

National Poetry Month



In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, the library is having a Book Spine Poetry Contest! Ages 5 and up are welcome to create an original poem out of book titles. This activity promotes creative thinking and exposes library patrons to different titles and sections of the library.

Contest Details:

Contest runs from April 1st - May 18th.

Deadline for entries submission is May 18, 2019

Prizes will be awarded in four categories;

- Children (5-8)
- Children (9-11)
- Teen (12-18)
- Adult (19 and older)

Only one winner will be chosen for each category.

Winners will be selected May 23rd and notified on May 28th.

Contest Rules:

1. Create a poem by stacking up books from the Schiller Park Public Library Collection.
2. Your poem must include titles from the Schiller Park Public Library collection but not limited to.
3. The poem should have a minimum of three titles and maximum of eight.
No need to rhyme.
4. Photograph your Book Spine Poem.
Poem must include Schiller Park Public Library Card in Photo.
5. Email your entry to: programs@schillerparklibrary.org (April 1-May 18)
Please subject the email: Book Spine Poetry Contest,
Include your first and last name, age and phone number in the email.
6. You can submit up to three Poems.
7. Winning entries will be shared on Facebook

Contest Judging Criteria:

1. Inclusion of titles from the Schiller Park Public Library.
2. Overall impact of poem and use of the Schiller Park Public Library collection.
3. Prizes given out for best Book Spine Poetry!