

Poetry Across the Generations

POETRY CONTEST

Win cash prizes and participate in designing the **Omaha Poets' Place** Web Page

Students in grades 9 through 12.

Two Poems (original work) submitted by October 1 one about life as a teenager and the other about life as a person who has lived at least 60 years

First prize - \$100, second prize - \$50, third prize - \$25, and seven Honorable Mention prizes - \$10 each. To collect cash prizes, poets must participate on Sunday, October 18th in two sessions of the *Aging with Passion and Purpose* conference in the Student Union at UNO. One session is from

- 2:30-3:30pm., poetry readings by one or two winners of this contest, and poetry readings by one or two winners of a parallel contest for persons who have lived at least 60 years, and a dialog between younger and older participants
- 3:30-3:45pm Refreshment break
- 3:45-4:45pm. Participants of all ages sit around tables and brainstorm what should be on the Omaha Poets' Place Web Page. The Web Page has been funded and will be set up after the conference.

The winning poets also receive tickets that entitle them and their parents or grandparents (and/or another poet) to participate in all of the Sunday conference session. Information about the conference can be found at www.champsonline.info.

Please submit poems by October 1, and bring questions to:

kberry@omahapubliclibrary.org,

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or

Omaha Public Library
West Clark Swanson Branch
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Attention:
Karen Barry, Poetry Across the Generations Contest
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Thanks, we are looking forward to your poems!