

Write Where You Are

K-12 Poetry Contest

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Who We Are

The National Writing Project at Kent State University is accepting submissions for a poetry contest open to all Ohio students in grades K-12. Our professional organization is dedicated to training teachers as writers and helping students find their voice in our ever-changing world.

This Year's Prompt

This year we will accept poetry in all forms based on the theme of "Write Where You Are." Students may write a poem about a place that holds special meaning to them: a bus stop, a corner in a classroom, a moonlit groove beneath the stars. We highly encourage students (if they can) to revisit these places of meaning and compose some of their verses surrounded by the place which inspires them.

Prize

Publication in Write Where You Are
Online Poetry Anthology.

Submission Guidelines

- Poetry should not exceed ONE page of typed, 12 pt. font text.
- Poetry should be original and written by an Ohio student
- Students must submit to their appropriate grade category: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, or 9-12.

How to Submit

- Visit the NWP Website:
<http://www.nwp-ksu.org/for-students.html>
- Click on the appropriate grade category
- Fill out the Submission Form
- All poetry must be uploaded in a Word Document to the form
- Winners will be contacted and published in late April.

