

# **SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY**

## **39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST**

**Please follow these rules thoroughly to be qualified.**

- 1. Open to all children in grades 1-8 who live in Waterbury or attend school in Waterbury.**
- 2. All poems must be received by the Children's Services Division of the Main Library or the Bunker Hill Branch no later than Saturday, April 26th at 4:00 pm.**
- 3. Please use the THEME for your grade. See the reverse side for the complete listing.**
- 4. All poems MUST be the original work of the individual child. Only one poem per child is permitted.**
- 5. ONLY THE TITLE AND THE POEM SHOULD BE ON THE FRONT OF ONE SIDE OF ONE PAGE. POEMS SHOULD BE ON A FULL PAGE, 8 1/2 BY 11 INCHES. NO PICTURES PLEASE.**
- 6. A REGISTRATION FORM must be attached to the BACK of the poem. These forms are available at the Silas Bronson Library (Main and Bunker Hill Branch) and at all the schools in Waterbury as well as the Silas Bronson Library website [www.bronsonlibrary.org](http://www.bronsonlibrary.org).**
- 7. Poems cannot be returned. Please keep a copy for your records.**
- 8. Any poem submitted in a foreign language must be accompanied by the English translation. Judging will be based on the translated version of the poem.**
- 9. NEW THIS YEAR! Students who win may be asked to volunteer to read their poem during the Awards Ceremony.**

**Note: Winners will be notified by phone in mid-May 2014.**

**For additional information, please call the Children's Services Division at 203-574-8212.**

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