



2008 NORTHEAST TEXAS
POETRY CONTEST

Winning entries are published in the April issue of *County Line Magazine* in conjunction with National Poetry Month and winners receive certificates.

CATEGORIES

Adult (18 & older), Grades 9-12, Grades 6-8, Grades 1-5

RULES

Contestants must live in Northeast Texas. One poem per entry submitted on one 8.5x11 sheet of paper, typed preferred, accompanied by the entry form to include name, mailing address, and parental permission for anyone under the age of 18. Students list age, grade, teacher, and school; use corresponding grade "age" for home schools. Poem must be original verse, any style, 40 lines maximum. Poems will not be returned so authors are encouraged to keep a copy.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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Ben Wheeler TX 75754

**All Entries Must Be Postmarked
by Wednesday, March 5, 2008**

Entries judged by local, professional writers.

If you have questions,
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COUNTY LINE NORTHEAST TEXAS POETRY CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

Title of Your Poem _____ Your Name _____

Address _____ City _____, Texas ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Students: Age ____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ School _____

I hereby certify that the above poem is my original work and that all rights to this poem are mine. I am entering this poem as an honest and true effort of my personal creativity and unique artistic vision and I understand that if it wins it may be printed in the *County Line* and/or on the Internet website: countylinemagazine.com.

AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENTAL RELEASE

I hereby give permission for the publication of the poetry of my child

(print child's name) _____ in the *County Line Magazine*

and on their website, countylinemagazine.com should it win the poetry contest.

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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