

★ Fifteenth Annual YOUTH POETRY COMPETITION

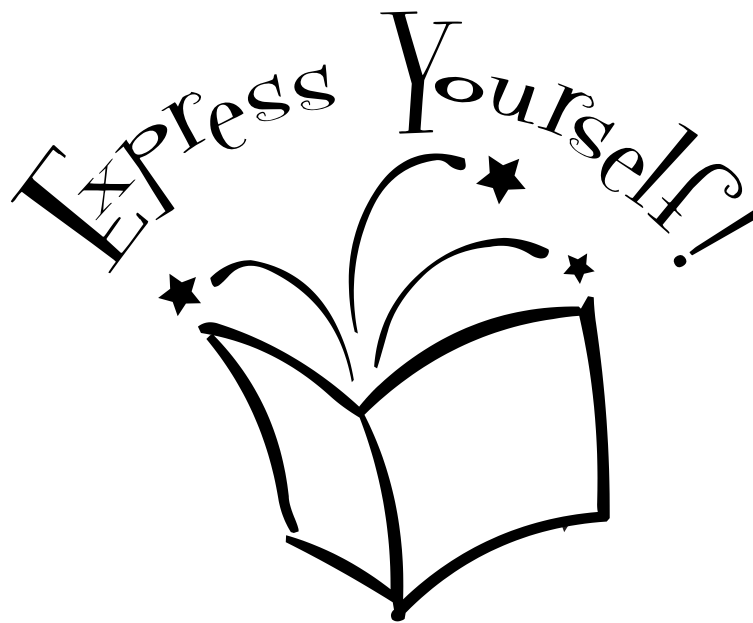
POETRY WORKSHOPS

Poetry workshops will be held throughout Dallas from October through January. The workshops provide guidance for students, promote interest in the competition and generate enthusiasm for the creative writing process. Poetry workshops will be conducted at the Central Library, public, private, charter and home schools and at after-school programs and children's organizations.

Local educators, writers, poetry societies and juvenile organizations that work with children in the field of literature are resources for developing and conducting workshops. All workshop presenters have been approved by Dallas Independent School District Vendor Management Office.

Each poetry workshop will not only assist with the writing process but also excite imagination and creativity. The Poetry Competition provides funding for workshops. A poetry workshop lasts forty-five minutes to an hour based upon participation and scheduling.

For more information about poetry workshops, please contact
the Children's Center of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
at **214-670-1671.**



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