

Natomas High School
Fong Library Media Center
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2018 Poetry Contest

Starts: March 26, 2018 Ends: April 13, 2018 at 3:00 PM
With Winners Announced at "Open Mic Night"
On Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
In the NHS Fong Library Media Center

Poetry Contest Rules:

- ❖ Poems must be student's own work. No plagiarism.
- ❖ Contest is limited to NHS students.
- ❖ Each student may submit up to three poems.
- ❖ Poems must have a title.
- ❖ Poems must be typed minimum 12 Font.
- ❖ Type a Header at the top right corner (of every page): Page number and poem title.
- ❖ Each poem will have a cover page provided by NHS Library. Do not put your name on your poem(s).
- ❖ Poems must be submitted (in the library) by April 13th, 2018, 3:00 P.M. Please print 5 copies. You may print in the NHS Library.
- ❖ There will be one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winner.
- ❖ Each student may win only once.
- ❖ Winners will be announced at Open Mic Night Tuesday April 24th, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the NHS Library.

Poems will be judged on the following criteria:

- ❖ The use of imagery and complex figurative language (metaphor, simile, personification, irony). - 20 points
- ❖ Originality, message & interest. - 20 points
- ❖ Poetic Structure - rhyme schemes, stanzas, meter. - 20 pts
- ❖ Diction - use of a variety of words to create an impact, assonance (sounds), and mood setting. - 20 points
- ❖ Controlled use of language. (clarity and logic) - 20 pts