

# Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

# StoryWalk Poetry Contest

## Guidelines

Poets **up to age 18** are encouraged to submit original poems and illustrations from March 1-30, 2024 to participate in Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's StoryWalk® Poetry Contest. Selected poems will be featured on our StoryWalks at Osborne Park in Willoughby and Manry Park in Willowick (coming this spring!)

### Rules

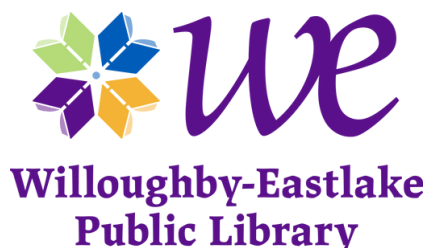
1. Poems must be an original work.
2. Poems must be a minimum of three lines.
3. Poems must include a title.
4. Do not exceed one 8.5 x 11-inch page.
5. **Poems must be illustrated in color to be considered for the StoryWalks.** This can be as simple as a design and colored background.
6. Only one (1) entry per person.
7. No foul language or explicit content.
8. Poems without completed entry forms will not be considered.
9. Please do not put your name on the page containing the poem or in the poem itself.

### How to Enter

**Email:** Send your poem and this entry form to [sarah.vargo@welibrary.info](mailto:sarah.vargo@welibrary.info).

**In person:** Bring your poem and this entry form to any Willoughby-Eastlake Library.

**All entries due by Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 4:30pm.** Winning poets will be announced in April and their poems will be published on Willoughby-Eastlake Library's social media channels and one of the StoryWalks.



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## Entry Form

Poet's Full Name

Preferred Name for Display

Poet's Age

Home City

Phone Number

Email

Poem Title

I certify that the poem is the original work of my child. I release this poem for publication in print and video on Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's website and social media channels. I understand that Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library does not control third-party use of the poem after it is published. I understand that allowing Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library to publish my poem is completely voluntary and that I am under no obligation to provide this consent. I understand I will not be paid for the publication. By signing below, I release Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library and its officers, employees, and agents from any liability from the publication or distribution of the poem.

I agree to the above terms,  
Parent/guardian signature:

Submit this form along with your poem at any Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library location or by email to [sarah.vargo@welibrary.info](mailto:sarah.vargo@welibrary.info) by **Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 4:30pm**. If you have questions or need assistance, please email [sarah.vargo@welibrary.info](mailto:sarah.vargo@welibrary.info) or call your local Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library.



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