

POETRY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The theme is “Our Town.” This can be used as an inspiration, but the poems can be about anything. We will give away one pair of tickets per library to “Our Town” by Thornton Wilder at the George Street Playhouse to the poet who best uses the "Our Town" theme.
- Deadline for submissions is **March 14, 2014.**
- Limit of two (2) poems per individual.
- Maximum length for each poem is 1 page, using Times New Roman font, size 12, single spaced. Longer poems will not be included.
- Poems must be typed in Microsoft Word and emailed as an attachment to:
poetry@bvpl.net.
- One poem per page with the poem’s title at the top of the page and the author’s name at the bottom of the page.
- Selected poems will be published in the
- Raritan Valley Federation of Libraries Poetry Program Anthology.
- Poems will **not be returned.**
- All poems remain the property of the author.
- A copy of the anthology will be given to participating poets.

Please complete the Poetry Submission Sheet and Poet’s Short Biography, scan them, and email them to poetry@bvpl.net, or drop them off at the library. All poems must be emailed, even if submission forms are dropped off at the library.

For further information, call 908-766-0118 and ask for Madelyn English.

APRIL 2014 NATIONAL POETRY MONTH CELEBRATION

POETRY SUBMISSION SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____

EMAIL: _____

Poets whose work is chosen for the Anthology will be invited to read at Bernardsville Library’s Poetry Celebration:

Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm

This will be followed by an open mike.

DATE RECEIVED (FOR STAFF USE):

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**Poet's Brief Biography:
To be published in the Anthology.**

Please PRINT CLEARLY in under 50 words:
A brief statement about yourself, including
how you became interested in writing poetry.

I, (full name) _____,
give my permission to the Bernardsville Public
Library to publish my poem and brief biography
in the 16th Annual National Poetry Month Cele-
bration Anthology. I also give permission for
photographs of me created in conjunction with
it to be posted on the library website or used for
library promotions. I release the Bernardsville
Public Library from any responsibility for loss,
damage, or destruction to copies of my poems
while at the library.

SIGNATURE

DATE

