



Poetry Celebration~May 12, 2021, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Program

1. **Welcome**
-Barbara Averill, Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers
2. **Honors to all poets who submitted poems to our contest**
-Laine Kuehn, Poetry Contest Judge
3. **Recognition Roll Call of this year's contest winners**
-Laine Kuehn, Poetry Contest Judge
4. **Poetry Reading Presentation**-video slide deck (6 videos and 1 audio)
1) The Wind by Hallie Parlin 2) Learning is Important to Me by Joanna Ladd, 3) Fictional Characters by Jack Volterman, 4) Today by Elizabeth Cooke, 5) Pinewood Angels by Anna Crockett, 6) Unity by Margaret Bremner, and 7) I Learn read by Sara Beech
5. **Ten minute Writing Activity** (for those who want to)
-Led by Sara Beech, Tutoring Program Coordinator.
6. **Conclusion**

A list poem of the 2021 poetry contest submission titles

(All titles are unedited, but for one with a name removed. Titles are separated with a comma or period.)

Today,
The Flow of Life, We're All Millionaires,
Learning is Important
to Me.

The First Sights of Spring, Orchestra of Birds.
Birds in the Spring and Bees in the Spring, Spring.
Outside Fun, Shower, The Wind.
Winter on The Hill, In the Dark of the Pale Moonlight.
White Shark, White Tailed Deer, Brown.

Fictional Characters, Friends, My Dad, The Greatest Chickens, Pinewood Angels, Hound Dog, My Dog Casey Rae.

Family Time Fun, Let Them Be Kids.
Captain Poetry's Adventure of Poetry, The Gary Berry Show.

AMERICA RANSACKED. Trash, Divorce. Abyss. Bleach.
Beautiful Butterfly, Once More, Unity. A Morning in the Life Of....
Muted Voices of Light, Rebirth,
The Butterfly Design, The New Fashion Statement. Lucky.

List poem authors:

Anna Swallow, Aiden Brann, Anna Crocket, Anna D'Epiro Cushing, Anna Serna, Bethany Plouffe, Brooke Wilkins, Colby Rolfe, Dawson Raymond, Elizabeth Beaudette, Elizabeth Cooke, Emma Arnold, Greg Zemplansky, Hallie Parlin, Jack Volterman, Jake Mitchell, Jaxson Adams, Joanna Ladd, Jon Brames, Joseph Austin, Kasy Brault, Kitty Gee, Kolton Marsden, Lily Hastings, Lorrie Chicoine, Lucas DeMarco, Maci Karkos, Margaret Bremner, Mark Cantay, Mikayla Brown, Miles Grayson Raymone, Natalie Dulac, Rebecca Spencer, Rita J. Baker, Sally Speich, Scout Simpson, Sophia McGraw, Susan Mancine, Vivienne Parlin, Wendy Morrill, Wyatt Powers

2021 Poetry Contest Winners

Age 8-12, First Place: Emma Arnold, In The Dark of the Pale Moonlight, **Second Place:** Margaret Bremner, Unity, **Third Place:** Hallie Parlin, The Wind

Age 13-17, First Place: Jack M. Volterman, Fictional Characters, **Second Place:** Rita J. Baker, Abyss, **Third Place:** Kasy Brault, Family Fun Time

Age 18-25, First Place: Mikayla Brown, Once More, **Second Place:** Elizabeth Beaudette, My Dad

Students of Literacy Volunteers, First Place: Anna Crockett, Pinewood Angels, **Second Place:** Joanna Ladd, Learning is Important to Me, **Third Place:** Lorrie Chicoine, My Dog Casey Rae

Age 26+, First Place: Wendy Morrill, We're All Millionaires, **Second Place:** Elizabeth Cooke, Today, **Third Place:** Sally Speich, The Flow of Life

Writing Activity: shut off video, hear a writing prompt, write a six word sentence if you want to, type it into the chat, with video off listen to poem being read so we can enjoy together, turn on video to say goodbye.

