

BAY AREA POETRY CONTEST 2026

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Submissions



Calling all
Bay Area Youth!



Rules



EVENT RULES

Open to all students from kindergarten to 12 grade. Any form of poem submission is allowed. There are 3 submission groups: Elementary School + Below, Middle School, and High School.

PRIZES

High School
Winner – \$150

Middle School
Winner – \$120

Elementary
Winner – \$75

JAN 24-FEB 27
Submissions Open

INFORMATION

Contact:
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Judges from Stanford
University and other
prominent institutions!!

Disclaimer: Prize Money sourced from local community