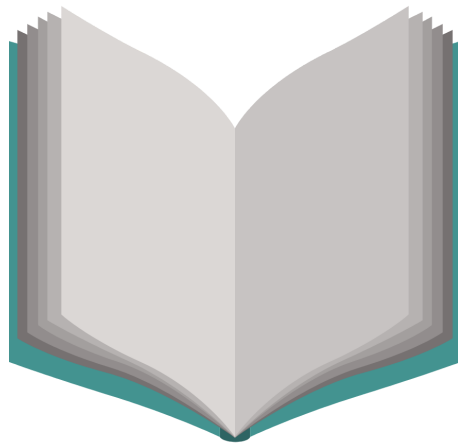


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**Two Teen Opportunities Grades 6-12**

**For Publication of Original Poetry**



Poetry Society of Indiana Manningham Poetry  
Contest Information Youth Poetry of Indiana  
Publishing information 7543 East 300 South  
Elwood, IN 46036 October 28, 2019

To: Poetry Society of Indiana members (who reside in Indiana)  
Former contest participants  
L.A. teachers of Grades 6-12

RE: Guidelines for the current 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, is again hosting the annual poetry contest that is open to all Indiana students in grades 6-12. The Youth Poetry Society of Indiana (YPSI) is again offering 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. Or perhaps you are a student and have entered in previous years or you are a L.A. instructor in Indiana. 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. I thank you in advance for your consideration of participation in these opportunities. Questions concerning Manningham can be directed to Linda Eaton at the email address listed below. 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 STUDENT TRUST  
CONTEST Rules of Entry 2019-2020

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. 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 yearly 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 which will be held on Saturday, APRIL 25, 2020 in Fort Wayne, IN at the Allen County Library.

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 postmarked no later than **January 31, 2020** and mailed to:

Linda Eaton, Manningham Chair  
7543 East 300 South  
Elwood, IN 46036

Note for questions: email : [eatonfam@att.net](mailto:eatonfam@att.net)

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 the poem submitted for 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 2020 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, 2020**
5. Send entries to:  
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Elwood, IN 46036  
  
Electronic submissions to and questions answered at:  
[youthpsi@mail.com](mailto:youthpsi@mail.com)