Ringwood Public Library 2020 Poetry Contest Rules

Entries may only be submitted by email to ringwoodpl@ringwood.org

There will be one poem chosen as the winner.

1. Poems must be the original, previously unpublished work of the submitter.
2. Length of poems cannot exceed 40 lines.
3. Poems must be suitable for a general audience, e.g. no profanity, vulgarity, etc.
4. There is a limit of 1 poem per entrant, up to 40 lines each.
5. Contest is open to Ringwood Public Library cardholders Adults 18+.
6. Deadline for entries is midnight Thursday, April 30th. PLEASE NOTE: Poems received after this time and date will not be considered.
7. By submitting a poem, you agree to let the Ringwood Public Library use your poem on our website. The copyright is retained by the author.
8. Poems will be judged on originality, creativity, grammar, artistic quality and adherence to the length limit of 40 lines. The decision of the judge is final.
9. Names will be taken off each submission when judging to ensure impartiality.
10. Staff of Ringwood Public Library are not eligible for entry.

Be sure to include your
• Name,
• Email address
• Library card #
• Phone #
• *I AGREE. If you certify that your poem is your original work, previously unpublished, that you are an adult age 18+, and that you agree to all the rules of this contest and that you give Ringwood Public Library permission to use your poem on their website. If you agree to the above statement, type the words 'I AGREE' on your entry. This will serve as your online signature.*

Email your entry to ringwoodpl@ringwoodlibrary.org