

Poetry contest for all Guilford County middle and high school students!

- Contest open to all Guilford County students age 13-17
- One entry per student
- Poems must be typed
- No minimum length/maximum length of one page
- **Top three poems chosen will each receive a \$25 gift card!**
- Professor Bathanti will choose the top three winners
- What will be the criteria for selecting the top poems?

Is the poet clear in their description, does the language appeal to the senses? Is there a recognizable narrative, does it have a story within it? Does the poet use fresh and surprising language?

- ***All poems will be displayed in the Hemphill Branch gallery after the event***
- Please include the following information with your submission:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Grade
 - School
 - Title of Poem
 - Email or phone number

Please submit poems by April 5!

By email to wes.parker@greensboro-nc.gov

With a subject line of **“Teen poetry contest entry”**

Or drop them off at the Hemphill Branch library:

**2301 W. Vandalia Rd. Greensboro 27407
336-373-2925**

Best of luck to all participants!