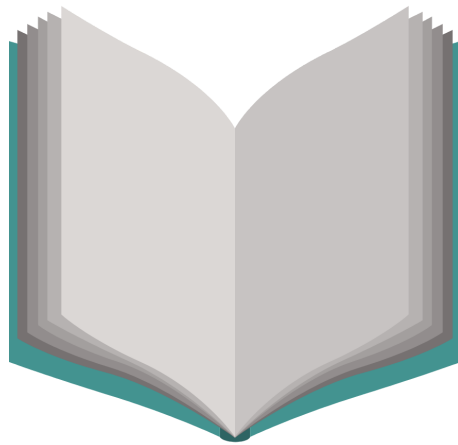


# *Write Now*

**TWO Youth Poetry Opportunities  
Grades 6-12**

**Publication of Original Poetry**



**Poetry Society of Indiana (PSI) *Manningham Trust Student Poetry Contest* (MTSPC) Information and *Youth Poetry Society of Indiana (YPSI) Contest* Information**

RE: Guidelines for the Manningham contest and Youth Poetry contest

The Poetry Society of Indiana, (PSI) a non-profit 501C, in conjunction with the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS), hosts the annual Manningham Trust Student Poetry (MTSPC) contest, open to all Indiana students in grades 6-12.

The Youth Poetry Society of Indiana (YPSI) offers a publishing opportunity as well. Writing guidelines, submission addresses, closing dates, and prizes are included in the attached packet.

You are receiving this information because

- you are a PSI member and this is a plea for you to take this information to your local public, private, or home schooled groups
- you are a student and have entered in previous years
- you are a Language Arts instructor in Indiana
- you are interested in youth poetry and/or know youth poets

Feel free to copy and share this information with anyone who fits within the guidelines of this contest.

PSI continually works to promote poetry in Indiana, and we thank you for your consideration in these opportunities.

Questions concerning Manningham can be directed to PSI at [poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com](mailto:poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com).

Questions on the YPSI book publication can be directed to Jenny Kalahar at the email address below.

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POETRY SOCIETY of INDIANA  
MANNINGHAM TRUST  
STUDENT POETRY Contest  
Rules of Entry

1. Available to ALL Indiana students (public, private, and home schooled) in Grades 6-12. Junior division: Grades 6-8. Senior Division: Grades 9-12. One entry per student
  
2. GUIDELINES: Each poem should be neatly typed in a standard font and font size, using black ink on white paper. Poems should be single spaced, have a title, and have no more than 35 lines, including space lines with each line having no more than 60 characters including spaces and punctuation. No illustrations.
  
3. Submit two (2) copies of each poem, in Microsoft Word documents with 12pt font Times New Roman single spaced. UPPER LEFT corner of both copies indicates Junior or Senior Division. UPPER RIGHT corner of SECOND copy includes student name, address, email address, school name (or state "Home School"), teacher's name, and student's grade level. BOTTOM of PAGE on SECOND COPY also includes a Declaration of Originality: "I certify that this poem is my original work and has not been copied in whole or in part from any author's poems." Followed by student signature. Also include a PERMISSION TO PUBLISH statement: "If chosen as a first, second, or third place winner in either division, I give permission to publish my work in the annual PSI anthology, *Ink to Paper*, and to have my picture published on the PSI website." Followed by student name and parent/guardian signature. Note: Poets retain all rights to their work after publication and there are no publication fees.
  
4. STATE PRIZES: Each division awards: 1st: \$50. 2nd: \$30. 3rd: \$20. Places 4-7 will receive Honorable Mention Certificates. Notification of awards will be given in early April along with an invitation to read at the PSI Spring Fling Event, held each year in April.
  
5. NATIONAL AWARDS for Indiana's First, Second, and Third Place winners: Poems will be entered into the national Manningham Contest with winner notification given in May. Each winning student's school will receive a complimentary national awards booklet.
  
6. MANNINGHAM entries must be submitted no later than **January 31, 2021** and emailed to [poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com](mailto:poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com).
  
7. Questions may directed to Manningham Chair at [poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com](mailto:poetrysocietyofindiana@gmail.com).

YOUTH POETRY SOCIETY OF INDIANA (YPSI) Publication  
Opportunity Guidelines for *Doorways*, a youth poetry anthology

1. Open to ALL Indiana students in public, private, or home schooling and currently in Grades 6-12.
2. Up to six (6) poems may be submitted, including poem(s) submitted to the Manningham Contest. Each poem should be neatly typed in a standard font and font size using black ink on white paper. Poems should be single spaced, have a title, and be up to 65 lines, including space lines. Any topic or style can be submitted. Non-rhyming poetry is preferred. Include a short biography, your age, school information, statement of originality and permission to publish with parent/guardian signature. Declaration of Originality: "I certify that this poem is my original work and has not been copied in whole or in part from any author's poems." Followed by student signature. Also include a PERMISSION TO PUBLISH statement: "I give my permission for publication in the publication of *Doorways*, a youth poetry anthology." Followed by parent/guardian signature.
3. There are no submission fees and no royalties paid if published, but proceeds will be used to purchase copies of the anthology for libraries around Indiana. When published, books will be available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and through many outlets in the U.S. and around the world in softcover and ebook formats.
4. Deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2021**
5. Send entries to:
  - I) Jenny Kalahar  
634 North A  
Elwood, IN 46036
  - II) Electronic submissions to and questions  
answered at: [youthpsi@mail.com](mailto:youthpsi@mail.com)