

Black History Month **POET SHOUT OUT!**

Poetry Contest for Adults (21 and Up)

January 24 - February 24, 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:

Nine-line Free Verse Poetry

Acrostic Poetry

Imagery 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.

Study guides will be available.

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The contest will consist of three types of poems:

Nine-line Free Verse Poetry: You must write a nine-line poem that is free from limitations of regular meter or rhythm.

Acrostic Poetry: You must write a poem in which certain letters spell out a word. Typically, the first letters are used, but they can appear anywhere.

Imagery Poetry: You must write a poem that paints a picture with words. Use figurative language to play to the reader's senses and emotions.

- 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.
- Monday, February 24, 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.*

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Title of entries: _____