

The Arts Council of Torrance will sponsor its Third Annual Poetry Competition, with awards to be presented on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Katy Geissert Library at the Torrance Arts Center.

Applicants may be adults, middle, or high school students. Students may be enrolled in a Torrance school, or home-schooled, and must be a resident of Torrance. There is no residency requirement for adults.

First Place winners in each category will receive \$100 cash prizes. Second Place winners will receive \$50 cash prizes.

Third Place winners will receive \$25 cash prizes.

All applicants whose <u>original</u> poems are accepted for the competition must be available to read their poems on April 11, 2019, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Katy Geissert Library. They will be notified of their acceptance by email.

Each applicant accepted will have a reading time not to exceed three minutes. Only appropriate content will be accepted. Poems will be judged that evening by a panel of poets and ACT Board Members.

No ACT Board members are eligible.

PLEASE SUBMIT POEMS BY EMAIL DATED NO LATER THAN MARCH 28, 2019 TO

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