

Friends of the Warrensville Heights Library
and Uplyff, Inc. Presents:

JAZZOETRY CONTEST FOR ADULTS

Guidelines:

WHAT DO I DO?

- Submit **ONE** poem to the Warrensville Heights Library **Poetic Power Night** on Mondays 7 p.m. between April 2nd—April 23, 2018.
- All** poems must be original. Contestants must keep an original copy.
- Poems can be **25** lines or less. Poems longer than this will not be considered.
- Poems may be typed or neatly handwritten on lined paper.
- Only include the title and your poem. (**NO NAME ON THE FRONT**). Attach the form with your name and contact information to the back of your poem. (**SEE ATTACHED FORM FOR CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE**).
- April 23, 2018** is the deadline for submission. Entries submitted after this date will not be considered.
- The poetry contest is open to ages 18 and older. Minimal use of excessive explicit language recommended.
- By entering the contest, contestants give permission for **Uplyff** and the **Friends of The Warrensville Library** to use their poem for publication.

HOW WILL THE WINNERS BE CHOSEN?

- Before April 30, 2018, a panel of **four** judges will review all poems and entries. On April 30th, poets will read or use memorization to express their poems. And, poets will be scored by a rubric on **physical presence, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, evidence of understanding, and overall performance.**



--**ALL** contestants will receive a copy of the rubric when poems are turned in between April 2nd—April 23rd.

- On April 30th, contestants must cite the title of their poem.
- The meaning of the poem must be stated, and why the poem was written in 2-3 minutes.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WIN?

--The winner will receive a \$200 Visa gift card, the runner-up will receive a \$100 Visa gift card, and the third prize winner will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card compliments of the Friends of the Warrensville Heights Library.

--The winners will be announced at the **Warrensville Heights Library Poetic Power Night** on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7p.m. At this time, winners will be honored and presented with their prizes.

--**ALL** contestants are encouraged to attend this night with family members and friends to read their poems and join in the celebration.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND STAPLE IT TO THE FRONT OF YOUR POEM. RETURN BY APRIL 23, 2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Title of Poem: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

