

Fall Foliage Festival POETRY CONTEST

LOCATION: Morgan County Public Library—Main Branch (Martinsville)

DATES: Entries must be brought to the Main Branch of the Morgan County Public Library by Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Awards will be presented Wednesday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m.

POEMS DISPLAYED: Winners are displayed during the month of October.

CHARGE OR FEE: None

REGISTRATION: Applications available at the Morgan County Public Library, and available for download from both the library and the FFF websites. An application form must be stapled to the back of each poem entered. **DO NOT** put your name on the front of the poem.

SPONSORSHIPS: Martinsville Arts Council
Morgan County Public Library

AWARDS: Plaques will be given to 1st place winners.

Monetary awards will be given to all categories. Winners will receive \$25 for first place, \$15 to second place, and \$10 to third place.

Awards are given to the winners at the Morgan County Public Library from representatives of the Fall Foliage Festival Board, Martinsville Arts Council, and the Morgan County Public Library.

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Fall Foliage Festival POETRY CONTEST RULES

The Martinsville Arts Council and the Morgan County Public Library are co-sponsoring the 2017 Fall Foliage Festival Poetry Contest. The contest is open to any Morgan County resident.

Theme: "Fall in Love with Morgan County"

Categories: Adult, high school, middle school participants will write poems with a maximum of 45 lines, a minimum of 15 lines. Elementary students (including grades 5 & 6) will write poems with a maximum of 10 lines and a minimum of 5 lines.

Format: All entries must follow the theme, "**Fall in Love with Morgan County.**" Entries are to be typed or neatly printed and must have a poetry contest identification form stapled to the back of the poem. **DO NOT** put your name on the poem. Each entry must be the work of the person entering the contest. A participant may enter more than one poem.

Deadline: Entries must be brought to the Main Branch of the Morgan County Public Library by Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Awards: Awards will be presented Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., at the Morgan County Public Library-- Main Branch in Martinsville.

Judging: All entries will be judged. **DO NOT** sign the poems - Sign **ONLY** the entry form.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

Category: Adult ___ High School ___ Middle School ___ Elementary (includes grades 5 & 6) ___

I give permission to have my poem reprinted for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____