

## **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 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Awards will be presented Wednesday, October 10 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 2018 Fall Foliage Festival Poetry Contest. The contest is open to any Morgan County resident.

**Theme: "Old Memories, New Beginnings"**

**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, "**Old Memories, New Beginnings.**" 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 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented Wednesday, October 10, 2018 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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### 2018 Fall Foliage Festival Poetry Contest

**Theme: "Old Memories, New Beginnings"**

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 \_\_\_\_\_