

RPL'S TEEN POETRY CONTEST

April is *National Poetry Month* and RPL will be having our own Teen Poetry contest.

Submit your entry from April 1-30 at any Richmond Public Library branch, or via email to teenblog@yourlibrary.ca.

Submission Guidelines:

- Age Categories:
 - Group 1: 13-15 years old
 - Group 2: 16-18 years old
- Any format of poem is acceptable
- Length: No longer than one single-spaced typed page
- Must be an original work

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity
- Clarity
- Originality
- Literary merit or message

Prizes:

- Groups 1 & 2
 - 1st Place - \$25 gift certificate to Richmond Centre
 - 2nd Place - \$15 gift certificate to Richmond Centre
 - 3rd Place - \$10 gift certificate to Richmond Centre

For more info and full contest rules, visit <http://rplteenhub.yourlibrary.ca>

**RPL reserves the right to disqualify any offensive and/or inappropriate submission*

