

OLD FORGE LIBRARY POETRY AND ILLUSTRATION CONTEST AND EXHIBIT

Entry Deadline: February 28, 2019

Open to residents from throughout the Mid-York Library region: Herkimer, Madison & Oneida counties and the Town of Inlet • Students in grades K-12, and Adults

"My Favorite" is this year's theme.

EXHIBIT ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- Entries will be accepted from February 1, through February 28.
- Entries will be judged in four levels of experience: K-4th Grade, 5th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade, and Adult.
- **Poetry: Entrants may submit one poem no longer than one page.** It can be emailed to oldforge@midyork.org or a hard copy can be mailed or delivered to the library. The poet's name, grade (except adults), mailing address, and home telephone number must be in the email or on the back.
- **Illustration: Entrants may submit one artwork.** The illustrator's name, grade (except adults), mailing address and home telephone number must be on the back of the illustration.
- Entries should be delivered to the Old Forge Library, 220 Crosby Boulevard, PO Box 128, Old Forge NY 13420.

**Entries in the Poetry Exhibit will be judged by Leslie Bailey and Colin Criss.
Entries in the Illustration Exhibit will be judged by Rob and Marie Imundo.**

An exhibit of all poems and illustrations will be on display March 19 through May 31
Winning work will then be a part of a travelling exhibit at venues throughout the region in May.

Prizes will be awarded and winners announced at a public reception at the library on **Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm.** Winners will receive \$25.00 and a certificate. Those honored with an Honorable Mention will receive a certificate. Those honored with awards will have an opportunity to read and/or discuss their work at the reception.

Poetry and Illustration Instruction

The project includes Poetry and Illustration Instructional workshops. *Participants in the workshops are not required to enter their work and contest entrants are not required to attend the workshops.*

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| • Adult Poetry Instruction Workshop
Thursday, January 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
<i>Instructor: Melissa Macdonald</i> | • Adult Art Instruction Workshops
Thursday, January 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
<i>Instructor: Loretta Lepkowski</i> |
| • Student Poetry Instruction Workshops
Saturday, January 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
<i>Grades K-6 instructed by Chris Holt</i>
<i>Grades 7-12 instructed by Alison Albright</i> | • Student Art Instruction Workshops
Saturday, January 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
<i>Grades K-6 instructed by Cynthia Brownell</i>
<i>Grades 7-12 instructed by Jim Tracy</i> |

Online coaching will be available to help participants. To schedule a time, before the exhibit deadline, email: oldforge@midyork.org.

Call the Old Forge Library with any questions at 315-369-6008 or email: oldforge@midyork.org

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