



# Love Your Library Poetry Contest 2020

**Tell us why you love Rowlett Public Library in a poem!**

## Rules:

- **All entries MUST be in a typed format**
- No more than one (1) entry per participant
- All entries should be suitable for family reading
- Please NO NAME ON ENTRY (YOUR POEM)!
- Entries must not exceed 20 lines
- All entries become the property of Rowlett Public Library
- Poems must be the writer's own work and may not be submitted without the poet's knowledge and consent
- All decisions of the judging committees are final
- **Entry Form must be submitted with each entry**

## Awards:

- Two winners will be chosen from each category.
- Each winner will receive a \$10 gift card from Half Price Books.
- Winning entries will be published on the Library's Facebook page, website, and on posters in the Library
- Winners may opt to have their name published or remain anonymous
- Divisions
  - Grades K-6
  - Grades 6-12
  - Ages 18 and older

## Submissions

Drop-off submissions at the Rowlett Public Library, or mail to:

Rowlett Public Library  
Love Your Library Poetry Contest  
3900 Main Street, Suite 200  
Rowlett, TX 75088

The poetry competition is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, incomplete, or misdirected mail.

## Deadline

All entries must be received by:

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

## Contact

Questions? E-mail [reference@rowlett.com](mailto:reference@rowlett.com)

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## Rowlett Public Library

### 2020 Love Your Library Poetry Contest Application

*The contact information below is kept confidential by the Library and is required for any awards to be issued (phone number and/or e-mail address needed for winner notification).*

By participating in the City-sponsored Writing Contest, and by submitting original creative work, the applicant acknowledges that his/her submission may be used by the City for promotional purposes and may be displayed, publicized, republished, broadcast and/or distributed by the City through various media, including the City's website, public access cable television, and/or displayed at City and public facilities.

Permission is given to the City for its unlimited use of the work for these purposes, without compensation, and the participant releases and waives all claims of any kind against the City.

**\*All fields required**

**\*\* If a minor (someone under the age of 18 years) is submitting the work, parental or legal guardian approval is required.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\* Please choose the format for the display of the author's name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ First initial, last name  
(example: J. Smith)

\_\_\_\_\_ First name, initial of last name  
(example: Joe S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ First name only  
(example: Joe)

\_\_\_\_\_ Anonymous

**\*Division: Grades K-6** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades 7-12** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults 18+** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (M / F)

**\*Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Poem Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,  
Rowlett Public Library

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