

# Black History Month **POET SHOUT OUT!**

## Poetry Contest for Ages 12-20

**January 21 - February 21, 2020**

### Registration Required

### Theme: "African Americans and the Vote"

This program is in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Contestants will be judged on three different styles of poetry:

**Shape Poetry**  
**Imagism Poetry**  
**ABC Poetry**

The awards presentation is on Saturday, February 29 at 12:00 PM. Prizes include writing materials and certificates of participation.

Email submissions to [cdixon@jhlibrary.org](mailto:cdixon@jhlibrary.org).

### Study guides will be available.

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The contest will consist of three types of poems:

**Shape Poetry:** You must write a poem that is shaped like the thing it describes.

**Imagism Poetry:** You must write a poem that describes images with simple language and great focus.

**ABC Poetry:** You must write a poem where the first letter of each line is the subsequent letter of the alphabet.

- Type your entry on clean white paper.
- Poems must be original work.
- Only include your titles and poems on the front of your entry.
- Attach the form below with your name and contact information.
- Friday, February 21, 2020 is the deadline for submission.
- Winners will be announced Saturday, February 29 at 12:00 PM.
- Entries can be mailed or dropped off at the library.
- *Contestants must live in Hinds County.*
- *You may use the form below or email submissions to [cdixon@jhlibrary.org](mailto:cdixon@jhlibrary.org).*

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Please fill out this form and tape it to the back of your entry.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entries: \_\_\_\_\_