



# Galion Public Library 8th Annual Poetry Contest Entry Form

To enter a poem:

1. Carefully fill out this entry form. The information you provide will be used to identify your entry and to notify you if your poem wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.
2. Staple the completed entry form to the top of your poem. Please do not put your name on the poem itself; the judges need to be completely impartial.
3. Bring or mail your entry to Galion Public Library, 123 N. Market St., Galion, OH 44833 between April 1 - April 19, 2019.

## Poetry Contest Entrant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Poem Title \_\_\_\_\_

## Poetry Contest Rules

Submitted Poetry must be:

1. Original creation of the submitter
2. Typewritten
3. No more than 40 lines in length
4. Never previously published

Additional Guidelines:

1. Only one poem will be accepted from each entrant
2. Poems will be judged on thoughtfulness, grammar, tone, creativity, style, and appearance.

If you have any questions, please call the Galion Public Library at 419-468-3203. Judging criteria will be available at [www.galionlibrary.org](http://www.galionlibrary.org).

The copy of your poem that you submit becomes the property of Galion Public Library. However, the authors retain all future rights to their work. The submission of your poem for consideration in this contest gives permission to the Galion Public Library to display your work in the library and/or on our website. Poets who submit the top 3 poems will be awarded prizes and will be featured in library publicity.