Lake County Library.

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| 1 st place | \$50 Gift certificate to Books-A-Million |
| 2 nd place | \$25 Gift certificate to Books-A-Million |
| 3 rd place | \$15 Gift certificate to Books-A-Million |

For more information contact: East Lake County Library (352) 383-9980

Incomplete forms will not be accepted

Deadline: April 30, 2024

First & Last Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____

(If under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

Sumit your entries:

Email: elcpoetrycontest@mylakelibrary.org

In person: East Lake Mini Library 24809 Wallick Road, Sorrento, FL 32776, or any other Lake County library

U.S. Mail: Lake County Library System Administrative Office 418 W. Alfred Street, Suite C., Tavares, FL 32778

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