

To All Language Arts/English Teachers
Middle School through High School

Poets Night Out: Classroom Rules

If you are unable to use this information, please pass it along.

We invite you and your students to submit original poetry to the 27th Annual Poets' Night Out contest and poetry reading event.

Poetry must be postmarked or dropped off by January 25, 2025!

Please fill out the registration form for all classroom submissions. You may reproduce the form if needed. All classroom submissions should be submitted as a group. Please include a large self-addressed stamped envelope.

Fee for classroom submissions is \$1.00 per student (one typed poem of 120 lines max) up to a maximum of \$30 total for all submissions by one teacher.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Traverse Area District Library (TADL).

Please submit three copies of each poem. Poems should be typewritten and should not have the poet's name on them. Illegible poems cannot be considered.

This is a juried contest.

Acceptance and rejection letters will be returned in your self addressed stamped envelope.

All selected poets will be invited to read their poem at the Poets' Night Out event, to be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at Kirkbride Hall, 700 Cottageview Dr, Suite 200, Traverse City 49684.

Please consider involving your classes in Poets' Night Out.

For more information check our website at www.poetsnightout.org
e-mail pno@tadl.org, or call 231-932-8502

This event is sponsored by Traverse Area District Library, Friends of the Traverse Area District Library, Horizon Books, National Writers Series, and Michigan Writers.

Poets' Night Out 2025 Classroom Submission Form

School: _____

Address: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email: _____

Classroom Submission Fee: \$1.00 per student (one typed poem of 120 lines max) up to a maximum of \$30 total for all submissions by one teacher.

Submissions must be postmarked or dropped off by January 25th!

Students may submit additional poems as an individual (\$5 student entry fee for up to three poems). Visit www.poetsnightout.org for individual entry information.

Please submit **THREE** copies of each poem. ***Poetry will not be returned.***

Poetry Submissions

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