

Lithgow Public Library Teen Poetry Contest Rules and Eligibility

Begins: March 1st, 2026

Ends: April 30th, 2026

Eligibility:

- Age 13-18
- Live in or attend school in Kennebec County

Rules:

- Poems must be at least four lines long, but no longer than 36 lines, including line breaks.
- Poems must abide by Library Code of Conduct rules. See our website for more information - <https://www.lithgowlibrary.org/about-us/lithgow-library-rules-of-conduct/>
- Applicants must send only one poem for submission.

How to apply:

- Send in your poems digitally to our email address – teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org or through snail mail to 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta, ME 04330.
- Include your full name, poem title, name of school you attend (or indicate if you're homeschooled), and contact information.

How to win:

- There will be a winner in first place, second place, and third place.
- Library staff will judge the poems and contact the winners by May 8th, 2026.
- If winners do not respond by May 12th, 2026, another winner will be chosen.

What do you win?:

- First place will win a spot in our library newsletter, socials, and website. They will also have a spot in our teen newsletter, socials, and website.
- Second and third place will have a spot in our teen newsletter, socials, and website.