

PUBLISH YOUR POEMS

A FOREST OF WORDS 2025

DETAILS:

- For teens in grades 6-12
- Poetry must be entirely written by you
- Up to two submissions per person
- Length limit: less than one page



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ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 15

POETRY READING & CELEBRATION: FRIDAY, MAY 9, 6:30-8:00 PM, FERNDALE LIBRARY



ONLINE:

Upload your poetry
on our website:
wcls.org/a-forest-of-words

LIBRARY:

Drop off your poetry
and submission form
at your local library

MAIL:

WCLS: A Forest of Words
5205 Northwest Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226



FULL NAME

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GRADE

BIRTHDATE

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PHONE NUMBER

SCHOOL

LIBRARY BRANCH

TITLE OF POEM(S)

Entries will become property of Whatcom County Library System and will not be returned. Pieces of a winning entry may be used rather than the whole. By submitting an entry, all poets grant permission to the Whatcom County Library System to reproduce the poem(s) in print and digital publications including social media.

Please check both boxes

- The attached work is my own original work.
- I give Whatcom County Library System permission to publish my work.

Signature

You will hear from us by April 30th via email or phone. If you haven't heard from us by that date, please call (360) 305-3600.