



Throughout the months of March and April, Brussels Library invites Children, Tweens, and Teens in our community to create a poem and share it with us.

It's easy to enter the Library's Young Poets contest. Just write a poem and enter to win a prize.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
 - There is no theme.
 - There are two age groups: Children/Tweens, ages 8 to 12 and Teens, ages 13 to 18
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and honorable mentions will be awarded to each age group.
 - **Winners and honorable mentions** will be contacted by phone or email and their works will be displayed online and in book form or by May 09, 2025.
 - Winners and honorable mentions will receive a copy of their winning works in book form.
 - The USAG Benelux – Brussels Library 2025 Young Poet Contest book will be implemented into our book collection for patrons to check out.
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POETRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants can type or write their poem (just be sure we can read it).
 - Electronic submissions will be accepted. Don't forget an entry form.
 - Entry forms are available at Brussels Library and [HERE](#) on our website.
 - **Entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian to confirm that it is ok for the child, tween, or teen to participate in the poetry contest.**
 - Submitted poems will not be returned. They must be printed neatly or typed. Make sure it's legible.
 - Poems will be judged by original content, style, vocabulary, and creative artistic expression.
 - Content should be appropriate for Children, Tween, and Teen audiences.
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HOW DO I SUBMIT?

- Participants may email an electronic copy of their poem and the entry form to usarmy.brussels.library@army.mil OR bring it in person with an entry form at the library.
 - Poems submitted in person without the form will not be considered. Make sure to attach the completed form.
 - **The last day to submit entries is April 11, 2025.**
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Cost – Free

See back of sheet for the entry form →

USAG Benelux - Brussels Library Young Poets Contest 2024

Entry Form: Deadline 4/11/25

Please print eligibly.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Email _____

School _____ Age _____

Title of Poem _____

*By submitting this poem, you are giving the library permission to post your poem online and in print.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Parent or Guardian email:
